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

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Upcoming Events

O K L A H O M A SUMMIT

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Payment Options (ACH draft from checking account):

4 Installments

- Drafted: June, July, August, September
- Enrollment form due: **March 31, 2026**
- Initial payment due via Oklahoma Summit website: May 31, 2026

2 Installments

- Drafted: September and October
- Enrollment form and initial payment due: **August 8, 2026**

Members must choose either the 5th or the 20th as their monthly draft date.

[Find More Info Here](#)

State STAR Events in Stillwater



While attending State STAR Events in Stillwater, take advantage of a special campus tour opportunity at Oklahoma State University College of Education and Human Sciences.

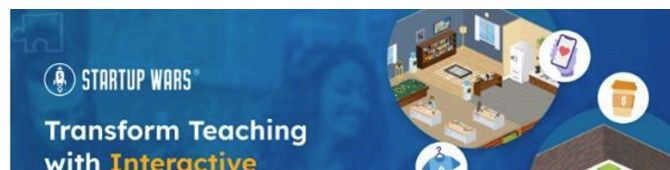
Tours will be held on **Thursday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m.** and will highlight the two main CEHS buildings, the heart of campus, and majors connected to Family and Consumer Sciences pathways. This is a great opportunity for students to explore postsecondary options and learn more about programs aligned with their interests.

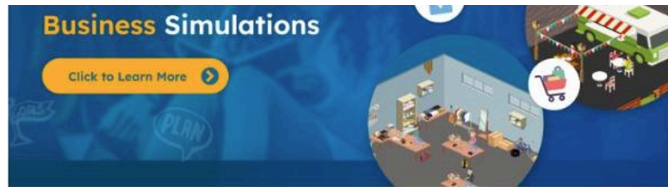
Please allow approximately 20 minutes to travel from the Fairgrounds to the Student Union Garage. Teachers should plan for a \$2/hour parking fee and approximately 45 minutes for the tour experience.

To participate, email educate@okstate.edu with your school name and the number of students attending.

[Learn More](#)

STARTUP WARS





What if your students could experience running a startup, making real decisions, facing real consequences, and learning from their mistakes, all within your classroom?

Meet Startup Wars

A gamified business simulation platform that puts students in the driver's seat. They don't just learn about entrepreneurship -- they live it.

- Launch and run simulated businesses (T-shirt Shop, Food Truck, Mobile App, and more)
- Make strategic decisions on pricing, marketing, operations, and resource allocation
- Get immediate feedback on every choice -- they learn what works by doing, not reading

It fills the "experience gap" employers complain about, keeps students engaged, and it's built for busy educators.

[Schedule a Free Demo Now](#)

Here's what happening this month



FCCLA

State STAR Event Timekeeper Sign-Up

Students may sign-up to serve as a timekeeper during the State STAR Events March 25-26. Students must be in official dress, knowledgeable of their event's time requirements, and must stay the entire duration of their event. If you know a student cannot stay the entire time, do not sign them up to be a timekeeper.

[Sign Up Here](#)

26-27 District Officer Applications are live

Do you have a student that would excel leading their district leadership conference, assisting with district STAR Events, and visiting chapters to promote FCCLA? If so, consider having them apply for a 2026-2027 District Officer position! This leadership program helps our members enhance their leadership skills and serve Oklahoma FCCLA. Applications are due April 14 and interviews will take place during the week of April 28-30, 2026. District Officers are required to attend District Officer Training June 10-12, 2026 in Wagoner, OK at Camp Tulakogee. For more a step-by-step guide, application, and signature forms, please visit:

[OK 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'll need to arrive for the afternoon session and not the morning.

REMEMBER TO SCROLL DOWN

[Find Schedule Here](#)

In September, national FCCLA made the decision to remove the STAR Event

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!

Afton FCCLA Spreading Love & Encouragement



"The Afton FCCLA Chapter recently raised \$445 through the sale of a Valentine Spa Basket as part of a community service project focused on supporting women in need. With the funds raised, chapter members purchased potted tulips to give to women staying at the local women's shelter as Valentine's gifts to help spread love and encouragement. In addition, the chapter made a \$343 cash donation to the Community Crisis Center to help support its programs and services.

FCCLA members organized the fundraiser as a way to give back to their community and show support for individuals facing difficult circumstances. The chapter hopes their efforts will bring encouragement to the women served by the shelter while also helping the Community Crisis Center continue providing important resources and assistance.

A few weeks later, representatives from the Community Crisis Center, along with area Native American tribal programs, visited Afton Public Schools to speak with students in grades 7–12 about dating violence. During the presentation, students learned about warning signs of unhealthy relationships, ways to stay safe, and resources available for those who may need help." - Dezari Pierce

FCS Resources

INTRODUCING...

Looking for supplementary curriculum?

LifeLogic

IS OFFERING FREE ACCESS TO ALL OK FCS TEACHERS

Are you looking for supplementary curriculum to help fill some gaps in your lesson plans?

LifeLogic, an Oklahoma-based company, is offering **FREE access to all Oklahoma FCS teachers for the remainder of the school year**. This is a great opportunity to explore a dynamic supplemental curriculum at no cost to you or your school. LifeLogic delivers essential life skills content in a format today's students connect with—short, engaging videos paired with thoughtful, real-world application questions. The platform is intuitive and easy to navigate, making it simple for teachers to implement and seamless for students to use.

- ✓ FCS-approved supplemental curriculum
- ✓ Engaging, student-friendly format
- ✓ Easy integration into existing lesson plans
- ✓ Completely FREE for Oklahoma FCS teachers for the remainder of the year

We encourage you to explore LifeLogic and see how it can enhance your classroom instruction and help fill instructional gaps with meaningful, relevant content.

To get started, simply email your name, school site, and preferred email address to info@lifelogic.org, and their team will get you set up right away. Take advantage of this opportunity while access is available!

Start your FREE Access Today

Looking for an engaging FCS Curriculum?



Our FCS Curriculum bundle is perfect for the 26-27 School Year and includes early access this Spring!

The FCS bundle includes 23 courses, can be purchased with [Grant](#) funding, and includes the OK State approved, 100% aligned Personal Finance course.

Contact: Kelly Griesbach (kelly.griesbach@edynamiclearning.com) at eDynamic Learning for a demo account.

FCS Bundle

Personal Finance Flyer

FREE FCS Posters & Giveaway

Next Report Due - May 31

Family & Consumer Sciences Reporting Deadlines

CTIMS REPORT:	DUE DATE:
Salary & Teaching Report	9/30/25
CESI Report Initial submission	10/31/25
CESI - Follow Up Report	11/30/25
CESI - Additional Students	01/31/26
CESI - Final Reports	05/31/26

A look at ahead...



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