2020 State Leadership Conference
“Your Story”

Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) and State Finals Information

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This section provides information relative to participation of members in the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) State Finals.

STAR STATE FINALS: APRIL 26, 2020-FRESNO
The STAR State Finals will be conducted at the Fresno Convention Center (across the street from the DoubleTree Hotel. This year, the STAR State Finals will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2020, during the FCCLA State Leadership Conference (SLC).

Chapters and members participating in the STAR State Finals should plan to arrive in Fresno on Saturday, April 25, with ample time to register, check into hotel rooms, organize their materials, attend opening General Session and Region Meeting, get plenty of rest, and be ready for appropriate competitions and activities as follows:

ALL STAR PARTICIPANTS must be on-site and registered by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2020 – all participants must attend the Opening General Session and Region Meeting on Saturday evening from 6:00–9:00 p.m.

STAR State Final Presentations – Sunday, April 26, 2020
All STAR Events will be conducted on Sunday, April 26, 2020, from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
NOTE: Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult onsite program for definitive location for each STAR Event.

- Baking and Pastry – State Only, Level 3
- Chapter In Review Portfolio – Levels 1, 2–3
- Chapter Service Project Display – Levels 1, 2–3
- Child Development – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Culinary Arts – Level 3
- Culinary Display – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Entrepreneurship – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Event Management – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Fashion Construction – Level 3
- Fashion Design – Level 3
- Focus on Children – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Food Innovations – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation – Levels 2, 3
- Interior Design – Level 3
- Job Interview – Levels 2, 3
- Menu Planning and Table Display – Levels 1, 2, 3
- National Programs in Action – Levels 1, 2–3
- Parliamentary Procedure – State Only, Levels 1, 2–3
- Professional Presentation – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Public Policy Advocate – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Repurpose and Redesign – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Room Design – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Salad Preparation – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Sewing Construction – Levels 1, 2
- Sports Nutrition – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Sustainability Challenge – Levels 1, 2, 3
- Teach and Train – Level 3,

**NOTE:** Culinary Arts - will be held at an off-site location yet TBD - 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**STAR Room Consultant Orientation Meeting**
STAR Room Consultants and Assistants for ALL STAR events must attend an orientation session on SATURDAY, April 25, from **3:30–4:30 p.m.**

**Schedule of Events at SLC**
*Items with a star (*) below indicate mandatory activities that ALL STAR competitors must attend. Other listed activities must be attended by those competitors to whom the event applies:*

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**
**NOTE:** Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult conference app or onsite program for definitive location for each activity/event.

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Arrive at DoubleTree Hotel Fresno Convention Center, check-in to hotel, check-in with registration desk for FCCLA SLC at the DoubleTree.**

3:30–4:30 p.m. **STAR Room Consultant & Assistants Meeting for All Events**
4:30–5:45 p.m. **Dinner on your own**
6:00–7:45 p.m. * Opening General Session

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**
**NOTE:** Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult conference app or onsite program for definitive location for each activity/event.

6:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. **Breakfast on your own**
6:00 a.m. –11:00 p.m. **STAR HQ & Tabulations Room**
7:15–7:30 a.m. **Seating of all STAR Competitors**
7:30–8:00 a.m. **STAR Orientation and Dress Check**
8:00–8:30 a.m. **STAR Evaluators Check In**
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **STAR Event: Culinary Arts & Baking and Pastry TBD – Fresno**
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **STAR Events**
11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**
5:00–5:30 p.m. **Move STAR displays for general viewing**

*Any materials not moved for viewing or removed by 5:30 p.m. will be discarded.
• Chapter in Review Portfolio
• Chapter Service Project Display
• Culinary Display
• Event Management
• Fashion Construction
• Fashion Design
• Focus on Children
• Food Innovations
• Interior Design
• Menu Planning and Table Display
• Repurpose and Redesign
• Room Design
• Sewing Construction
• And any other STAR Events with display boards

5:00–5:30 p.m. **Remove STAR Event materials from competition room**

*Any materials not removed by 5:30 p.m. will be discarded.*
• Child Development
• Job Interview
• Salad Preparation

4:45–6:00 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

6:30–8:30 p.m. *Third General Session and Fashion Show*

9:45–10:00 p.m. *Region Meetings (Awards and Installation Programs)*

**Monday, April 27, 2020**

**NOTE:** Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult onsite program for definitive location for each activity/event.

