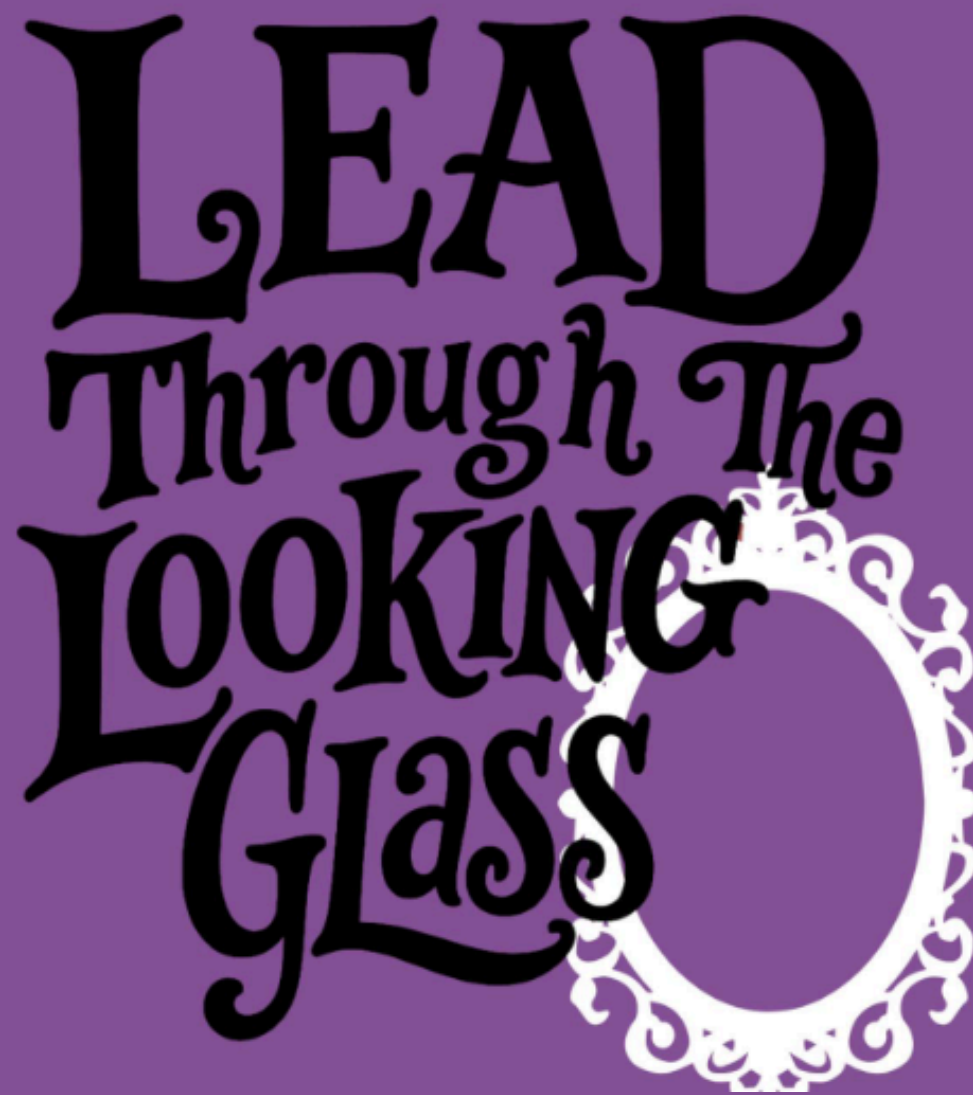


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FCCLA FLORIDA

Fall 2026 Edition



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26-27 Calendar of Events

- State Leadership Conference, Hilton Doubletree Theme Park Resort, Orlando, FL: March 27-30, 2026 (SEC arrives 3/25)
- State Officer Tri-State Leadership Development - April 24-26, 2026, Georgia FFA-FCCLA Camp, Covington, GA
- Summer Council, Tampa, FL: June 12-14, 2026
- National Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, July 5 - July 9, 2025
- Scriptwriting, Tampa, FL: September 7-9, 2026
- State Chapter Adviser Training, Tampa, FL, September 8, 2026
- FCCLA Leadership Institute, October 17-20, 2026, Disney World, Orlando, FL
- Florida Fall Leadership Conference, October 23-25, 2026 | Melrose, FL
- AFFILIATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2026
- Winter Council, Hilton Doubletree Theme Park Resort, Orlando, FL: December 6-8, 2026
- National Chapter Adviser Summit, San Antonio, TX: January 13-17, 2027
- CTE on the Hill Day, Tallahassee, FL: February 7-11, 2027
- State Leadership Conference, Hilton Doubletree Theme Park Resort Orlando, FL: March 20-24, 2027 (SEC arrives 3/19)
- State Officer Tri-State Leadership Development - April 22-25, 2027, Camp John Hope, Fort Valley, GA (this is tentative)
- Summer Council, Tampa, FL: June 11-14, 2027 (this is tentative)
- National Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX: June 22-26, 2027

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Payton Thomas- State President



Payton Thomas is a member from Middleburg High School whose favorite part of FCCLA is the people and the unique perspectives they bring. After graduation, Payton plans to study Political Science at a Florida university and enjoys tennis, soccer, reading, and watching movies.

