The Ultimate Leadership Experience for the 21st Century Workforce

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has nearly 200,000 youth enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences courses providing employability skills and rich experiences that are critical for success. As the only Career and Technical Student Organization with careers that support families as its central focus, FCCLA develops skills that last a lifetime, from creative and critical thinking to practical knowledge and career preparation.

**FCCLA Reach and Demographics**
2021-2022 Total Membership 199,282

- **Gender:**
  - Female: 70%
  - Male: 29%
  - Non Binary: 1%

- **Diversity:**
  - Caucasian: 49%
  - African American: 23%
  - Hispanic: 13%
  - Asian: 3%
  - Native American: 2%
  - Pacific Islander: 0.24%
  - Other: 10%

- **Community:**
  - Rural: 56%
  - Suburban: 18%
  - Urban: 18%
  - Other: 8%

**Grade Point Average**
GPA 3.0 to 4.0: 81%

**High School Course Participation of FCCLA members:**
- taking CTE courses: 37%
- taking College Credit courses: 36%
- taking Honors courses: 35%

**High Interest Areas of FCCLA Members**
FCCLA members’ interests in the following college majors and careers exceed that of the national average:

- Nursing
- Criminal Justice
- Beauty/Cosmetology
- Child Care/Development
- Fashion
- Psychology/Sociology
- Art/Design
- Social Work
- Culinary Arts/Services
- Teaching/Education
- Interior Design
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Dentistry
- Christian Services/Ministry

Sources: myOptions Encourage/FCCLA research study (2022), FCCLA 2021-2022 Membership Affiliation Data
FCCLA Prepares Students for College and Career Through:

Teaching 21st Century Employability Skills
Top six skills students report gaining in their FCS classes:

1. Decision Making or Problem Solving
2. Teamwork
3. Creativity
4. Leadership
5. Responsibility & Time Management
6. Working With Others Successfully

Encouraging Post-Secondary Education
FCCLA members are planning to pursue education beyond high school.

- State College/University: 76.4%
- Private College/University: 30.3%
- Community College: 17%
- Vocational/Technical School: 16.5%

Fostering Interest in FCS Major and Career Options
Many FCCLA members are interested in FCS majors and careers.

- Interior Designer: 20.3%
- Preschool Teacher: 16.3%
- Early Childhood Center Director: 15.1%
- Chef/Baking Specialist: 26.2%
- Fashion Designer: 18.7%
- Social Worker: 16%
- Family/Marriage Counselor: 11.7%

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