

# Whats New With FCCLA?

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If you haven't noticed FCCLA is growing strong and getting more and more active.

What exactly is FCCLA? Well FCCLA is a newly implemented group here at LHS. FCCLA focuses on leadership skills, developing skills that prepare you for your future, exploring different career opportunities, and much more.

Our FCCLA chapter has been here at LHS for only two years or so. Not a lot of people know about FCCLA, and we want to change that!

Joining FCCLA is easy! To be a fully paid member, you have to enroll in an FCS class.

So now that you know what FCCLA is...what exactly do we do?

Recently Arizona Hamm and I competed in an online STAR Event. We created a website detailing our chapter here at LHS! A STAR Event is a competitive event where you can showcase your problem-solving skills, organization skills, and much more. The possibilities are endless, there's something for everyone.

We created the website to promote FCCLA and get students here at LHS excited about venturing

into FCCLA! Visit our website at [chieftainhsfccla.weebly.com](http://chieftainhsfccla.weebly.com)

We qualified for Nationals! Which means we can go to Anaheim, California to compete! We have high hopes that we can go and compete to represent LHS!

While competing is a big part of FCCLA, so is helping out the community.

Our chapter has done a lot for the community so far.

A recent fundraiser we had was the chocolate covered pretzels. We handmade them and sold them around the school.

With these pretzels, we did a "reverse trick or treat". We went to an Assisted Living Home and passed out the chocolate covered pretzels to the residents.

An upcoming fundraiser is our 4-pound chocolate eggs!

FCCLA so far has been a huge part of my freshman year and hopefully years to come. FCCLA has taught me a lot, it helped with my confidence, public speaking, organization skills, and so much more,

I encourage everyone who is interested in competing in things that they enjoy, wanting to make new friends, or if you just want to see what it's all about, to join FCCLA.



FCCLA Cluster Meeting In Louisville , Kentucky



FCCLA members passing out pretzels