



Quitman County High School

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Dear Parents:

Your child is currently enrolled or has previously taken a CTAE class at Quitman County High School. CTAE classes prepare your child for today's workplace through education of leadership skills, career exploration, development of character, fostering citizenship, building self-confidence, and assisting in occupational goals. Because developing these skills are an important part of our program, participating in different co-curricular activities like Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are a must. All students enrolled in a business class (previously at QCHS or currently) are eligible to join FBLA. Affiliated, due-paying members will be able to participate in our out-of-class activities, possibly serve as officers, and potentially gain recognition from the region, state, and national leadership conferences. I hope your child will become affiliated and fully involved.

Enclosed is a membership application. If your child would like to become an affiliated member of our chapter, please help your child complete the membership application and submit the proper amount of **dues (\$20.00 pays for national, state, and local dues)** using cash, check, or money order (noted on 3rd page). **Dues paid after August 30, 2024 will be \$25.** We also require all members to have a FBLA T-Shirt which will cost an additional **\$10.00**.

Note: Previous members are required to complete a new application and submit payment each school year.

FBLA is a very active organization and requires active involvement from your student. Aside from going on several field trips and participating in competitions, they will have to fundraise. Please remind them of this as we want to make sure that all members are actively involved. They will have a great time being a part of this organization and will learn many important skills needed for their future educational endeavors and beyond.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email ashanti.smith@quitman.k12.ga.us or call or text (334)-232-8281.

Sincerely,

Ashanti Smith

Ashanti Smith, MBA, Ed. S.
CTAE Teacher – FBLA Chapter Adviser
Quitman County High School

DUE BY August 30, 2024

FBLA SIGN UP CHECKLIST for

Quitman County High School

Student Name: _____

Please check off and return all items together to Ms. Smith at QCHS Room AA5.

_____ Sign up Checklist (this form). Everything has to be checked off before you turn in.
***Page 1 & 2 are for your records. You will return page 3 & 4 to Ms. Smith.

_____ Membership Application form

_____ Membership Information and Requirements Form

_____ Cash, check, or money order for the correct amount:

- FBLA Dues → **\$20.00**
- FBLA Late Dues after August 30, 2024 → **\$25.00**
- FBLA T-shirt (to wear to events and on FBLA Days) → **\$10.00**
- Make checks payable to “Quitman County School Systems”
 - **On check memo:** include Student Name and FBLA
- **Turn in all money to Ms. Ashanti Smith for receipt.**

***** Please note, a student cannot join the organization if they are on the debt list. (The debt list includes any unpaid class fees, technology fees, athletic fees, club fees, or library fees. Student also cannot join if they have unpaid FBLA fees and/or prior FBLA disciplinary issues.)**

2024-2025 FBLA Membership Application

Quitman County High School

Applicant Information				
Name:				
Email Address:				
Date of Birth:		Cell Phone:		
		Home/Parent Phone:		
Current Address:				
City:		State:		ZIP:
Male or Female	Chapter T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL			
Ethnicity:	Grade:	GPA:	Homeroom Teacher:	
Emergency Contact				
Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:	ZIP:	Phone:
Relationship:	Email:			
Student Class Schedule for 2024-2025				
Semester 1				
Period	Room #	Subject	Teacher	
1				
2				
3				
4				
Semester 2				
Period	Room #	Subject	Teacher	
1				
2				
3				
4				
<p>FBLA DUES ARE \$20.00 by 8/30/2024 & \$25.00 after 8/30/2024- Quitman County High School will accept cash, check, or money order. This fee includes national, state, and local dues, and \$10 for the T-Shirt.</p> <p>***Please note, a student cannot join the organization if they are on the debt list. The debt list includes any unpaid class fees, technology fees, athletic fees, club fees, or library fees.***</p> <p>(For a student to become an FBLA member, we have to pay National, State, District, and chapter fees. Although we do have fundraisers to help pay for the cost to certain events, if we cannot raise enough money, students will be asked to pay their way to certain events if they would like to participate)</p>				
Signature of Applicant:			Date:	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:			Date:	

Quitman County High School Future Business Leaders of America

Membership Information and Requirements

As an active member of the elite organization Future Business Leaders of America I agree to abide by and follow the FBLA Creed and Code of Ethics. Also, as an active member I understand the requirements set forth and discussed with me by the Local Chapter Adviser. Those requirements include but are not limited to:

- **Missing no more than 3 meetings per semester. Meetings will be held during or after school, or when necessary.**
- Members: having and maintaining a 2.0 GPA.
- Officers: having and maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
- Having **no** discipline referrals or any type of inappropriate behavior per school year.
- Field Trips will not be allowed for students with **ANY** type of discipline referral regardless of money being paid; **money will not be refunded.**

Any violation of the above requirements or those set forth in the FBLA Creed or Code of Ethics may result in a termination of the organization Membership. Termination will be decided on in *one* of the following manners: Adviser request, Active Member vote (2/3 Majority), or School Administrator and/or CTAE Director request. **Money is not refundable.**

FBLA Creed

I believe education is the right of every person.

I believe the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family and educational institutions, as well as people around the world. I agree to do my utmost to bring about understanding and cooperation among all of these groups.

I believe every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number.

I believe every person should actively work toward improving social, political, community and family life.

I believe every person has the right to earn a living at a useful occupation and that this right should not be denied because of race, color, creed, sex or handicap.

I believe every person should take responsibility for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that brings credit to self, associates, school and community.

I believe I have the responsibility to work efficiently and to think clearly. I promise to use my abilities to make the world a better place for everyone.

FBLA Code of Ethics

I will be honest and sincere.

I will approach each task with confidence in my ability to perform my work at a high standard.

I will willingly accept responsibilities and duties.

I will seek to profit from my mistakes and take suggestions and criticisms directed toward the improvement of myself and my work.

I will abide by the rules and regulations of my school.

I will exercise initiative and responsibility and will cooperate with my teachers and fellow students.

I will dress and act in a manner that will bring respect to me and my school.

I will seek to improve my community by contributing my efforts and my resources to worthwhile projects.

Signed by

Student Signature

Print Name

Parent Signature

Print Name

Parent Phone Number