

Administrator's Guide

2018-2019 Florida FCCLA



FCCLA is... **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**

a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young adults become leaders while addressing important personal, family, work, and societal issues through **Family and Consumer Sciences** education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members nationwide and has involved more than ten million young people since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA is... **The Ultimate Leadership Experience**

It is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities help members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

FCCLA Is... **Career & Technical Education**

As a federally recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), FCCLA plays a critical role in developing young leaders through classroom integration of FCCLA national programs, competitive events, and service-learning projects.

Funding from the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006 helps your district get the ball rolling for FCCLA!

Members go to District, State, and National Conferences throughout the year!

Visit **Orlando, Kentucky, Arizona, and California** with them!

FCCLA Is... **Student Leadership**

Personal growth and leadership development are at the forefront of the FCCLA Mission. Students gain important leaderships skills they take with them for life by: completing service learning projects, participating in competitive events, and attending customized leadership trainings through the FCCLA Leadership Academy.

FCCLA offers unique advantages for administrators...

- Integrating FCCLA is a highly effective way to help students explore careers and prepare them for the transition into the workforce or higher education.
- FCCLA provides a ready-to-use framework for implementing educational priorities such as: school-to-career efforts, cooperative learning, standards and competencies, as well as volunteerism/citizenship requirements.
- FCCLA reaches into the community to demonstrate how academic lessons are applied through project activities and publicity efforts
- FCCLA excites students about learning and makes them enthusiastic ambassadors for the school.
- FCCLA offers recognition for a diverse population of students, including some who tend not to be active participants in school activities
- District, region, state, and national recognition in FCCLA programs strengthens the school's Public image

FCCLA is... **Missing Your Students**

Any student who has taken or is currently taking a course in Family and Consumer Sciences is eligible for active membership in an organized chapter within their school.
(Grades 6-12)

National Dues per
Member: \$9

State Dues per
Member: \$7

Total per member: \$16

Have **middle schools** in your district? We offer a **discounted rate** to affiliate **ALL FACS** students grades **6-8!**



FCCLA Is... **Competitive Events**

FCCLA provides opportunities to learn and lead by competing for chapter, state, and national recognition. We offer individual as well as team competitions focused on career and employment skills. Competitions include presentations, test-taking, and skill demonstration.

FCCLA Career Clusters



**Program Your Students'
Future with FCCLA**

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immediate assistance and support from
our Florida FCCLA State Officers and
start your FCCLA journey today!**