

STATE EVENTS

State events are **not** sponsored by the national organization. These events end with the state competition. First-place winners in these events **do not** advance to national competition.

- **New Member Facts** - an *individual event*, allows participants to show their knowledge of the FCCLA organization by completing a written test.
- **Creed Speaking and Interpretation** - an *individual event*, participants demonstrate the ability to recite and interpret the meaning of the FCCLA Creed.
- **Children's Literature Presentation** - an *individual event*, *occupational* child care student demonstrates acceptable and creative techniques while presenting a selected piece of children's literature.
- **Culinary Arts Pantry** - an *individual event*, *occupational* culinary arts food service student replicates an authentic work environment.
- **Culinary Arts Grill** - an *individual event*, *occupational* culinary arts food service student replicates an authentic work environment.

JOB READINESS EVENTS

The purpose of "Job Readiness" contests is to provide a competitive event for students with varying abilities. Students entering a Job Readiness competition must be enrolled in a modified occupational specific career and technology program.

- **Cake Decorating** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate the ability to decorate a cake in a specified amount of time.
- **Child Care Teacher Aid** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate proper hand washing, safety and diaper changing techniques.
- **Financial Fitness** - An *individual event*, recognizes participants for their ability to use their mathematical skills to issue checks, complete deposit slips, and keep a balanced register.
- **Hospital Bed Making** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate the ability to make a hospital bed properly in a specified amount of time.
- **Job Interview Contest** - An *individual event*, recognizes participants for their ability to utilize their interpersonal and communication skills to effectively participate in an interview and convey understanding of job requirements.
- **Laundry Sorting and Folding** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate the ability to sort, fold, or hang selected items of laundry in a specified amount of time.
- **Sandwich Making** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate the ability to prepare and garnish sandwiches and display them on a plate and tray in a specified amount of time.
- **Table Setting** - An *individual event*, allows the participant to demonstrate the ability to set tables quietly and with maximum efficiency in a specified amount of time.

EVENT INFORMATION CHART

An *individual event* is one that is completed by the individual. A *team event* is one that is completed by *team* members, with the exception of Chapter Service Project and Chapter Showcase, and Promote and Publicize FCCLA!, which reflect the efforts of other chapter members.

Event	Entries Per Chapter	Individual Event		Team Event	Level at Which Event Starts
APPLIED TECHNOLOGY • Junior • Senior/Occ.-specific	One One	X X	Or Or	X X	State State
CAREER INVESTIGATION • Junior • Senior	One One	X X			District District
CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT • Display	One			X	State
CHAPTER SHOWCASE • Manual	One			X	State
CHILDREN=S LITERATURE PRESENTATION • Occupational - specific	One	X			State
CREED SPEAKING AND INTERPRETATION • Junior • Senior/Occ. - specific	one one	X X			District District
CULINARY ARTS • Occupational – specific	One			X	State
CULINARY ARTS GRILL • Occupational - specific	one	X			State
CULINARY ARTS PANTRY • Occupational - specific	one	X			State
EARLY CHILDHOOD Occupational – specific	One	X			State
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	One	X	Or	X	State
ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADOR • Junior • Senior/Occ. - specific	One One	X X	Or Or	X X	State State
FASHION CONSTRUCTION • Senior • Occupational – specific	One One	X X			State State
FASHION DESIGN • Senior/Occ. - specific	One	X			State
FOCUS ON CHILDREN • Senior • Occupational – specific	One One	X X	Or Or	X X	State State
FOOD INNOVATIONS • Junior • Senior/Occ. - specific	One One	X X	Or Or	X X	State State
ILLUSTRATED TALK • Junior • Senior • Occupational – specific	One One One	X X X	Or Or Or	X X X	District District District
INTERIOR DESIGN • Senior • Occupational – specific	One One	X X	Or Or	X X	State State

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INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS					
• Junior	One	X	Or	X	Regional
• Senior/Occ. – specific	One	X	Or	X	Regional
JOB INTERVIEW					
• Senior	One	X			District
• Occupational – specific	One	X			District
JOB READINESS EVENTS					
• Cake Decorating	One	X			State
• Child Care Teacher Aide	One	X			State
• Financial Fitness	One	X			State
• Hospital Bed Making	One	X			State
• Job Interview	One	X			State
• Laundry Sorting and Folding	One	X			State
• Sandwich Making	One	X			State
• Table Setting	One	X			State
LIFE EVENT PLANNING					
• Junior	One	X	Or	X	State
• Senior/Occ.- specific	One	X	Or	X	State
NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION					
• Junior	One	X	Or	X	Regional
• Senior/Occ. – specific	One	X	Or	X	Regional
NEW MEMBER FACTS					
• Junior	One	X			District
• Senior/Occ. - specific					District
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE					
• Junior	One			X	District
• Senior/Occ. – specific	One			X	District
PROMOTE AND PUBLICIZE FCCLA!					
	One	X	Or	X	State
RECYCLE AND REDESIGN					
• Junior	One	X			State
• Senior	One	X			State
TEACH AND TRAIN					
• Junior	One	X			State
• Senior/Occ.-specific	One	X			State

