



NEBRASKA
STATE ASSOCIATION

**THE ULTIMATE
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

WHAT IS FCCLA?

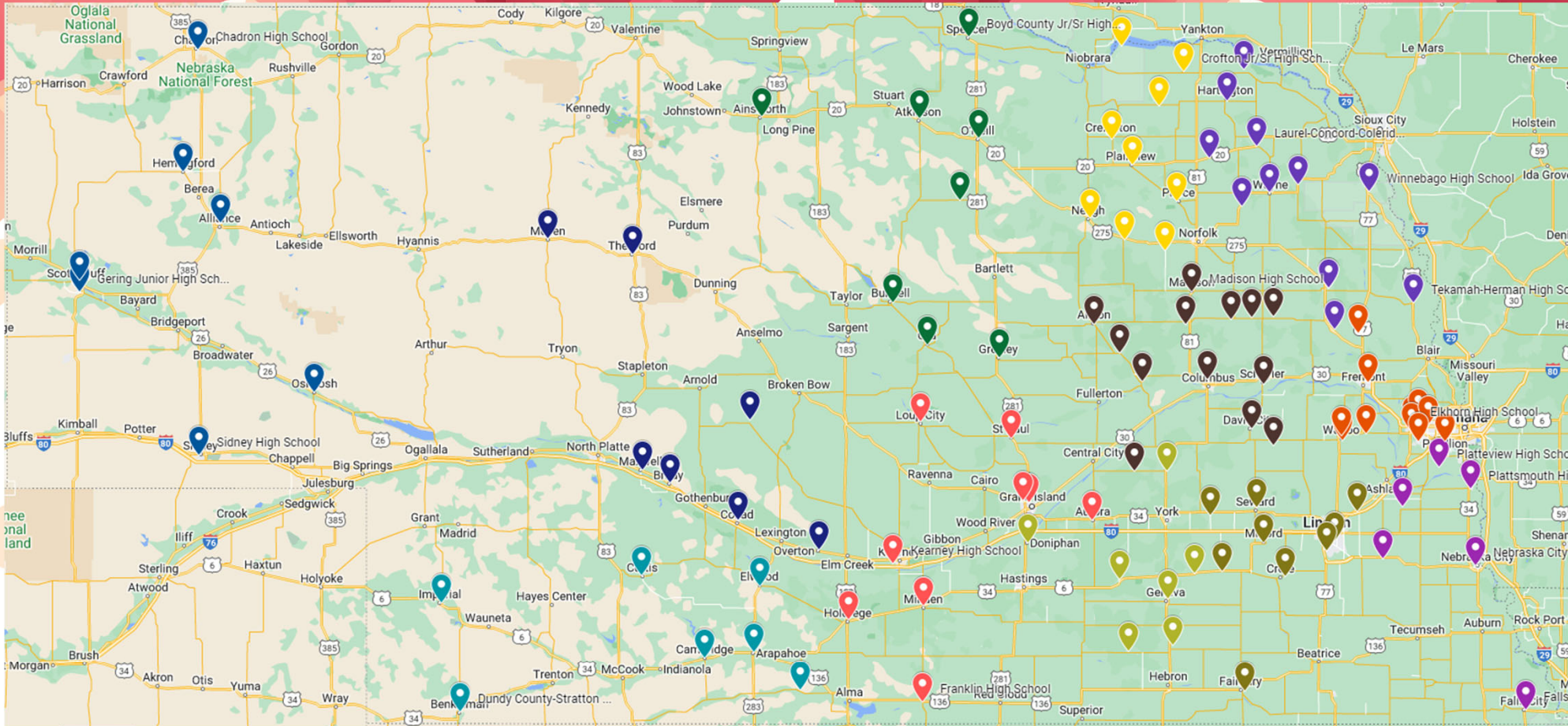
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national Career and Technical Student Organization for students (grades 6-12) in Family and Consumer Sciences courses in public and private schools.



NEBRASKA FCCLA

Nebraska FCCLA has over 2,500 student members in 100 chapters across the state. Chapters are in schools and districts of all sizes from Falls City to Chadron, Imperial to Wakefield, and everywhere in between.



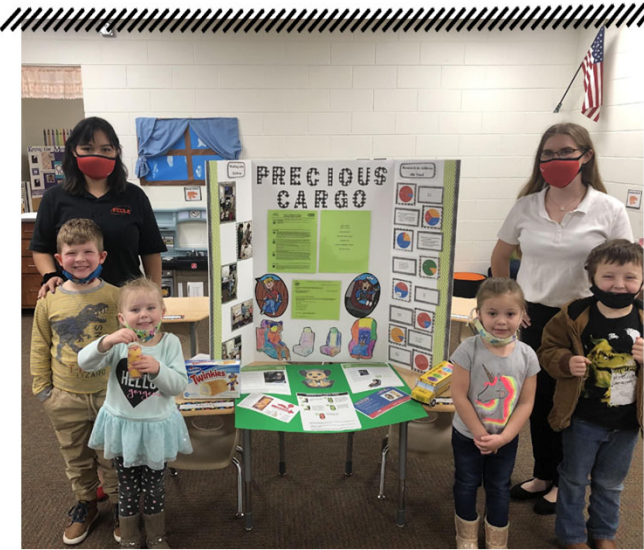


Connect with Nebraska FCCLA Chapters!



