

FCCLA IS

WHY FCCLA?

- ✓ the only in school student organization with the family as it's central focus.
- ✓ a vocational education student organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer science education curriculum and operates within the school system.

FCCLA - Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, founded in 1945, is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer science education.

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, inter-generational communication and career education.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop *skills for life* - planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication - necessary in the home and workplace.

Leadership- An executive director leads the organization and heads a national staff that gives direction to and carries out programs, communications, membership services and financial management.

Governance-Ten national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the National Leadership meeting and together make up the National Executive Council.

The National Board of Directors is composed of adult representatives from education and business and four youth representatives.

State associations and local chapters elect their own youth officers. State programs come under the supervision of vocational family and consumer education staff. Chapter advisors are family and consumer science teachers.

Membership- FCCLA has a national membership of nearly 230,000 young men and women. There are 53 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. There are 10,000 local chapters.

Stay connected on social media



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\$20 to become a member; an additional \$15 to receive a member T-shirt Join as soon as possible to gain the benefits of all member activities, competitions, and trips.

FCCLA Member Information (PRINT NEATLY PLEASE!)

| First Name: | | Middle Name | :Last Name: | |
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| Gender: | Grade: | Birthdate: | _Student Email Address: | |
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- I give permission for my child to be photographed during FCCLA events and for pictures to be published on social media sites and other media outlets for the purpose to promote FCCLA.
- <u>I understand after 2 times of being late to pick up FCCLA member, he or she will no longer be</u> <u>allowed to participate in afterschool FCCLA activities.</u>
- I understand my child must remain in good academic standing and free from disciplinary referrals to attend any trip with FCCLA.
- I understand all funds paid to Thomson Middle School FCCLA are non-refundable despite the situation or circumstance.
- I agree to the terms of FCCLA membership and allow my child to participate in FCCLA.

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