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be current dues-paying members of an FCCLA chapter. Local advisers are responsible for verification of membership and must bring a copy of the chapter affiliation form highlighting each member's name to the event. Dues must be postmarked by March 1 and sent to national headquarters for participants to be eligible for State STAR Events competition.

Only one entry in each event category will be accepted from each chapter for each event.

*A member may participate in only one event at each level. Any student eliminated at a level will be eligible to enter another event originating at the next level.

Individual events evaluate one member's performance. *Team events* evaluate several participants or a chapter's performance as one entry. *Team events* may have up to **three** participants from the same school with the exception of the Parliamentary Procedure Event, which may have four to eight participants from the same chapter.

Students must preregister for the State Convention to officially enter competitive events at the state level. First place state winners who choose to compete at the National Leadership Conference must follow established guidelines to receive reimbursement.

A participant on a first-place chapter *team* in a state-level event may not participate in the same event again unless the participant is eligible for another event category or unless the participant becomes a member of a different chapter. The exception to this policy is the Parliamentary Procedure Event.

An individual participant who is the first-place state winner in a state-level event may not participate in the same event again unless the participant is eligible for another event category.

Postsecondary students may enter all competitive events. They will compete in the senior/occupational level division of the contest. Postsecondary participation ends at the state level for all STAR events.

Participants must register on-line by the appropriate dead line.

PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

Participating in Competitive Events is an exciting, challenging, and fun experience. It provides opportunities for participants to share knowledge and hard work with others and recognizes them for their accomplishments. The instructions below will help prepare participants for competition.

1. Read the Competitive Events Manual thoroughly. It describes all rules and evaluation criteria.
2. Scheduled participation time will be announced at the orientation session. A non-biased method is used to determine the schedule (drawing numbers, random assignment, alphabetical order, etc.). Participants will be notified of the time period their event is scheduled but will not know the exact time until they get to the contest site. Changing schedules with other participants is not permitted.
3. Participants must attend the orientation session. Arriving late or failure to attend will result in a point deduction. During this meeting, the event chairman will:
 - take attendance
 - collect any information or materials to be submitted
 - describe what will happen during the presentation time
 - review participants' responsibilities
 - determine order of participation
 - clarify any questions about the event rules, procedures, or evaluation criteria

***Chapter advisers should ensure that identical presentations of the same project are not entered into STAR Events more than one year.**

4. Each event will have its own specific time schedule and sequence of activities. Read through the event rules for this information. Some general procedures are:
 - Appear at the designated room 30 minutes prior to participation time.
 - The evaluators will ask questions after the presentation. Videotaping and/or audio recording of events is not allowed.
5. No project can be entered in more than one event. However, projects entered in any event may be included in the Chapter Showcase event.
6. Participants are not allowed to distribute any materials to the evaluators unless the event rules specifically allow it. Evaluators are not allowed to keep any items given to them by participants.
7. The events recognition session at each level is an opportunity for friends, advisers, and administrators to recognize achievements and to share in the excitement for having participated in competitive events.
8. Take any questions or concerns to the headquarters room.

DISQUALIFICATION

Disqualification is unfortunate for everyone concerned—participants, advisers, and the event chairman. To avoid unnecessary disappointment, keep in mind the causes for disqualification.

1. **Failure to provide verification of membership.** It is the participants' responsibility to support the organization that makes these opportunities available to them. One is not a member until dues are paid.
2. **Failure to register for the state convention.** Registration must be received in the state office before participants are allowed to compete at the state level.

