



Competitive Event Confirmations – Fall, 2020

Thank you for entering one of the Skill Demonstration Events or the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl for Fall, 2020! These events provide an opportunity for you to demonstrate important college and career-ready skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences and through FCCLA. Below you will find information regarding this competition and your participation.

Be sure to be very familiar with your event guidelines, found in the *2020-2021 Competitive Events Guide*. You are responsible for knowing the event requirements and procedures. You can download this information from the FCCLA Student Portal - <https://affiliation.registermychapter.com/fccla/members#>.

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Participants

Each FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl team must choose their Zoom Team Interview time by **November 6, 2020** through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EA5A729A2FD0-team>

The live video conferencing (Zoom) interviews consist of two parts – individual questions and team questions. More information on the questions and scoring to determine the National Leadership Conference qualifiers is found on page 8 of the *2020-2021 Competitive Events Guide*, found in both the [FCCLA Adviser](#) and [FCCLA Student Portals](#). Please follow your school district's guidelines for in-person or virtual participation. All participants should wear clothing appropriate for competition – the FCCLA Blazer is not required, but a red, black, or white polo or professional white polo along with black bottoms is also acceptable.

Each Team Interview will consist of 1-2 officials asking the Individual and Team Questions. For the individual questions, each team member will receive 5 questions – 1 multiple choice question and 4 short answer questions. You'll have one minute to response to all five questions. Each correct answer is worth 5 points. There will be 16 Team Questions. You'll have 10 seconds as a team to answer each question, each worth 10 points.

Zoom Team Interviews will take place November 16-20, 2020. Specific login information will be sent to chapter advisers on November 9, 2020.

Virtual Skill Demonstration Event Participation (Video)

Culinary Food Art, Culinary Knife Skills, FCCLA Creed Speaking & Interpretation, Fashion Sketch, Interior Design Sketch, Interviewing Skills, Pastry Arts Technical Decorating Skills, Speak out for FCCLA, #TeachFCS, Technology in Teaching, Toys that Teach

If you are registered to compete in one of the virtual (video) events listed above, your videos will be evaluated November 9-13, 2020 by volunteer evaluation teams. National FCCLA staff will be checking your video link (URL) beginning on October 27. If there is an issue with the viewability of your video, a staff member will email you with that notification. FCCLA staff is not reviewing the content of the URL, only that the site itself is working and accessible. To ensure that your video is able to be viewed by the evaluators, please have someone outside of your school network check that they can play your video without requesting additional permissions.

Online Skill Demonstration Event Challenge Testing

Consumer Math Challenge, Culinary Math Challenge, Early Childhood Challenge, Education and Training Challenge, Fashion Construction & Design Challenge, FCCLA Knowledge Challenge, Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation Challenge, Interior Design Challenge, Nutrition Challenge, Science in FCS Challenge

If you are registered to compete in one of the online Skill Demonstration Event Challenge tests, **your testing window is November 2-6, 2020. The testing window is open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time for the dates listed.**

In order to test, students must have their membership ID, found in the FCCLA Portal (online affiliation system). Students will log into the testing site – <https://www.answerwrite.com/fccla/na-skill> - and use their membership ID and the password “SDE2020” to log in to begin the test.

- Only the registered student may take the exam. Chapter advisers must verify that only the registered student has taken the appropriate test. Supervision of students (virtually or in-person) is strongly recommended.
- One calculator is allowed per participant for the Consumer Math or Culinary Math Challenge test, but devices such as tablets or phones with calculator apps are not allowed. Blank paper and a pencil for calculations are allowed for all tests.
- If a student has a question about a test item, chapter advisers can repeat the question for the student, but cannot help the student come up with the answer. Participants may not bring reference materials for use during testing.
- Students will need computer and internet access.
- For a Student to take a test, they will need their Membership ID number and the password “SDE2020”. All students will use the same password in conjunction with their unique Membership ID number.
- Once the student has logged on to the Student Testing site, the student must NOT leave the testing window until they have submitted their test.
- All unfinished answers are scored as incorrect answers.
- The test has a 20-minute time limit - the timer is located in the upper right-hand corner of the screen once the student starts the test.
- If a student has an emergency, they must select the “X” in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Once the Student is able to return to finish the test, the student will logon with their Membership ID and the password.

Testing Instructions:

1. Each student will go to <https://www.answerwrite.com/fccla/na-skill>
2. Type your Membership ID in the ID field – found in the FCCLA Portal
3. Type your password in the Password field – SDE2020
4. Click on the “Submit” button.
5. Verify your Name and School.
6. Carefully follow the On Screen Instructions.
7. Click on the “Select” link located beside the Test Name.
8. Carefully follow the On Screen Instructions.
9. Click on the “Start Test” link.
10. Once you have completed your test, be sure to click on the “Submit Test” button for your test to be counted.
Never click on the “X” to close the Student Testing window or your test will not be counted; it will only be counted if you had to use the “X” to close for an emergency.
11. Once you have clicked on the “Submit Test” button, click on the “Close this Window” link.
12. Click on the “Log Out” link.

Recognition

Participants placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event category will be recognized in a video presentation found in the “Reflect and Recognize” room of the Virtual Leadership Experience platform. Recognition will take place on December 11, 2020.

Please note that this year, due to the virtual nature of all events, no scored rubrics will be returned to participants. Participants may login to the FCCLA Student Portal after December 11 to see their final ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and so on).

Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact National FCCLA with questions so that clarifications may be made if needed. For immediate assistance during regular business hours, please contact Christine Hollingsworth (chollingsworth@fcclainc.org) or Margaret Mainguy (mmainguy@fcclainc.org) at 703-476-4900.