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Upcoming Events



2026 Happy New Year

WELCOME BACK!

We are back and ready to hit the ground running as we prepare for Regional & State STAR Events.

A look at January



January 2026 calendar

Registration is NOW OPEN!

FCS DAY

@ THE CAPITOL

FREE TO ATTEND
★ LIMIT 4 STUDENTS PER CHAPTER ★

FEBRUARY 19
2026



MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND



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FCS Day at the Capitol flyer

FCS Day at the Capitol - February 19, 2026
FREE to attend. Limit 4 students per chapter. Space will fill quickly, so if you are planning to attend, register ASAP to secure your spot.

Registration closes February 7th or when all spots are filled.

[Learn More Here](#)

[Register Here](#)

Regional STAR Event Deadline - Jan 10th

You **must** register your students that qualified at District in order to compete. Once registration is closed no additional competitors will be accepted. Please login to confirm that your winners who have advanced are showing in the system.

If your chapter is still blocked it is due to an outstanding balance from any Fall 2025 events. Please contact, [Ashli Hall](#) for additional assistance.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please reach out to our office no later than Jan 9th for assistance. Our office is closed on Saturday, Jan 10th.

[Register Here](#)

State Convention Early Bird Registration

State Convention registration is now open. Hear from hilarious & impactful keynote speakers, elect the next State Officer team, cheer on your fellow chapter members as they receive their STAR Event trophies, & attend action-packed, hands-on workshops. Plus, don't miss out on the exhibitors & fun activities in the exhibit hall.

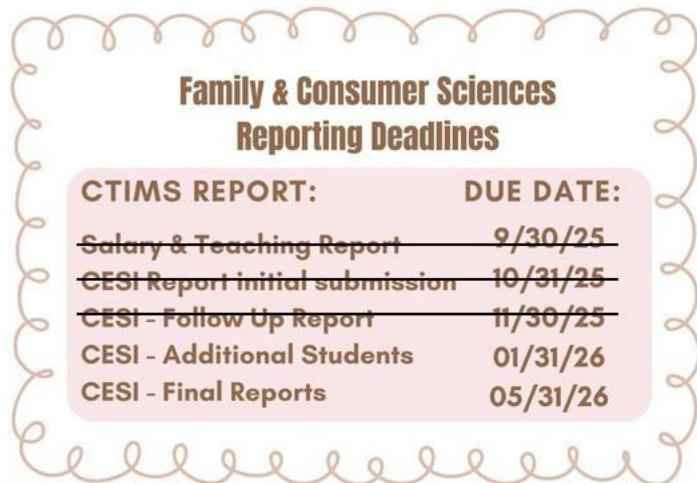
Date: April 2nd, 2026

Time: Doors open at 8:00 am

Location: Tulsa Arvest Convention Center 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK

Early Bird registration closes on Jan 31st. Payment is not required until after the event.
Registration deadline is March 6th

Next Report Due - Jan 31st



FCS Reporting Deadlines

Student Resources

FCCLA: 2026 National Leadership Conference Scholarship



Students receiving scholarships on a stage

The 2026 FCCLA National Leadership Conference Scholarship offers \$2,750 in attendance assistance to nationally affiliated FCCLA student members in grades 6–11 who have not previously attended NLC. The need-based scholarship supports students attending the conference in Washington, DC and requires applicants to demonstrate financial need, leadership, community involvement, and FCCLA participation. Applications are due February 20, 2026, with recipients announced in late April 2026.

Applications DUE: February 20, 2026

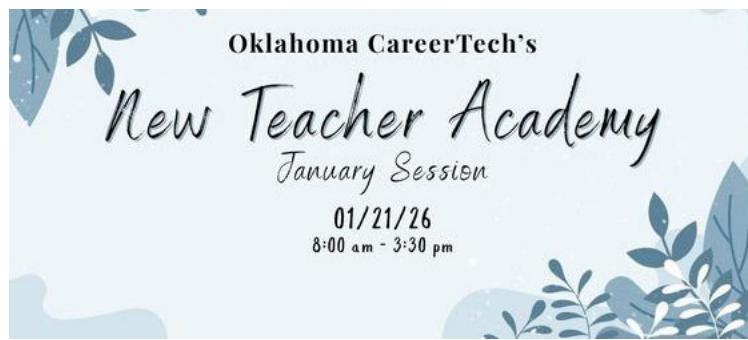
[Learn More Here](#)

[Apply Here](#)

Professional Development

REQUIRED: New Teacher Academy





OK CareerTech's New Teacher Academy January Session banner

The third and final session of our New Teacher Academy registration is now live.

Come celebrate your growth and success at the **final session of the 2025–2026 Family and Consumer Sciences New Teacher Academy!** This in-person event brings together new FCS educators from across Oklahoma for a day of reflection, celebration, and hands-on learning.

When & Where

- Jan 21, 2026
- 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Oklahoma CareerTech, 1500 W. 7th Ave, Stillwater, 74074

What to Expect

- **Inspiring Keynote:** Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, Melissa Eron
- **Engaging Presentation:** Learn from Jenna Wertz with RealityWorks
- **Program Updates:** the latest FCCLA announcements and important CareerTech reporting guidance
- **Professional Development:** Guided curriculum planning session
- **Hands-On Experience:** Sharpen your culinary knife skills

**This is a required event for ALL new teachers.*

[Register Today](#)

Perkins Professional Development: CLNA & FY27 Application Training

TRAINING SESSIONS

Perkins Professional Development Training sessions

Join us for one of our upcoming professional development sessions, which includes information on the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA), local application, and new innovative grant opportunities for rural schools! Training sessions, whether in person or virtual will include the same information.