3. **Participation of students or adults in behavior that negatively affects the management of STAR Events or failure to display a positive image of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization before, during, or after participating in STAR Events may result in disqualification for the student(s) and/or adult(s) and/or eligibility of the student(s) and/or adult(s) for participation the following year.**

EVENT CATEGORIES

1. An event category is determined by the participant's grade in school during the current school year. Current or previous enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences course work is required.
2. Event categories are defined as:
 - **Junior**—FCCLA chapter members through Grade 9;
 - **Senior**—FCCLA chapter members in Grades 10-postsecondary;
 - **Occupational**—FCCLA members who have been or are currently enrolled in occupational coursework, Grades 10-postsecondary.
 - **Post Secondary**—FCCLA students who have completed secondary requirements and are continuing their education in a technology center or a collegiate setting.
3. A *team* composed of both junior and senior members must enter the senior category.
4. A *team* composed of both senior comprehensive and occupational (grades 10-12) members must enter the senior category.
5. A *team* composed of both junior (through grade 9) and occupational (grades 10-12) members must enter the senior category.
6. Any change in membership status must be reported by the March 1 deadline.
7. No project can be entered in more than one category of a single event, or in more than one event. However, projects entered in any event may be included in the Chapter Showcase event.

Refer to point summary forms for each event.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Use on-line registration for all levels of participation. The region program specialist will coordinate sending the first-place winner's information to the next level of competition.

2. Participants in competitive events must be affiliated members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. A copy of the affiliation form with the participant name(s) highlighted must be brought to the events.

Participants who are competing on the state level must have dues/affiliation forms postmarked and mailed to the national office on or before March 1.

3. State Executive Council members may not enter FCCLA Competitive Events since they are expected to assist with them at the state level.

State Executive Council members may compete in the contests sponsored by groups or agencies outside the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, such as Farmers Union Speech Contest, Community Service Project, FACTS, etc.

4. Official dress is not required for any district, regional, state, or national event.

5. No video or audio recordings are to be made during event performances.

6. Spectators are not allowed to observe any portion of the events.

7. All events which begin at the district level continue at the regional level. Only first-place district winners compete on the regional level.

8. Events which begin at the district and regional levels will continue at the state level. Only first-place regional winners will compete on the state level.

9. Each participant will receive a certificate at each level of competition.

10. First-place winners will receive a blue ribbon at the district level, a small gold medal at the regional level, and a gold medallion at the state level. The chapter of the first-place state winner in each event will receive a plaque.

Second-place winners will receive a red ribbon at the district level, a small silver medal at the regional level, and a silver medallion at the state level.

Third-place winners will receive a white ribbon at the district level, a small bronze medal at the regional level, and a bronze medallion at the state level of competition.

11. All participant rubrics will be returned to the region program specialist at the contest site for all levels of competition. The rubrics will be returned to the advisor after competition.

12. **Winners in Senior/Occupational Categories of National Competitive Events**

State FCCLA competitive events at district, regional, and state levels may involve secondary and postsecondary students competing in the same category. The evaluators will rank students as first, second, or third place in each category.

If an event is designated a national event in the *Oklahoma Competitive Event Manual*, only secondary students (Family and Consumer Sciences and/or occupational) can progress to national competition. At state events, in the senior or occupational categories, if first place is awarded to a postsecondary student by the evaluators, the highest-ranking secondary student will be named first-place secondary winner and will compete at the national event. Both students' chapters will be given first-place plaques at the state level following the events.

INTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

In preparing rankings, both postsecondary and secondary participants who are in first place should be designated as secondary or postsecondary first-place winners. **This procedure is used only if a postsecondary student wins an event that is a national event. State events can be won by either secondary or postsecondary competing in the same category.**

13. **National Event Category Exceptions** In the event that all the National event categories do not exist in a state level contest that proceeds to National competition, the following rules will apply:

- If the first and second place *individuals/teams* are of different event categories, both winners will be allowed to represent Oklahoma at the national events in the respective/appropriate event categories.
- The second place winner must have an unrounded average score of 85 or higher to proceed to the national level events.
- No first place stipend will be paid for the second place winners.

Participation in STAR Events is an exciting, challenging and fun experience. It provides opportunities for FCCLA members to share knowledge and hard work with others, and to be recognized for their accomplishments.

STAR Events strengthen the Family and Consumer Sciences program by increasing student motivation and providing a framework for authentic learning experiences. As noted by the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary skills (SCANS) report, students need skills to enter the workforce as productive employees. The matrices of national STAR event Manual (see pages 19 and 20) explain how STAR Events can help students develop and achieve those foundation skills.

STAR Events also complement the National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education. A matrix showing these correlations can be found on page 21 in the national STAR event manual.

Please refer to the SCANS charts, national standards chart, and the Career Cluster chart to see how to integrate STAR Events into your classroom.