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FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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New Graduation Requirements

In case you missed it, House Bill 3278 has been signed into law. Through this bill, graduation requirements for students in eighth through 12th grades would be changed to include a wide range of career paths selected by the local school board. The CareerTech counseling and career development division has created many resources to help your schools adapt, including checklists, sample letters and powerpoints. We are excited about these new changes which focus on preparing students for their future career!

[New Graduation Requirement Details](#)

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CTIMS Reports



REPORTING
family & consumer sciences

CTIMS REPORT:	DUE DATE:
Salary & Teaching Report	9/30/24
CESI Report initial submission	10/31/24
CESI - Follow Up Report	11/30/24
CESI - Additional Students	01/31/25
CESI - Final Reports	05/31/25

FCCLA Affiliation Deadline - October 10

The Oklahoma affiliation deadline is October 10 - don't delay! This means members must be added to your portal and payment received at National FCCLA. Our goal is 22,000 members to show our voice counts! We have over 40,000 members in FCS classes, so we know we can do it! Let's Rally the Red!

ChefWorks FCCLA Culinary Arts Uniforms

Outfit your culinary arts students in style with ChefWorks! Coats, pants, hats, and aprons can all be branded with the FCCLA Logo. 412 funding can be used to purchase these items. View the flyer to see all options available. Click on button below to view and get additional information. You may need to login to ctYou to view.

[ChefWorks](#)

FCCLA

STAR Events Guidelines are in the National FCCLA Portal

To view the National STAR Event Guidelines, login to the FCCAL portal and choose "resources - competitive events - 2024-2025 STAR Events Guidelines". Oklahoma events (Cake Decorating, Creed Speaking, Children's Literature.

District STAR Event Registration Deadline - October 29, 2024

Registration for District STAR Events is due October 29, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. This is a firm deadline and competitors that are not registered by this date will not be allowed to compete. The only events that are currently open for registration are: Cake Decorating, Children's Literature, Creed Speaking & Interpretation, Career Investigation, Job Interview, New Member Facts, Professional Presentation, and Repurpose and Redesign

Oklahoma FCCLA Trading Pin Competition - due October 18

Do you want a chance to showcase your creative side? Trading pins are an exciting part of NLC, as they showcase what our state is all about and start conversations about our great state! So, draw anything that represents Oklahoma, and be sure to submit your creations here!

Winner gets a FREE OK FCCLA NLC package! For more information, visit:

<https://oklahomafccla.org/trading-pin-competition-1>

Membership Challenge - enter for a chance to be recognized as part of the "Rally the Red" Membership Campaign!

The September Challenge is to submit a photo of your chapter attending Lead Conference and let us know what your favorite part of Lead was! Chapters that participate each month will be recognized as "Rally the Red" Membership Campaign participants at State Convention. There will be a new topic each month!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhyJ3bLVuhefWkQREpEIDGScNeI75FWkDxHbk2FktA1rUnNA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

FCCLA Member Spotlight

This week's Member Monday is Talyn Allison! Talyn is a Sophomore at Cherokee High School where she serves as her Chapters First Vice President! Talyn has been apart of various projects for her community, including Stamp Out Starvation, Lasagna Love, blood drive, and read to elementary students. She had competed in the STAR Event, Career Investigation where she was a National Finalist! Talyn has completed Families First National Program, where her chapter was the National Runner up. She was also a national finalist in the Virtual Business Challenge and The Knowledge Bowl!

Want to see your members featured as a spotlight member? Nominate them here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhyJ3bLVuhefWkQREpEIDGScNeI75FWkDxHbk2FkTA1rUnNA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>



FCCLA Personal Finance STAR Event

The [FCCLA Personal Finance STAR Event](#), presented by EVERFI, is a unique opportunity for students to apply their Family and Consumer Sciences and financial literacy knowledge to practical, real-life scenarios. Participants will be tasked with setting financial goals, developing a practical budget, and monitoring their progress—all while enhancing their knowledge of personal finance by taking EVERFI's financial education digital lessons. The event promotes financial well-being and empowers students to make informed financial decisions by developing and presenting a detailed financial plan. Advisers and members can access the Personal Finance STAR Event guidelines from the FCCLA Portal.

