

OVERVIEW & IMPACT OF

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national nonprofit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classroom.

FCCLA ENGAGES:

- Students through career exploration and leadership development
- Teachers to support FCS education
- Business and industry leaders to enhance opportunities for members

FCCLA EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO:

- Balance career and family responsibilities
- Develop leadership skills
- Practice STEM skills
- Build technical skills in Family and Consumer Sciences related careers

FCCLA MEMBERS LEARN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS BY:

- Developing teamwork, creativity, leadership, responsibility, and time management skills
- Practicing and demonstrating technical skills for FCS-related careers
- Learning directly from industry professionals
- Exploring opportunities to practice and develop these skills

KEY DATA

- ▶ **182,000+**
members annually
- ▶ **6,600+**
Family and Consumer Sciences advisers
- ▶ **5,200+**
chapters across the nation
- ▶ **3,500+**
Competitive Event participants annually
- ▶ **16,000,000+**
U.S. citizens on average are reached annually through community service and youth-led projects
- ▶ **\$2 Million+**
in scholarships and awards provided annually

IMPACT FACTS

- ▶ **85%**
of FCCLA members have a 3.0 or higher GPA
- ▶ **73%**
of FCCLA members take advanced courses
- ▶ **59%**
of FCS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students



Citation: myCollegeOptions®/FCCLA research study (2019). National sample includes 25,558 high school FCS students and 449 FCS educators.