

The Godley High School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is an active group of high school students who meet monthly to provide development for our members and service to our school and our community. Other meetings to work on projects are held during activity period and/or after school as needed. We are affiliated with the Texas state and National FCCLA organizations.

Membership is open to any high school student who is currently enrolled in or has previously completed a class in the Family and Consumer Sciences department. There are local, state and national dues, due in October.

We provide a service to the community each year through our Thanksgiving dinner to the elderly and homebound of our community, which we prepare and deliver. We support high school projects such as Stop the Violence and contribute to other worthy causes.

Our members are active in various events in STAR event competition. In April 2008, the Senior Parliamentary Procedure team placed 1st in State competition and will compete at the National FCCLA convention and competition in Orlando, Florida in July.

Sponsor is Sheryl Winn, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher. Please visit my website <http://www.godleyisd.net/Teachers/HS/Winn/Winn.htm> for additional information about our chapter activities, month by month.

Some general information about FCCLA:

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technology student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school, grades 7- 12. It is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education.

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
- vocational preparation

Purposes

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 men and women in today's society
8. to promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations

Program Emphasis

FCCLA—

- is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus
- is a career and technology student organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system
- provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, and national levels

You can visit www.texasfccla.org for more information on State and National programs and activities.