

Georgia FCCLA

Statesman and Distinguished Statesman Exam

Description:

The purpose of the Statesman Award is to recognize members for their knowledge of FCCLA and Georgia FCCLA.

Event Levels:

All Grade Levels – Statesman or Distinguished Statesman Exam

Eligibility:

1. All Georgia affiliated FCCLA chapter members are eligible to participate.
2. There is no limit to the number of members per chapter to compete in this competition.
3. Chapter members who have successfully completed the Statesman Exam with an 85% or higher are eligible to take the Distinguished Statesman Exam.
4. Chapter members can participate in the Statesman and Distinguished Statesman Exams and another State or STAR event competition held at the State Leadership Conference.
5. Competitors must register for and attend the entire State Leadership Conference to officially enter the Statesman Award. Competitors must also register for the Statesman Award to be eligible to compete.
6. The competitor must be registered for the competition. To register for the Statesman or Distinguished Statesman Exam, you must first register the participant for the State Leadership Conference and click on “Event” next to their name once they are added. You will then click on “Statesman Exam” or “Distinguished Statesman Exam”
7. Statesman and Distinguished Statesman Exam will take place on Thursday, March 24th, 2022 on the first day of the State Leadership Conference held in Athens, GA at the Classic Center.
8. **The Event cost is \$10.00**

Awards:

All Statesman Award competitors receiving an 85% or higher will receive a Georgia FCCLA Statesman Lapel Pin and will be recognized on stage during the Closing Awards Session held on Saturday, March 26th, 2022 on the last day of the State Leadership Conference held in Athens, GA at the Classic Center. Competitors must be present at the Awards/Closing Session to receive their pin. Statesman Award pins will not be mailed. All competitors will receive an electronic version of a fillable PDF Statesman Award Certificate sent to their Adviser’s email on the Monday following State Leadership Conference.

Guidelines:

1. The test questions will be pulled from the National FCCLA and Georgia FCCLA website.
2. Test questions may include, but are not limited to, information about state and National Programs, membership information, news and media, awards, and history.
3. A study guide is available for participants and can be found on the State Leadership Conference webpage on the Georgia FCCLA website.
4. No study materials will be allowed in the testing room.
5. Pencils and scantrons will be provided during testing.
6. Participants will have one hour to take their chosen test, Statesman or Distinguished Statesman Exam.
 - a. Statesman Exam – 50 questions multiple choice test
 - b. Distinguished Statesman Exam – 50 questions multiple choice test with written portion

Georgia FCCLA Statesman & Distinguished Statesman Study Guide

Section 1 - National Creed, Motto, Opening, Closing Information

Officer's Portion of the Opening Ceremony.

“Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.”

Members Portion of the Opening Ceremony.

“As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service.”

The FCCLA Creed

“We are the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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We face the future with warm courage and high hope.”

The FCCLA Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

Section 2 - National FCCLA Information

What do the letters FCCLA stand for?

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

What is the tagline for FCCLA?

The Ultimate Leadership Experience

Who is the National Executive Director of FCCLA?

Sandy Spavone

Name 5 current youth concerns FCCLA chapter projects focus on.

1. Teen pregnancy
2. Parenting
3. Family relationships
4. Substance abuse
5. Peer pressure
6. Environment
7. Nutrition and fitness
8. Teen violence
9. Career exploration
10. Entrepreneurship

What is the flower of the organization?

The red rose is the flower of the organization.

What does the flower of the organization represent?

It represents the search for beauty in everyday living.

What is the motto?

Toward New Horizons

Name the 5 components of the planning process. (Must be in this order)

Identify Concerns
Set your Goal
Form a Plan
Act
Follow Up

What are the colors of FCCLA?

The colors of the organization are red and white.

What are the eight purposes of the organization?

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of society
8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations

Local groups of FCCLA should be referred to as _____.

Chapters

Meetings should be opened and closed with the official _____.

Ceremonies

FCCLA is the only in-school organization with the _____ as its central focus.

Family

FCCLA provides opportunities for active student participation at the _____, _____ and _____ levels.

local, state, national

During what month do we celebrate FCCLA week?

February

Where will the National Leadership Conference be held in 2022?

San Diego, CA

How many national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference?

10

Who is the current FCCLA National President and where do they live?

Hunter Prinz, TX

What is Lead4Change?

