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

- 199,000+ members annually
- 6,600+ Family and Consumer Sciences advisers
- 4,900+ chapters across the nation
- 4,200+ Competitive Event participants annually
- 17,000,000+ U.S. citizens on average are reached annually through community service and youth-led projects
- $13 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
- 56% of FCS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students

Citation: myCollegeOptions®/FCCLA research study (2020). National sample includes 9,532 high school FCS students and 254 FCS educators.