

We Said **YES** to **FCS!**



Landri Burgart

Iowa State University

Landri Burgart will be attending Hawkeye Community College in the fall to finish her general education requirements. After graduating with her Associate's degree, Landri plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall of 2023 to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Education. "I have wanted to be a teacher since I was little and hope to have an impact on students. FCS is such a vast field of study that provides students with ample opportunities to learn real life skills. My adviser and other FCCLA members have also encouraged me to pursue this career field," said Landri.



Lillian Chamberlain

Messiah University

Lillian Chamberlain chose to Say YES to FCS education because she has experienced firsthand how FCS courses can impact students and hopes that in teaching family and career related courses, she can continue to impact families, careers, and communities across the country.



Elisabeth Chambers

Chadron State College

Elisabeth Chambers aspires to pursue a career in FCS education because of the impact her FCS classes has made on her life and her desire to empower future generations of students.

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Blair Curtis

Neosho County Community College

Blair Curtis has always had a passion to help others build on their basic skills and has continuously wanted to teach students something they will always need in the future.



Maddie Gilleran

University of Central Arkansas

“FCCLA and FCS have made me the leader that I am today, giving me real world skills that have forever changed my life; time management, public speaking, collaboration, professionalism, and communication skills are just a few of them,” said Maddie. Maddie Gilleran aspires to teach these qualities to her students one day and have a hand in helping them grow into the potential leaders and world changers.



Corryn Holland

College of the Ozarks

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Corryn Holland has always loved cooking and baking, and is seeking a career in FCS education to turn her passion into a profession.



Cody Juarez Lopez

Northern Arizona University

Cody Juarez Lopez wants to become an FCS Educator so that he can make an impact on students' lives. "If I can get a job in my school, I want to advertise the two FCS classes (Culinary and ECE) so that students can get interested and grow their home and workplace skill set. I also want to advertise FCCLA so that we can more recognition and we can get students more involved and to have them get to do something after school," said Cody.



Erika Khan

Western Kentucky University

Erika Khan was Kentucky's State Vice President of Membership her junior year of high school, and appreciated how her FCS teacher connected with every student and help them all throughout high school and even now in their future careers.

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Mya Miller

Pittsburg State University

“When I was little, I never played with dolls or action figures, but instead imagined I was a teacher. I would create homework assignments and dress up as a teacher, but it wasn't until I reached high school, I learned about FCS,” said Mya. Mya Miller joined FCCLA and enrolled in FCS classes not knowing exactly what she was getting myself into, but quickly realized it was her calling. My is excited to pursue a career in teaching and looks forward to one day watching her students grow into adults and continue using the skills they learned in her classroom in their everyday lives.



Avery Olnes

Wayne State College

“Going into my senior year, I had no clue what I wanted to be growing up. Then one day at a football concession stand my FCS teacher asked if I wanted to join FCCLA. At first, I was skeptical but she made it sound like so much fun that I had to give it a shot, so I did! After going to meetings and seeing how awesome this group is and taking multiple FCS classes, I grew a passion for FCS Education,” said Avery. After completing in her first STAR Event, Avery Olnes was reassured that pursuing a career in FCS Education was the right path for her.

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Robert Rollins

Eastern Illinois University

Robert Rollins has had many people impact his passion and potential career pursuit throughout high school. One person who has had the most impact is his FCCLA adviser, Mrs. Mary Phipps. “She has truly shown me how to grow “Beyond Measure,” and because of her, I have gained a tremendous amount of leadership skills that I want to pass down to future students of mine,” said Robert.



Katrina Van Sickle

South Dakota State University

The program offered at our school inspired me to become an FCS teacher. The classes are very real-world-based and help students with hands-on activities they can use in life. I also like that I will be able to be an FCCLA adviser.