



**FCCLA - Family, Career, Community Leaders of America** was founded in 1945, 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 family and consumer science education. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, inter-generational communication and career education. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life - planning, goal setting, and problem solving.

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences classes. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. 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. FCCLA functions as an integral part of the Family & Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system, and it provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels.

**Motto:**

Toward New Horizons

**Purpose:**

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

**Creed:**

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.  
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.  
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.  
For we are the builders of homes,  
Homes for America's future,  
Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,  
Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.  
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