Isabella Jackson- State President-Elect

Isabella Jackson is a member from Gaither High School who values the confidence and empowerment FCCLA gives students. After graduation, Isabella plans to pursue pediatric dentistry and enjoys traveling, shopping, volunteering with her church, and spending time with family and friends.



Harper Henson- VP of Junior Relations



Harper Henson is a member from Altha, Florida, who loves FCCLA because of the connections she gets to make with other members. Outside of FCCLA, Harper enjoys dancing, doing hair and makeup, and shopping.

Johnny Johnson- VP of Management

Johnny Johnson is a member from Altha Public School who values the supportive, family-like environment FCCLA provides. After graduation, Johnny plans to attend college and earn a master's degree in Business Administration. He enjoys traveling, sports, meeting new people, and walking on the beach at night.



Layla Woodruff- VP of Public Relations



Layla Woodruff is a member from Texas, Florida, who enjoys FCCLA because of the social media connections she gets to create. After graduation, Layla plans to attend FIU and major in Culinary Arts to pursue a career as a private chef. Outside of FCCLA, she enjoys cooking, photography, and working out.

Callie Brewer- VP of Careers & Alumni

Callie Brewer is a member from Frostproof High School who values the leadership, networking, and opportunities FCCLA provides. After graduation, Callie plans to study Finance and enjoys cheer, flag football, chorus, weightlifting, shopping, and spending time with family and friends.



Taylor Hall- VP of Parliamentary Law



Taylor Hall is a member from Altha Public School who values the friendships and connections FCCLA creates. She believes the organization brings people together, no matter where members are from. After graduation, Taylor plans to attend college to earn a degree in Radiology before pursuing a doctorate in Chemotherapy Radiation. In her free time, she enjoys golfing, painting, and spending time with her friends.

Nour Dahhani- VP of Community Service

Nour Dahhani is a member from Casablanca, Morocco, who loves meeting new people each year at SLC. Outside of FCCLA, Nour enjoys baking and working with the athletic training team during football and basketball seasons.



2026 Tri-State

Florida FCCLA SEC joined the Alabama and Georgia State Executive Councils in Georgia for Tri-State! Together, officers strengthened their leadership, practiced team-building skills, and built connections across state lines. Tri-State was a great way to learn, grow, and prepare for an amazing year of leadership!



2026 Summer Council

Summer Council brought the Florida FCCLA State Executive Council together in Tampa for a few days of leadership, connection, and preparation for the year ahead. From practicing our public speaking and strengthening our teamwork to bonding as a council and having some fun with a game of shuffleboard, every moment helped us grow closer as a team. Summer Council gave us the chance to build our confidence, create memories, and get ready to make this year one to remember!





SLC Recap

SLC was filled with leadership, competition, connection, and fun! Members tested their FCCLA knowledge during Knowledge Bowl, showcased their skills through competitions, and connected with members across Florida. From cheering each other on to singing at karaoke, SLC was an unforgettable experience!

NLC Recap

NLC was an unforgettable experience filled with leadership, competition, and connection! Florida FCCLA had 27 members qualify as Top 10 finalists in the nation for their events, representing Florida proudly on the national stage. From competing and attending sessions to exploring Washington, D.C., NLC was an experience full of memories and achievements!



New Board of Directors!

Florida FCCLA is proud to welcome our 2026–2027 Board of Directors! Our Board brings together leaders from education, business and industry, alumni, and FCCLA who are dedicated to supporting our members and strengthening our organization across the state.

2026–2027 Board of Directors

Leann Bennett — Board Chair

Dawn Warner — Board Treasurer

Donald Cole — At-Large

Morgan Kirchman — At-Large

Junnell Hughes — FCS Specialist

Noëlle Paulo — Alumni Association Representative

Zulma Cintron — District Adviser Representative

Jason Fridrich — Post-Secondary Representative

Caleb Lambeth — Business & Industry Representative

Jeff Spear — Business & Industry Representative

Laura Schilling — Educator

Payton Thomas — State President

Isabella Jackson — State President-Elect

Jessica Raia-Long — State Executive Director



Career Connection helps FCCLA members explore careers, discover their passions, and build real-world skills. Whether you have a dream career or are still exploring, you'll gain confidence, leadership, and experience to help you succeed!



Student Body empowers FCCLA members to take charge of their health and inspire others to do the same. By promoting healthy eating, physical activity, mental wellness, and positive lifestyle choices, members can create meaningful change in their schools, families, and communities while building valuable leadership skills.

Ronald McDonald House

Continuing Our Commitment to Ronald McDonald House, Florida FCCLA is proud to continue Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) as our State Community Service Project from last year, building upon our commitment to supporting families with seriously ill children. RMHC provides families with a comfortable home away from home while their children receive medical care.

This year, members are encouraged to continue making an impact through pop tab collections, McSnack Packs, donations, and volunteer service.

By continuing this project, Florida FCCLA chapters can expand the impact made last year while strengthening leadership, compassion, and community involvement across the state.



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Save The Dates!

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

October 23-25, 2026 | Melrose, FL

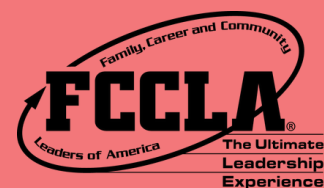


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State Leadership Conference

March 20-24, 2027



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