6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. **STAR Headquarters and Tabulations**

1:30–4:30 p.m. **STARS on Display**
• Chapter in Review Portfolio
• Chapter Service Project Display
• Culinary Display
• Event Management
• Fashion Construction
• Fashion Design
• Food Innovations
• Interior Design
• Menu Planning and Table Display
• Repurpose and Redesign
• Room Design
• Sewing Construction
• And any other STAR Events with display boards

8:00 a.m.–Noon **Industry Sector Experiences (TOURS)**

8:00 a.m.–Noon **Career and Leadership Workshop Sessions**

Noon–1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

1:30–4:30 p.m. **“What's Your Story” Special Event**
• College and Career Show

“Transition to the Future” Presentation(s) and Activities
• Region and State Scrapbooks Voting
• **STAR Events on Display**-Chapter in Review Portfolio, Chapter Service Project Display, Culinary Display, Event Management, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, Focus on Children, Food Innovations, Interior Design, Menu Planning and Table Display, Repurpose and Redesign, Room Design, and Sewing Construction (and any other STAR events with display boards)

4:30–5:00 p.m. **Mandatory Removal of all Materials from Display Room**
Any materials not removed by 5:00 p.m. will be discarded.

6:00–6:30 p.m. Banquet Seating
6:30–9:30 p.m. *Fourth General Session/Banquet
9:30–11:30 p.m. Semi-Formal Dance

**Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

*NOTE:* Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult onsite program for definitive location for each activity/event.

6:45–7:20 a.m. Breakfast on Your Own
7:30–7:50 a.m. *Seating of STAR Competitors
7:50–8:00 a.m. Penalty Period for STAR Participant Arrival
8:00–8:25 a.m. *STAR Competitor Orientation
8:45–11:45 a.m. Installation and Recognition Session
9:00 a.m.–Noon Award Winners Photos Taken
Noon–1:00 p.m. Distribute STAR Event score sheets and materials
Noon–1:00 p.m. 2020 National Leadership Conference and STAR Competitor Orientation

**Submittal of Materials for Competition**
Competitors **must turn in** completed “STAR Student Permission” forms at the General Orientation and ID Check for each and every student who is competing at the SLC. This would likely be limited to participants who are already listed as an alternate, in a team competition event, and students who are representing a chapter in any chapter event who did not also represent the chapter at the Region Qualifying Event. This would include Chapter in Review Portfolio, Chapter Service Project Display, National Programs in Action, Parliamentary Procedure, and Promote and Publicize FCCLA. Failure to turn in a completed copy of this form for appropriate participants will constitute disqualification from participation for said participant and/or chapter.

**General Orientation and ID Check**
All STAR participants must report to the designated room specified in the state conference program for the General Orientation and ID Check that is scheduled to correspond with his/her specific event. **STAR participants who do not report by the beginning of the scheduled orientation time or who leave the orientation to get materials or for any other reason will be disqualified and will not be able to compete in the State Finals.** Orientation and ID Check sessions for the 2020 State Finals are as follows:
**Sunday, April 26, 2020**

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7:15–7:30 a.m.  Seating of STAR Participants
7:30–8:00 a.m.  STAR Orientation & Dress Check

**STAR Competition Identification (REQUIRED)**
All STAR participants will be required to show **two items** at the General Orientation and STAR ID Check specified for the events being held on Sunday, April 26, and at the STAR Check-In and Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 28: (1) their SLC STAR Competitor Identification and (2) a current photo ID.

**Exams and Case Studies**
Event exams and/or Case Studies for STAR participants in Parliamentary Procedure and Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation will take place during the event orientation session and set-up on the day of competition as specified in the official SLC program.

**Enforcement of Rules, Guidelines, and Penalties**
All rules and guidelines including factors resulting in disqualification will be strictly enforced as stated in the "FCCLA STAR Events General Disqualifications" which can be found on the California FCCLA website: [https://www.ca-fccla.org/resources/forms-and-documents/](https://www.ca-fccla.org/resources/forms-and-documents/). The decisions of the STAR Evaluators are final. Participants and Advisors should also frequently review the "Questions and Answers for STAR events" also on the STAR forms page as it is updated frequently.

**STAR Awards Program Check In and Rehearsal**
All STAR participants must attend the STAR Check In and Rehearsal that precedes the Awards Program STAR participants will report to the Room Consultant following admittance to the meeting room. Roll will be taken, official dress will be checked, and directions will be given regarding the Awards Program.

