FCCLA CLUSTER MEETINGS

These events provide opportunities for members to demonstrate college and career-ready skills in Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations.  These competitions take place at National Cluster Meetings.  Event information and policies can be found in the  [Competitive Events Guide.](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/CompEvents2014_012914.pdf)

* [***Consumer Math Challenge***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Consumer%20Math%20Challenge.pdf)**-** an **individual** event, is an applied academic math test which allows participants to complete everyday consumer challenges related to Family and Consumer Sciences subject matter, including personal finance and consumer education concepts.
* [***Culinary Chicken Fabrication***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Culinary%20Chicken%20Fabrication.pdf) - an **individual** event, will showcase the best of participants’ knife skills. Participants will safely fabricate a chicken into eight pieces, meeting industry standards and demonstrating proper safety and sanitation procedures.
* [***Culinary Food Art***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Culinary%20Food%20Art.pdf) - an **individual** event, will showcase the best of participants’ creative and artistic skills in utilizing an assortment of fruits and vegetables to design and create an interesting food art item.
* [***Culinary Math Challenge***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Culinary%20Math%20Challenge.pdf)**-**an **individual** event, is an applied academic math test which allows participants to solve common culinary arts problems using math skills including measurements, fractions, decimals, conversions, yield per cents and costs.
* [***Culinary Knife Skills***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Culinary%20Knife%20Skills.pdf) - an **individual** event, will showcase the best of participants’ knife skills. Participants will produce six uniform pieces for each knife cut meeting industry standards and demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures.
* [***FCCLA Creed Speaking and Interpretation***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/FCCLA%20Creed%20Speaking%20and%20Interpretation.pdf)– an **individual** event, recognizes first-year members (through grade 9) for their ability to recite the FCCLA creed and interpret it within the context of their personal philosophy.  This event provides an opportunity for members to gain self-confidence in public speaking while learning the values and philosophy expressed by the organization in which they hold membership.
* [***Impromptu Speaking***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Impromptu%20Speaking.pdf) - an **individual** event, recognizes participants for their ability to address a topic relating to FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences without prior preparation.  The ability to express one’s thoughts in an impromptu situation while maintaining poise, self-confidence, logical organization of point, and conversational speaking are important assets in family, career and community situations.
* [***Speak Out for FCCLA***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Speak%20Out%20for%20FCCLA.pdf) - an **individual** event, recognizes members for their ability to utilize marketing and public speaking skills to promote Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA membership through participation in the FCCLA national program Power of One unit, "Speak Out for FCCLA."
* [***Toys that Teach***](http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/star/Toys%20That%20Teach.pdf) - an **individual** event, recognizes members for their ability to design, build, and demonstrate an original homemade toy which provides learning and play for either an individual child or a small group of children.  The toy is to be constructed of common, everyday household items, meet safety guidelines, and be easy to carry and use.

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| **NAME OF EVENT** | **CATEGORIES** | **EVENT PREREQUISITE** | **INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES PER CHAPTER** |
| Consumer Math Challenge | |  | | --- | | Junior | | Senior | | Occupational | | None | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Culinary Chicken Fabrication | |  | | --- | | Senior | | Occupational | | Culinary Arts occupational training program or FACS course preparing for a career in culinary arts or hospitality | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Culinary Food Art | |  | | --- | | Senior | | Occupational | | Culinary Arts occupational training program or FACS course preparing for a career in culinary arts or hospitality | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Culinary Knife Skills | |  | | --- | | Senior | | Occupational | | Culinary Arts occupational training program or FACS course preparing for a career in culinary arts or hospitality | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Culinary Math Challenge | |  | | --- | | Senior | | Occupational | | None | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | |
| FCCLA Creed Speaking & Interpretation | |  | | --- | | Junior | | First Year FCCLA member through grade 9 | |  | | --- | | 3 | |
| Impromptu Speaking | |  | | --- | | Junior | | Senior | | Occupational | | None | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Speak Out for FCCLA | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Junior |  | | Senior |  | | Occupational |  | | Completion of the Power of One Unit “Speak Out for FCCLA“ | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Toys That Teach | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Junior |  | | Senior |  | | Occupational |  | | None | |  | | --- | | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |

## **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

1. Three level, team(5) competition that challenges students’ knowledge of all aspects of Family and Consumer Sciences.
2. All questions throughout the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl fall under one of six categories:

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| Family, Career, & Community Studies | Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation |
| Early Childhood & Human Development | Fashion & Housing Design |
| Food Sciences, Dietetics, & Nutrition | FCCLA Knowledge |

1. Questions come from a variety of sources, including the “FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Prep Program” by the College Options Foundation. Visit [www.mytotalcollegesolution.com](http://www.mytotalcollegesolution.com); [www.fccla-store.com](http://www.fccla-store.com) or call 888-521-5521.
2. Competition starts at Cluster Meeting with a test. Those teams scoring highest on the test will move on to the Buzzer Round at Cluster Meeting. Competition concludes with a Buzzer Round at the National Meeting.