

### Goals -

To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation, promote greater understanding between youth and adults, provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities, prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.



### FCCLA and What it Means -

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private schools through grade 12. FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

#### What it Means to Us, MCHS -

With over 237,000 student members and more than 7,000 chapter advisers across 5,100 chapters, the FCCLA family continues to expand and thrive, fostering a vibrant community of passionate individuals committed to making a difference. The work of FCCLA helps students and teachers focus on various youth concerns, including parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, sustainability, nutrition and fitness, teen violence, and career preparation in four specific Career Pathways.



Expands leadership potential and develop skills for life.



Engages students in industry awareness and through Competitive Events and scholarship opportunities.



Planning, goal setting, problemsolving, decision making, and interpersonal communication.



# 2024 LEGISLATIVE LEAFLET

MORGAN COUNTY HIGH-SCHOOL



### Local / State Data -

In May of 2021 the number of chapters were 246, with a total of 22,658 members. While in May of 2022, there were 272 chapters and 25,994 members. It only took one year for the FCCLA Organization to grow 3,336 people. A total growth of 14.72%. From this data, we can tell the growth of FCCLA in Georgia has grown, in the future, this exponential organization will continue to grow and influence more students around the globe.

To go into more detail, in 2016-17, 59% of members in FCCLA were Caucasian, 16% were Hispanic, 14% were African American's, 2% were Asian, 8% were others, and 2% were Native American. Skipping forward in time in 2021-22, 49% were Caucasian, 23% were Hispanic, 13% were African American, 3% were Asian, 10% were other, 2% were Native American, and 0.24% were Pacific Islanders. This information proves that, FCCLA is becoming more and more diverse over time.

### History -

75 years ago, FCCLA, formally known as Future Homemakers of America, was founded at a convention in Chicago, Illinois when 29 Home Economic leaders came together with the idea of creating one national student organization aimed at preparing today's students to be tomorrow's leaders in the home and workplace. On June 11, 2020, FCCLA celebrated its 75th anniversary and legacy of making a difference in families, careers, and communities across America.





## **Mission** -

FCCLA's mission is 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.

"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."

@ All information found off of the official FCCLA Homepage..