STAR participants who do not check in on time or who do not attend the entire STAR Check In and Rehearsal prior to the Awards Program will have penalty points deducted. These penalty points could change the final rankings. **Any STAR participant not attending on Tuesday to accept his/her award will be disqualified.** Participants who are not allowed to receive recognition on stage because of official dress infractions will receive their awards following the closing general session.

**AWARDS PROGRAM**
The Awards Program is held at the end of the SLC to recognize both the winners and the participants during a general assembly of participants, members, advisors, evaluators, event sponsors, and guests. The basic awards for STAR State Finals are as follows:

- **1st place** - Trophy and Participation Certificate
- **2nd place** - Trophy and Participation Certificate
- **3rd place** - Trophy and Participation Certificate
- **All others** - Participation Certificate and designation as Honorable Mention
The following STAR events have additional awards provided by sponsors:

- Culinary Display - Best of Show, Special Award
- Parliamentary Procedure - Outstanding President, FCCLA Gavel
- Outstanding Secretary, Pen/Desk Set

In other specified events, cash awards, scholarships, and other merchandise is awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd place winners as provided by sponsors. The additional awards will be announced during the presentation of awards.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF WINNERS
First, second, and third place winners should report to the SLC photographer immediately after accepting their awards. Staff will provide direction to the location for the official pictures.

RETURN OF STAR EVENT MATERIALS
Event materials such as file folders with event contents and evaluator rubrics will be compiled by school and may be picked up after the close of the Award Program by the Chapter Advisors. If the school does not pick up the materials within one hour following the closing general session, they will be discarded.

OFFICIAL DRESS FOR STAR STATE FINALS AND AWARDS PROGRAM.
STAR participants must wear the official FCCLA blazer that has the FCCLA patch on the left hip pocket of the blazer with white and black clothing as outlined in the FCCLA Official Dress Policy. In the event a member does not have an official blazer, please arrange to borrow one from another chapter or order one prior to the SLC. ALL official FCCLA uniform items (blazers, ties, patches, etc.) may be purchased online from the national FCCLA website: https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/. The state FCCLA website: https://www.ca-fccla.org/shop-california-fccla/ sells items such as shirts, pants, skirts, etc.

STAR participants should be instructed to wear a solid white blouse or shirt that must remain tucked in and a tailored black skirt, of the appropriate length, or dress slacks. Dress shoes with closed toes and heels should be black. Ascots/neckties should be solid black or striped red/black.

NOTE: Culinary Arts, Culinary Display, and Salad Preparation competitors are allowed to attend the General Orientation and STAR ID Check in their chef's attire. Attendance will be taken; and photo identification and state conference registration will be checked during General Orientation. Official Dress or chef attire must be worn to the STAR Check In and Rehearsal on Tuesday morning. If students are not in official dress or chef attire per the STAR Dress Policy, they will be disqualified.

NOTE: Child Development participants may be in costume appropriate to the song, story, or lesson at the General Orientation and STAR ID Check. Attendance will be taken; and photo identification and state conference registration will be checked during General Orientation. Official Dress must be worn to the STAR Check In and Rehearsal on Tuesday morning. If students are not in official dress per the STAR Dress Policy, they will be disqualified.

FCCLA NATIONAL Leadership Conference (NLC): The 2020 National Conference will be held in Washington, DC, from July 5–9, 2020. Chapter members who are planning to attend
NLC must attend the NLC Orientation at the end of the FCCLA SLC on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, where information will be shared on fees, policies, and travel.

NATIONAL STAR EVENTS PARTICIPANTS MEETING – STAR State Finalists in the events listed below will be eligible to compete in STAR Events at the NLC in July. All first and second place winners in Levels 1, 2, 3 are expected to attend both the NLC Orientation and the STAR Events Orientation meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Guidelines for the STAR Events will be distributed at this meeting. Entry fees for STAR events must be paid on the national website by Tuesday, May 7, 2020. They are $45.00 per participant. FCCLA charges a late entry fee of $100.00 per participant for entry fees that are received after the due date.

Registration is required to participate in all sessions and special events at the FCCLA NLC. The weekly national registration package is approximately $300.00 and includes weekly registration and the FCCLA Gala. The 2020 NLC Guide includes general conference and hotel/travel information and can be found at this link: http://fcclainc.org/meetings/national-leadership-conference.php.

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