

## Student Organization

Family & Consumer Sciences programs are required to have an affiliated FCCLA (*Family, Career & Community Leaders of America*) chapter as an integral part of the instructional program.



FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the home and workplace.

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**Leadership & Service  
Learning**

*Developing  
Knowledge, Skills,  
Attitudes & Behavior*

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## Leadership & Service Learning

Leadership and Service Learning is a one-semester course which emphasizes the importance of leadership skills, volunteerism and professionalism in the development of personal qualities for students in grades 7-12 . This course focuses on the benefits of community service, leadership roles and civic responsibilities. Course projects and activities incorporate and reinforce academic skills such as math and science. Students are encouraged to



*At the fishing derby!*

explore areas of critical and creative thinking, responsibility, and cultural awareness as they relate to character development. Current

technology is used to enhance communication skills and promote professionalism.

### Course Approval

School districts desiring to add Leadership and Service Learning to an existing program of study will need to provide training, curriculum, and equipment necessary for instruction. The course must be taught for five consecutive years after the initial implementation. A list of equipment and supplies may be obtained from the program manager. Training for new or replacement teachers will be offered on a rotation basis as needed.

## Course Outline

### Unit 1

Technology  
Professional Portfolios

### Unit 2

Student Organizations

### Unit 3

Service Opportunities & Organizations  
Community and Civic Involvement  
Individual Projects/Activities  
Publicity

### Unit 4

Leadership Styles  
Character Development  
Ethics  
Time Management

### Unit 5

Communication/Speaking & Correspondence  
Public Meetings  
Parliamentary Procedure

### Unit 6

Conflict Resolution  
Team Building



*Spring Hill High School Leadership & Service Learning students serve at Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.*

## Electives

In order to complete a program of study, a student must complete three units in a defined sequence of courses. Leadership and Service Learning serves as an elective option in all programs of study.



## Programs of Study

Programs of study which are approved by the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences are:

- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Culinary Arts
- Food Production, Management & Services
- Child Care Guidance, Management & Services
- Education & Training
- Lodging Management
- Cosmetology

For information about implementing any of these programs, please contact the Office of Family and Consumer Sciences at:

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