Please register for in-person events by using the links below:

[January 27 from 9-12 - Kiamaichi Technology Center - McAlester](#)
[February 3 from 9-12 - Tulsa Technology Center - Lemley](#)
[February 10 from 9-12 - Moore Norman Technology Center - South Penn](#)
[February 18 from 9:10:30 - Teams \(registration not required for virtual session\)](#)

FCCLA

FCCLA State STAR Events Schedule Posted

The State STAR Events schedule is now posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. This schedule will let you know which event is taking place on March 25 or 26 and if it is in the morning or afternoon. If you do not have competitors competing at State STAR events, you do not attend. Competitors only need to be there for the registration of their event session. Example - if your competitor isn't competing until the afternoon

session, they will need to arrive for the afternoon session and not the morning.

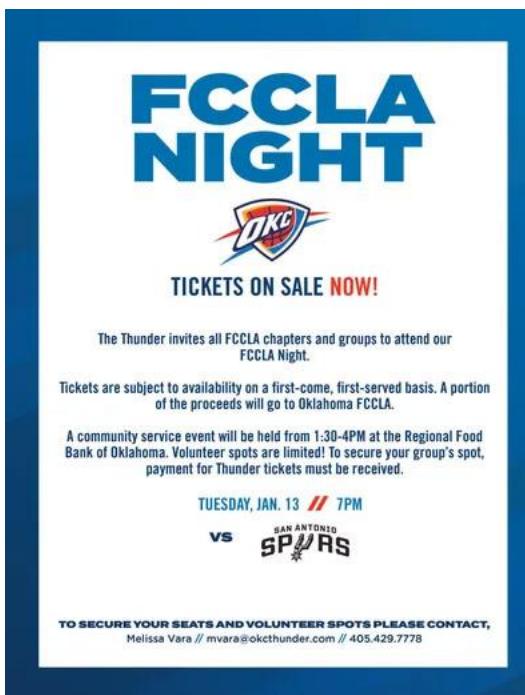
REMEMBER TO SCROLL DOWN

[Find Schedule Here](#)

Region STAR Event Registration live - Deadline January 10, 2026

Registration for Region STAR Events is now live. You must register your students that qualify from District in order to compete. Chapter will be blocked from registering if they have an outstanding balance from any Fall 2025 event excluding Get SET Conference. January 10 is a firm deadline - no registrations will be added after this date.

[Register Now](#)



OKC Thunder FCCLA Night flyer

TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,
Melissa Vara // mvara@okcthunder.com // 405.429.7778

Registering Split-Level Teams for Region STAR Events

If you are registering a team that has students in different levels, such as a level 2 and level 3 student, you must email brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov in order to get the team registered. You will see a message beside the event on the registration site that says, *"If you are trying to register teams with students in different levels, such as a Level 1 student with a Level 3 student, please email with the event name, names of students, and your region/district to [brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov"](mailto:brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov)"*

If you do not follow this process, the system does not catch this and enters them as separate competitors. If this happens and you have not emailed to correct, accommodations will not be made on Region STAR Event Day.

[Email Brittani Phillips](#)

Parliamentary Procedure Testing Window January 20-23, 2026

Teams participating in the Parliamentary Procedure Event must take the Parli Test during the Oklahoma FCCLA testing window. This window is January 20-23, 2026. Make plans now to secure a testing location and proctor, as all competitors from one school must test at the same time. There will be no exceptions/extensions granted for this testing window, so do not plan to test at the last minute.

2026 Oklahoma State STAR Events

Culinary Arts & Baking and Pastry Menus



2026 OK FCCLA State STAR Events menus

For **occupational programs only**, registration for **Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry** closes **February 24, 2026**. The competition will take place at Francis Tuttle, Rockwell Campus, on **March 4, 2026**.

[Culinary Arts Menu](#)

[Baking & Pastry Menu](#)

NO STAR Event Online Orientation for 2025-2026

In September, national FCCLA made the decision to remove the STAR Event Orientation point from the event point summary forms. To be consistent and align with National FCCLA, Oklahoma FCCLA is not requiring online orientation forms. For the Oklahoma Events, this is still listed on the point summary form; each student will automatically receive their point for this. Point Summary Forms will be updated for the 2026-2027 school year.

An orientation video for students and evaluators will be available on the state website and strongly encouraged for all participants to view.

2025-2026 Competitive Events Guidelines

The STAR Events Guidelines are now available in the FCCLA Portal. To access them, go to: www.fcclainc.org

> Resources > Competitive Events > 2025-2026 STAR Events. Within the STAR Events section, you'll find a folder for each event containing its specific guidelines, rubrics, and resources.

[STAR Event Guidelines](#)

FCS in the NEWS!



We want to celebrate you and your students!

Want to brag about your students??? Share exciting news with your program specialist so we can share the exciting news with FCS leaders across the state. We want to hear how they are impacting their schools and community.

FCS Resources



JOB OPENING

Program Specialist

The position provides leadership, develops instructional strategies, and serves as a resource for teachers and administrators to assure program quality and improvement.

Position officed on-site at CareerTech in Stillwater, OK

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