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. (https://fcclainc.org)

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



FCCLA in TUSD

Active Chapters at:

- Torrance High School
- West High School

Teacher Advisors:

- Jennifer Phoonphiphatana (THS)
- Christina Martin (THS)
- Annelle Wells (WHS)
- Holly Hall (WHS)

Aligned with the following CTE Programs:

- Family & Human Services
- Fashion Design & Merchandising
- Food Science, Dietetics, & Nutrition

Conferences & Competitions:

- Region 9 Leadership Conference
- State & National Leadership Conferences
- Ca STAR Regional Competition
- State & National Competitions (must qualify)

