

DREAMS

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OBJECTIVE

The DREAMS (Dedicated to Relating my Education and Actions to My Success) is a brand new State Program introduced by Bryna McKenzie, 2023-2024 Vice President of Programs. Her goal was to provide an opportunity to middle school and high school students to gain insight into their future career or field of study. She envisions that this State Program will allow middle school students to make school visits to their feeder high schools and see what pathways are available to them. High School students can gain a better understanding of the post-secondary life by visiting technical colleges/colleges/universities or completing a job shadow experience in their local community.

OPTIONS FOR DREAMS

Option #1 - High School Visits for Feeder Middle Schools

- Middle School students attend their feeder high school for a visit and tour of the pathways and inform them of their program opportunities once in high school.

Option #2 - Post-Secondary School Visit

- Middle School or High School students visit and tour a Technical College/College/University in Georgia

Option #3 - Job Shadowing in Local Community

- With the help of your FCCLA Adviser, arrange a day after school or on the weekend to shadow a job in your local community that you are interested in.

BENEFITS

1. Career Exploration

By engaging in school visits, post-secondary institution tours, and job shadowing experiences, students can gain firsthand insight, make informed decisions, and set realistic goals for their future education and career choices.

2. Personalize Guidance

Students receive personalized guidance from professionals, educators, and industry experts. This guidance helps students better understand the skills and knowledge required for their desired careers, empowering them to make informed choices and take meaningful steps towards achieving their aspirations.



RECOGNITION

- Individual Chapter Members attending our State Leadership Conference and have completed this state program will need to fill out the Application Form.
- Application will include contact information and a picture for documentation of the student attending their visit.
- Each student who completes and sends photo verification of their visit will receive a DREAMS Name Badge Ribbon

"DREAMS encourages chapters and members to explore their career options by completing a campus or business visit. Though I am not 100% certain on what I want to be when I grow up, I am excited to use this State Program to learn more about what it takes to be a Marine Biologist and hopefully visit College of Coastal Georgia and their Marine Science program."



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