

Mission statement: To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leaders, members develop skills for life through-

- character development,
- creative and critical thinking,
- interpersonal communication,
- practical knowledge and
- career preparation

FCCLA Purposes

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education and related occupations.

The **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Handbook** is the national publication that helps your chapter get organized and function properly. A state FCCLA Handbook CD is available from the state office.

Projects for Students:

Students focus on projects related to: School violence, parenting, community service, traffic and seatbelt safety, physical fitness and mental health, financial literacy, leadership, career development, individual growth, and character education

National Programs help members develop leadership skills and address teen concerns about society, family and jobs.

Career Connection- learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.

Community Service- take action in your community and discover the difference you can make through involvement in community service.



Dynamic Leadership: investigate exciting topics through interactive participation in activities that build strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

Families First - gain a better understanding of how families work and learn skills to become strong family members by using one of five topics:



- **Families Today** – understand and celebrate families
- **You-Me-Us** – strengthen family relationships
- **Meet the Challenge** – overcome obstacles together
- **Balancing Family and Career** – manage multiple responsibilities
- **Parent Practice** – learn to nurture children



Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety- FACTS young people strive to save lives advocating sober driving, seat belt use, and safe driving habits.

Financial Fitness- young people plan and carry out projects that help them and their peers learn to become wise financial managers and smart consumers. Projects relate to one of the following five units.



- **Banking Basics** – Bank accounts, credit, and investments
- **Cash Control** – Track and plan personal spending
- **Making Money** – Sharpen on-the-job financial fitness
- **Consumer Clout** – Become a savvy spender
- **Financing Your Future** – Apply financial skills to real life



Japanese Exchange Program- win a scholarship to travel to Japan, for six weeks; experience another culture and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family.

Leaders at Work- put yourself in charge of your future by enhancing your job skills and gaining valuable on-site work experience.



Power of One- Members set their own goals, work to achieve them, and enjoy the results. Fulfill your dreams by creating directed projects in one of five units:

- **A Better You** - Improve personal traits
- **Family Ties** - Get along better with family members
- **Working on Working** - Explore work options, prepare career, or sharpen skills useful in business
- **Take the Lead** - Develop leadership qualities
- **Speak out for FCCLA** - Tell others about positive experiences in FCCLA

STAR Events – Students Taking Action with Recognition- build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job related skills by participating in one of 19 events or 2 proficiency events.



Events include:

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| Applied Technology | Focus on Children |
| Career Investigation | *Hospitality |
| Chapter Service Project Manual | Illustrated Talk |
| Chapter Service Project Display | Interior Design |
| Chapter Showcase Manual | Interpersonal Communi |
| Chapter Showcase Display | Job Interview |
| *Culinary Arts | National Programs in A |
| *Early Childhood | Parliamentary Procedur |
| Entrepreneurship | Proficiency Events |
| Fashion Design | Serving Up Success |
| Financial Planning | Stories That Teach |
| *Occupational students only | |



Step One- Basic FCCLA facts and information are presented to introduce new members and build the foundation for returning members.

STOP the Violence- Students Taking Action Prevention- empower youth with attitudes, skills and resources in order to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.



Student Body- Learn to eat right, be active and make healthy choices.

Membership Campaign: Be Part of

It is the national membership campaign that sets the stage for membership growth. Promote the membership 3R's- Recruit, Retain, and Recognize.



The Treasured Five is the Texas membership initiative program that challenges every affiliated member to invite five new members to join FCCLA.



Motto
"Toward New Horizons"

Colors- Red and White

Red suggests strength, courage and determination; White symbolizes sincerity of purpose and integrity of action.

Flower- Red Rose

The red rose represents the organization because it gives joy through its beauty and fragrance. It symbolizes a desire for beauty in everyday living.

Emblem

The collegiate letters stand for education and student leadership. The arrow stands for an active organization that embodies new arenas. The tagline, The Ultimate Leadership Experience, comes off the lower right side.

Planning Process



Identify Concerns



Set your goal



Form a plan



Act



Follow-up

Important Dates

Wednesdays at lunch Room 324

November 1, 2007, National Affiliation due

2008 National Cluster Meetings:

November 14-16 Jacksonville, FL & Providence, RI

Nov. 21-23 Dallas, TX & Cincinnati, OH

December 1, 2008, STAR Events and Officer Application

January 30-31, 2009 Region III Meeting, Plano

February 6-7, 2009 Region IV Meeting, Galveston

February 13-14, 2009, Region I Meeting, Odessa

February 8-14, FCCLA Week

February 20-21, 2009, Region V Meeting, San Antonio

March 6-7, 2009 Region II Meeting, San Angelo

March 1, 2009, Scholarship Application due

April 16-17, 2009, State Meeting, Corpus Christi

July 12-16, 2009, National Leadership Meeting, Nashville, TN

**Invest in Yourself...
Your Family...
Your Community...**

FCCLA was founded June 11, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois. The name was changed from Future Homemakers of America (FHA) to Family Career and Community Leaders of America in 1999 to better identify the organization. FCCLA is the only national student organization that encourages your personal growth, prepares you for a career, fosters family and community involvement and helps you become a leader. The organization with over 200,000 members in nearly 8,000 schools in 53 state associations, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands also offers opportunities to make friends, plan and participate in chapter activities, turn your interests and concerns into action, earn recognition and feel good about yourself and have tons of fun! Join today and become one of over 16,000 members in Texas.

All this for only \$10.00 per year

Any middle school, junior or senior high school student that is enrolled in or has been enrolled in at least one Family and Consumer Science course is eligible to pay their dues and become a member. Members receive 4 issues of *Teen Times*, the national magazine, a membership card and a FCCLA bumper sticker.

The FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

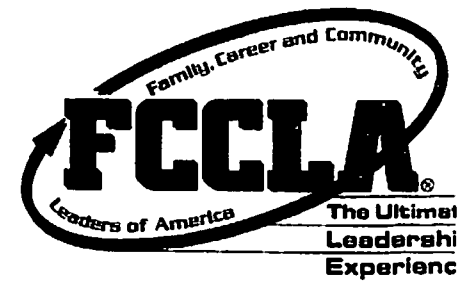
For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future,

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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**FCCLA is the only in-school organization
with the family as its central focus**