



FCCLA OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

FCCLA Opening Ceremony

President: (Raps the gavel twice and says:)

“The meeting will come to order.” **(Raps the gavel three times, signaling the officers and members to stand, and says:)**

“We are members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.”

“Officers, upon what do our activities focus?”

Officers: “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.”

President: “Members, as we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, what do we learn?”

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

President: “The **(insert appropriate title)** meeting of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now in session. You may be seated.” **(Raps the gavel once, signaling members to sit.)**

FCCLA Closing Ceremony

President: (Raps the gavel three times, signaling the officers and members to stand, and says:)

“Members, please stand. FCCLA members, we are challenged to accept the responsibility of making decisions that affect our lives today and the world tomorrow. Let us repeat our Creed.”

Members: (Repeat 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.

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.”

President: “The **(insert appropriate title)** meeting of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now adjourned.” **(Raps the gavel once.)**



FCCLA INFORMATION

FCCLA Emblem: The emblem shows that FCCLA is a dynamic, active organization bound for the future. The dominant collegiate lettering shows a focus on education and student leadership. The swooping arch represents an active organization that moves toward new arenas. The color of the emblem is one of the organizational colors: red.

FCCLA Tagline: The Ultimate Leadership Experience

FCCLA Motto: Toward New Horizons

FCCLA Flower: Red Rose

FCCLA Colors: Official colors contribute to the organization’s national unity and provide national identity. The FCCLA colors are red and white. Red suggests strength, courage, and determination; personal qualities leading to happiness through a positive self-image. White symbolizes sincerity of purpose and integrity of action; qualities that will help individuals build a better tomorrow.