It is the National Outreach Program that is the nation's leading and fastest growing free leadership and service program. It is aligned with education standards and 21st century skills to create a transformation in your students and community.

How long has National FCCLA been partnering with Lead4Change?

Since 2015.

What is the Japanese Exchange Program?

It is a scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members to travel to Japan for four-to-six weeks as an exchange student. The scholarship is funded by the Kikkoman Corporation and administered by Youth For Understanding USA.

What is Say Yes to FCS?

It is a national outreach campaign designed to bring attention to Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education as a valuable and viable career path.

What is the name of the FCCLA National Magazine?

Teen Times

The national leadership training meetings held in different cities throughout the country in the fall are called?

National Fall Conference

What is the national theme this year?

Make It Count

When was the organization founded?

June 11, 1945

Who is considered the founder of the organization?

Edna P. Amidon

During the year of 1945, what was the name of the organization that was founded for African American students in 16 states where schools were segregated by state law?

New Homemakers of America

When did the organization change its name from Future Homemakers of America to Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America?

July 1999

Other than FCCLA, what other names has the organization been called?

Future Homemakers of America, New Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America and New Homemakers of America merged during what year?

1965

When was the first national convention held?

July 1948

Where was the first national convention held?

Kansas City, MO

How many delegates attended the first national meeting?

2,000 delegates

Who and when was the organization's first male national officer elected?

Toney Bingham, July 1973

When did STAR Events begin?

1983 National Leadership Meeting

When did the series of national regional meetings called Cluster Meetings begin?

1983

In the winter of 1985, what publication was introduced for chapter advisors?

The Advisor

STOP (Students Taking on Prevention) the Violence was introduced at which National Meeting?

July 2000 in Orlando, FL

Where is the National FCCLA Headquarters located?

Reston, VA

Section 3 - National Programs

Adults who are interested in supporting the goals of the organization may become ___ & ___ members.

Alumni & Associates

This partner contest is sponsored by the National Road Safety Foundation and is an initiative for FCCLA members to display advocacy through encouraging their peers to make safe choices on the road

_____.
Safe Rides Save Lives

This partner contest is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and is an advocacy program that helps students understand the dangers of tobacco and nicotine use and how to use their voices to be the first tobacco and nicotine free generation _____.

Take Down Tobacco

This competition encourages FCCLA members to test their personal finance or fashion management skills through two rounds of competition in the fall and spring. Teams can participate in one or both rounds of competition using the virtual business classroom software. This competition is called

_____.
FCCLA/Knowledge Matters Simulations

This is a team competition that challenges students' knowledge in six content areas including all career clusters and FCCLA is quizzed at the National Leadership Conference _____.

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl

What are the six content areas students' are quizzed on in the LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl?

1. Personal Finance
2. Consumer Rights & Responsibilities
3. Technology
4. Health & Safety
5. Environment
6. FCCLA Knowledge

The national program with The Healthy You, The Fit You, The Real You and The Resilient You components is called _____.

Student Body

The national program which teaches teens to manage their money is called _____.

Financial Fitness

The national program which promotes highway traffic safety is called _____.

FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety)

The national program which uses peer education to strengthen families is called _____.

Families First

The national program which guides members to identify local concerns and carry out projects to improve their communities is called _____.

Community Service

The national program which promotes job readiness is called _____.

Career Connection

The individual project recognition program is called _____.

Power of One

The national program that is a peer education program that guides member to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities is called _____.

Stand Up

What are the 3 units of the Stand-Up program?

1. Assess current needs
2. Educate others regarding concerns
3. Advocate so that they can make a difference now and in the future

Name the five units of Power of One.

1. A Better You
2. Family Ties
3. Working on Working
4. Take the Lead
5. Speak out for FCCLA

Name the program that recognizes advisors who oversee strong and active chapters.

Master Advisor

Name the program that recognizes advisors who spend several years assisting and training new chapter advisors.

Advisor Mentor

Name the competitive events program that recognizes members for proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.

STAR Events

What does the acronym STAR in STAR Events stand for?

Students Taking Action with Recognition

What is the program designed to help new members learn about FCCLA?

Step One

In which STAR Event do members plan and conduct a child development related project?

Focus on Children

In which STAR Event do members go through all the steps in obtaining employment?

Job Interview

In which STAR Event do members demonstrate their ability to use knowledge and skills gained from their enrollment in an occupational early childhood program?

