



Dear Parent and Student,

At Fayette County High School, any student who is or has been in a business education course is given the opportunity to join the FCHS chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. FBLA is a nationally-affiliated organization that has existed since 1940. During its existence, it has become the premier student business organization and it offers great opportunities for your child to develop his/her skills as a leader.

Throughout the year, our local chapter of FBLA will participate in various activities to help our school, our students, and our community. In addition, students who demonstrate strong leadership will be given the opportunity to attend leadership conferences.

Activities for FBLA will be an integrated part of the curriculum in the business education classroom for those students who are presently enrolled in a business education course taught by Mrs. Holliman. Although becoming a member of FBLA is not a requirement, being a member will enrich your child's experience in his/her business class. For students who are not currently enrolled in a business education course, activities will also be offered in the form of service projects, field trips, and other leadership development opportunities.

The dues for FBLA are \$30.00 per child for the year. \$15 of this amount will be sent to the state and national organizations. Membership in these organizations will allow your child to receive a membership card that provides discounts for various places and items. Your child's state and national membership also affords him/her the opportunity to attend the leadership conferences during the school year. The remaining \$15.00 of the dues will cover the cost of their t-shirt and will be used to help fund the projects we will complete throughout the year. These dues do not cover the expense of any field trips we may take. Although we try to make them as affordable as possible, any trips taken will be an added expense.

**If you would like for your child to be a part of our FBLA, please sign the bottom of this form and return it to Mrs. Holliman with your \$30.00 dues before or no later than Friday, September 20. September 20 is the final deadline to join FBLA for this semester.**

**The dues for FBLA may be paid anytime between now and Friday, September 20. Do keep in mind, however, the sooner your child's dues are paid, the sooner he/she may begin participating in FBLA activities.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 932-6313.

Niki Holliman  
Business Education Teacher  
Fayette County High School

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child would like to be a member of FBLA. I have attached the \$30.00 dues to this letter.

**Please indicate your child's t-shirt size. All sizes are adult. Shirts will be made of the comfort colors material and have short sleeves. This shirt is included in the dues fee of \$30.00:**

S   M   L   XL   XXL   XXXL

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Student's Name

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

The Fayette County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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