

~This completed packet does not guarantee a place on FCCLA, since seats are limited this year. I will be in touch with you, after reviewing.~

FCCLA stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private schools through grade 12. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

More than 199,000 middle and high school members from 4,944 chapters across 46 states, the District of Columbia, the American Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. FCCLA's Ultimate Leadership Experience equips members with real-world skills through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education by preparing members for careers through its four Career Pathways: Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Education and Training, and Visual Arts and Design.

What is FCCLA?

FCCLA Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

FCCLA Purposes

- To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
- To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
- To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
- To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
- To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
- To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
- To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
- To promote Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations.

For more information, please go to: www.fcclainc.org

As a member of Suffield Middle School FCCLA, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities (check off):

Time Commitment

- Attend all meetings (1st and 3rd Thursdays) of each month-see attached for dates
- FCCLA Spring Conference (during a school day)
- Complete a STAR Event for the 2024-2025 year*(optional, but strongly encouraged). For more information on STAR Events, please go to: www.fcclainc.org

Code of Conduct Commitment

- Represent SMS FCCLA with pride and dignity. It is my responsibility to display a positive public image and promote the organization.
- Fulfill the duties of my membership by following through with assignments and participating in activities
- Be an example of an effective leader
- One or no referrals to participate in FCCLA

Professional Dress Commitment

I will follow the required dress code for all meetings as outlined below:

- Chapter Meeting Day: FCCLA t-shirt (school dress code). We are in the process of developing a new one, based on this year's motto, "Dare to Dream". We created one last year and wore it!
- Area and State FCCLA meetings and trips: Business professional dress required! No jeans, no flip flops, school appropriate.

Membership Dues:

- I will pay the \$15 dues by Nov 7, 2024 (privileges include official membership, local, state and national affiliation and access to compete in state and national events). Checks are payable to Suffield Middle School

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I (print name) _____ read and understand the information required for being a member of FCCLA and will carry out all responsibilities as outlined in this contract to the best of my ability.

Member's signature

Date: _____

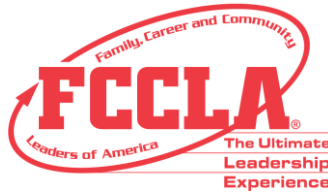
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I have reviewed this contract with my child and understand it. I will support my child as a member of Suffield Middle School FCCLA to carry out the above responsibilities and commitments.

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date: _____

Suffield Middle School

2024 – 2025 FCCLA Club



Student Permission Slip

Suffield Middle School FCCLA club will be starting on Thursday, October 3th. Students will meet in the FCS classroom C140, and the club will run from 2:15 pm – 3:55 pm. The FCCLA Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month-see attached for the dates. If there are changes, Ms. Porter will post them in the FCCLA Google Classroom. Class Code: **nv4euve**

Students in FCCLA Club will take part in the following activities:

- Community Service
- Fundraising
- Resume building
- Career and Community Guest Speakers
- Plus much more!

By signing below you are authorizing your student to stay after school to attend the club and (check one below) either take the late bus home or be picked up near the tennis courts on the eastern side of Suffield Middle School by: 4:00pm, sharp. Please contact Julia Porter via e-mail at jporter@suffield.org with any questions regarding The FCCLA Club.

Julia Porter

Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, SMS

This permission slip must be signed and returned to Ms. Porter by Friday October 11th to authorize your student to stay after school for the club.

My child _____ is granted permission to stay after school to participate in FCCLA Club starting on Thursday October 3rd 2024. Also, my child will (please check one):

_____ be picked up near the tennis court by 4:00 p.m, sharp.

_____ take the late bus home

Printed Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Emergency Phone #

Official FCCLA Meeting Dates

- October 3
- October 17 are conferences in the evening. I will be unable to have an official meeting, but I will need a couple of students to run the bake sale for parents as they come in
- November 7
- November 21
- December 5
- December 19
- January 2
- January 16
- February 6
- February 20
- March 20
- April 3
- May 1
- May 15

Note: There will be other days I will stay after to bake for teacher bake sales, as needed. It is not required, but you must make sure your parents know you are staying after those days with me.

*Quick information about STAR Events, but more can be found on their website. <https://fclainc.org/>

STAR Events

Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events are Competitive Events in which members compete at the regional/district, state, and national levels.

Students are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events allow students to compete individually or as a team. There are more than 30 STAR

Events students can choose to compete in, all of which recognize participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities to actively identify an issue concerning families, careers, or communities, research the topic, and develop and implement a project to advocate for positive change.

STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities:

- Cooperative - teams work to accomplish specific goals
- Individualized - an individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals
- Competitive - individual or team performance is measured by an established set of criteria