OVERVIEW & IMPACT OF
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.

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

KEY DATA
• 160,000+ members annually
• 6,600+ Family and Consumer Sciences advisers
• 5,300+ chapters across the nation
• 10,900+ attendees and 4,500+ Competitive Event participants at national events annually
• 15,000,000+ U.S. citizens on average are reached annually through community service and youth-led projects
• $1.3 Million+ in scholarships and awards provided annually

IMPACT FACTS
• 86% of FCCLA members have a 3.0 or higher GPA
• 55% of FCCLA members take advanced courses
• 65% of FCS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students

Citation: My College Options®/FCCLA research study (2017). National sample includes 34,746 high school FCS students and 908 FCS educators.