

# PROGRAM EMPHASIS:

FCCLA is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. FCCLA is a career and technical student organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system, and it provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels.

## PURPOSES OF FCCLA:

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 for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations



**Career Connection:** Learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.



**Leaders at work:** Put yourself in charge of your future! Enhance your job skills and gain valuable on-site work experience.



**Dynamic Leadership:** Try new leadership experiences and investigate exciting topics through interactive participation in various programs.



**Japanese Exchange:** Experience another culture and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family.



**Financial Fitness:** Manage your money! Use this program to help you make, save, and spend your money wisely to be financially fit.



**Power of One:** Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities, one goal at a time.



**Stop the Violence:** Empower youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.



**Facts:** Put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes. Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.



**Community Service:** Take action in your community and discover the difference you can make.



**Families First:** Discover how you can strengthen family relationships through FCCLA's national peer education program, Families First.



**Student Body:** Eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices.



**STAR Events** (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning.

### List of Star Events:

Advocacy, Applied Technology, Career Investigation, Chapter Service Project (Display and Manual), Chapter Showcase (Display and Manual), Culinary Arts, Early Childhood, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Ambassador, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, Focus on Children, Food Innovations, Hospitality Tourism and Recreation, Illustrated Talk, Interior Design, interpersonal Communications, Job Interview, Leadership, Life Event Planning, National Programs in Action, Nutrition and Wellness, Parliamentary Procedure, Promote and Publicize FCCLA, Recycle and Redesign, Teach and Train.

## *FCCLA 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 leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.*

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