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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student is currently enrolled in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course. CTE classes prepare students for work life and helps them learn to balance their roles and responsibilities. This course will help your child learn about career choices, real world skills, economics and management as well as decision making, communication, and more.

Leadership development is an important part of the CTE curriculum, because young people need leadership skills to succeed in the workplace and in the home. As a student in a CTE course, your student will participate in a unit on Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). FCCLA builds leaders for healthy families, successful careers, and strong communities. It is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through CTE.

All students are invited to participate in FCCLA chapter projects. Many of these activities will also take students beyond the classroom through assignments and/or service projects in the community. These projects and activities are an important part of your student's total learning experience. Your student will be encouraged to pay dues and become an affiliated FCCLA member.

Paying dues opens a wide variety of opportunities and offers the pride of belonging to an important national organization. FCCLA opportunities and advantages include leadership development, community service, recognition, scholarship opportunities, travel, and expanded learning. In the past, members of FCCLA chapters have served as state officers, won numerous awards, and attended state and national meetings. These experiences expanded students' school-based learning experiences, and we are delighted to be able to offer similar benefits to your student.

I believe FCCLA can be of benefit for every student. Interested students have been asked to pay the **\$15** dues by **September 13, 2019**. Our first meeting will be September 17, 2019 during Zero Block. Please support your student's efforts in this area.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to email me. I hope we will have future opportunities to speak and work together to support your student's school, family, career, and community success.

Sincerely,

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