Early Childhood Education

In which STAR Event do members make an oral presentation about issues related to family and consumer sciences?

Interpersonal Communications

In which STAR Events area do members demonstrate skills in producing a quality meal using industrial culinary arts/food service techniques and equipment?

Culinary Arts

Who may enter the Level 1 category in STAR Events?

Students in grades 5-8

Who may enter the Level 2 category in STAR Events?

Students in grades 9-10

Who may enter the Level 3 category in STAR Events?

Students in grades 11-12

What are the 4 levels of competition in STAR Events?

Local

Regional

State

National

Section 4 - Georgia Information

What is the state theme for this year?

Make It Count

Who is the Georgia Program Specialist for Family and Consumer Sciences?

Vickie Rundbaken

Who is the Georgia CTSO Coordinator?

Lynsey Singleton

Where is the headquarters for the state association located?

Bogart, Georgia

How many FCCLA regions are in the State of Georgia?

9

There are _____ (number) state officer positions.

11 (9 state officers + up to 2 National Liaisons)

Name the current state officers and the office they hold

Susanna Whidden – President

Desirae Cannon – First Vice President

Lauren Trombino – Vice President of Community Service

Aspen Mitchell – Vice President of Membership

Halle Barrett – Vice President of Programs

Karolyne Gilleland – Vice President of Public Relations

Alycia Jones – Secretary

Avery Salter – Historian

Diana Aguilar – Vice President of Leadership Development

Jessica King – Vice President of Leadership Development

There may be _____ student who run at the SLC to represent Georgia as a National Officer Candidate.

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If either national officer candidates are not elected at the national level, they will serve as _____ the following year.

Vice President of Leadership Development

Who is the most recent Georgia national officer?

Brynley Jones – National Vice President of Public Relations

The official publication of the Georgia association is _____.

Georgia News

What does CTAE stand for?

Career, Technical and Agricultural Education

What does CTSO stand for?

Career and Technical Student Organizations

Name the group of teams that helps to promote membership and serve as a link between regions and the state.

Region Officer Teams

Name the two camping centers and the locations in Georgia.

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center - Covington, GA

Camp John Hope - Fort Valley, GA

Georgia was the _____ state to affiliate with the national association.

Second

When was the first state convention held?

June 1946

Where was the first state convention held?

State FFA-FHA Camp in Covington, Georgia

What year was the first Georgian elected to a National Office elected?

1946

Who was the first and only Georgian to be elected National President?

Luck Hendrix

What year was the first-and-only Georgian to be elected National President?

1969

How many National Officers has the Georgia Association had?

23

Who was the first Georgian to be elected a National Office?

Pat Randolph from Winder, Georgia

Who was the first African American State President of the Georgia Association of Future Homemakers of America? What year did this occur?

Kathy Chester served as state president in 1972

What year did the Georgia Association of FCCLA have its first male state officer?

1981-82

How many Japanese Exchange Student Scholarship winners has Georgia had?

13

What is the Georgia FCCLA website address?

www.gafcccla.com

What is the state recognition program for chapters with a strong overall program of work?

Honor Roll

Georgia was the first state to employ a full-time state advisor. Who was Georgia's first State Advisor?

Mrs. J. Mac (Janette) Barber

Who was the first state advisor for the New Homemakers of America?

Miss Daisy Lewis

Who is the chair of the State FCCLA Board of Directors?

Dr. Carmen Pedersen

Who is the chair-elect of the State FCCLA Board of Directors?

Sheryl Parks

Who currently serves as the Georgia FCCLA Advisor to Advisor leaders?

Middle School – Beth Pilkington, Rossville Middle School

High School – Julia McKenzie, Pelham High School

What is the recent membership total for the Georgia State Association (for the 21-22 school year)?

Over 22,000

What is the name of the first state event held in Ft. Valley and serves as FCCLA Officer Training?

DISCOVER Training

What is the name of the event held in the fall at both camps?

Fall Leadership Conference

Name the big state event held in the fall at the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

Fall Leadership Rally

During what month is the State Leadership Conference held? And where?

March in Athens

Who is the current governor of Georgia?

Brian Kemp

Who is the current Georgia State School Superintendent?

Richard Woods

Who is the current Georgia Program Manager for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education?

Roger Ivey

Who is the current CTAE Director at the Georgia Department of Education?

Dr. Barbara Wall