



Middle Level Affiliation Program

(Optional)

A special dues structure for FCCLA middle level (grades 8 and below) chapters is available to chapters that qualify. It is designed to accommodate the unique characteristics of middle level programs.

Note: Those schools with small enrollments (less than 50 students) may want to continue to affiliate individual members at \$9 each.

Specifics of the program are summarized for you below:

- Students in grades 8 and below enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences course that is a semester or less in length are eligible for chapter affiliation.
- The annual national affiliation fee is \$450, (This fee covers all students in your class any time during the year), which entitles each eligible chapter to receive 50 copies of *Teen Times*.
- In schools with grades 6-12, only those in grade 8 or lower are eligible for the middle level chapter membership.
- Others must join as individuals.
- National middle level chapter affiliation is available only if the state offers chapter affiliation as well. **An additional state affiliation fee may also be required.**
- **Middle level affiliation for grades 8 and below is optional.** Those schools with small enrollments may want to continue to affiliate individual members at \$9 each.
- If a middle level chapter is affiliated, any member of that chapter may participate in any FCCLA national program or meeting. Verification of their enrollment in the class will be required.
- For determining STAR Events eligibility, advisers will be asked to include a computer-generated class roster with the STAR Events Registration Form.
- Advisers will be asked to provide their enrollment figures and name roster for the year when dues are paid so an approximate membership count is available.
- For purposes of determining voting delegate strength, chapters affiliated through this program will be assumed to have 50 members.

Check with your state adviser to find out if your state participates in the middle level affiliation.

Middle level advisers are encouraged to integrate their FCCLA chapter into the Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum. *The Middle Level Comprehensive Guide* includes lesson plans for FCCLA national programs for 6-week, 9-week, and full semester Family and Consumer Sciences classes.

Download **Step One**, a membership piece designed to take students on a WebQuest to learn more about FCCLA.

Keep in mind there are two ways to affiliate your middle level chapter.

1. Affiliate by paying per chapter member, using the standard FCCLA chapter affiliation process.
2. Affiliate using the special dues structure offered through the middle level affiliation program.