Connect with [EVERFI](#) to learn about their free life skills resources and the financial education lessons featured in the Personal Finance STAR Event

**Attached is the QR code that can be added to the newsletter. If they can't add the QR code, you can instead say...*

Fill out this [form](#) to connect with EVERFI, to learn more about their free life skills resources and the financial education lessons featured in the Personal Finance STAR Event.

FCCLA Unit in CTYOU

Visit www.ctyou.org and choose FCS - FCCLA - FCCLA Unit and enroll in this course to access the updated unit. The enrollment code is OKfccla2024! (the ! is included). Please do not share this with other educators outside of Oklahoma as we are working to sell the digital copies to provide funding for Oklahoma FCCLA chapters. If you have feedback or other ideas to share to enhance this unit, please let us know!

Beef Grant - Scan QR Code

Teachers need to scan the QR code and fill out the application.

- Grants are available to junior and senior high school Family & Consumer Science Classes for the purpose of educating students about beef. The beef purchased will be used in a recipe of the teacher's choice and prepared by the students in said cooking class.
- Grants of *up to* \$250 must be used for the purchase of BEEF. Please note, the OBC will determine the grant amounts for each school.
- These lessons may include fresh, frozen, or heat-and-serve beef products.
- Once the application is received and reviewed, the OBC will notify award winners of approval and of the grant amount. Any purchase that occurs before notification by the OBC, will not necessarily be honored.
- If the purchase of beef products total less than the awarded amount, OBC will adjust the amount to be reimbursed for the lesser.
- If the purchase of beef products total is greater than the awarded amount, OBC will reimburse only the awarded amount.
- Application deadline is **October 4th, 2024**. Approval date no later than **November 1st, 2024**
- Activity must conclude no later than **May 2nd, 2025**.

Receipts highlighting the purchase of beef must be included with the final summary report to secure reimbursement of awarded funds. This must be received by OBC post marked **May 12th, 2025**





Oct. 1-4: A Better You Week –
Focus on self-improvement and
personal development.

Oct. 7-11: Family Ties Week
Strengthen relationships and
improve communication with
family members.

Oct. 14-18: Working on Working Week –
Explore career options,
prepare for the workforce and
develop essential business skills.

Oct. 21-25: Take the Lead Week –
Develop and enhance leadership
qualities.

POWER
of ONE



Oct. 28-31: Speak Out for FCCLA
Week – Advocate for FCCLA and
share positive experiences with
others.

**Power of One Month:
October 2024**

Members who complete each unit can submit their accomplishments through the national portal. Those who successfully complete the program will be awarded a ribbon at the state convention and receive recognition on screen at both the state and national conventions.

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of ONE 1

October will be dedicated to the Power of One program for Oklahoma FCCLA members, with each week focusing on a different unit.

Connecting Students to the Textile Industry



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Educational Resource Supported by the Textile Industry



Mission:

1. **Educate and excite all students about textiles**
2. **Highlight the many career paths in the textile industry**
3. **Help re-energize the textile industry for the future.** [Read more here.](#)

Free Textile Resource for Teachers

- Teachers are provided a range of textile resources and teaching tools; a library; lesson plans & study topics, videos, books, & ideas for field trips.
- Teachers can share ideas and lesson plans that will be archived for easy access and use by all teachers.

Elementary & High School Students

- Students learn about exciting textiles developments, such as: smart fabrics, spider silk; leather made from mushrooms; fabrics that changes shape with temperature; and, amazing sustainability advancements.
- Careers in textiles involve so much more than fashion design. The development of new textiles already requires scientists, biologists, chemists, computer scientists, and engineers, who never thought of being involved with textiles.
- Elementary and high school students have the opportunity to become the next generation of leaders, innovators, and workforce in the textile industry.

The Textile Industry

- Industry professionals share their knowledge with younger students through videos, virtual visits to schools, and tours of textile facilities.
- The Gateway connects the industry to college students to mentor, and enrich academic studies with practical insights and real-world experiences.

Students learn about scholarships, mentorships, internships, apprenticeships and skills-training offered through industry initiatives.

Get Connected! We invite you get connected to [TheTextileGateway.Org](#) and discover how The **Textile Gateway** helps teachers and students learn about the exciting world of fabrics.

[Get Connected](#)

Dates and Deadlines

September 25 - STAR Event Bootcamp

October 1 - Say Yes to FCS Day Deadline to Register

October 4 - Application Deadline Beef Grant
October 31 - CESI Report Due