WHAT HAPPENS?

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including family relationships, **traffic safety**, substance abuse, peer pressure, the environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence, and career exploration. 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; skills necessary in the home and workplace.





STAR Events are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

- Baking and Pastry
- Career Investigation
- Chapter in Review (Display or Portfolio)
- **Chapter Service Project (Display or Portfolio)**
- Culinary Arts
- Culinary Math Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Event Management
- Fashion Construction
- Fashion Design
- **Focus on Children**
- Food Innovations
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
- Interior Design
- Interpersonal Communications
- Job Interview
- Leadership
- **National Programs in Action**
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Parliamentary Procedure
- **Professional Presentation**
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
- **Public Policy Advocate**
- Repurpose and Redesign
- Say Yes to FCS Education
- Sports Nutrition
- Sustainability Challenge
- Teach and Train
- Teaching Strategies

Online STAR Events:

- FCCLA Chapter Website
- **Digital Stories for Change**
- **Instructional Video Design**
- Red Talks on Education

STUDENTS TAKING ACTION WITH RECOGNITION

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

National programs provide FCCLA members opportunities to learn and serve through various topics.

CAREER
CONNECTION

FAMILIES
FIRST

COMMUNITY
SERVICE

STAND UP

FACTS
FAMILIES ACTING FOR
COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY

FINANCIAL
FITNESS

POWER
of ONE

STUDENT
BODY



FAMILIES ACTING FOR COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY

People – understand and promote your role as a driver or passenger and keep yourself and others safe

Vehicles – understand vehicle safety and the role it plays in safety for you and others

Roads – understand and promote your role on the road as well as the safety hazards you may encounter and how to avoid or react to them

FACTS Information Sheet

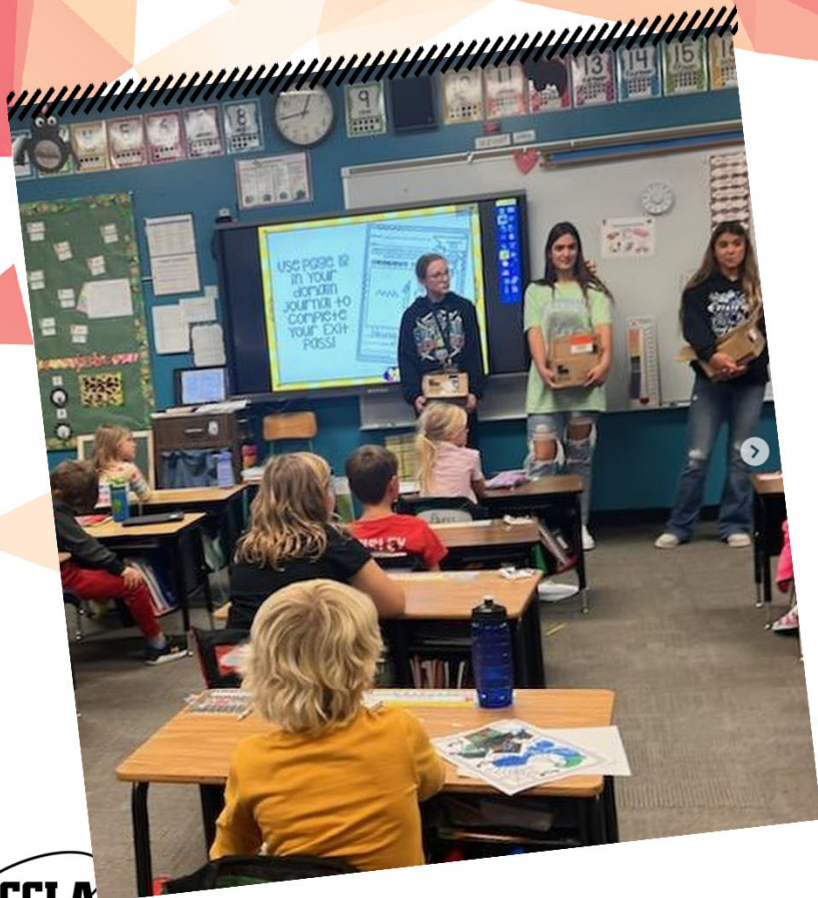




2023 Nebraska FACTS Award Winner

Twin River Jr/Sr High School

We educated **323 elementary students at Twin River** on how to **Be Safe and Be Seen on Halloween**. Each student received glow sticks with traffic safety messages on them. We also handed out candy and glowsticks, all with traffic safety messages on them to **232 additional trunk or treaters** at our community Trunk or Treat. We later surveyed all elementary students by show of hands to determine who used the glow sticks specifically for Halloween and who remembered a traffic safety tip. **Our results showed that over 78% of the elementary students used the glow sticks appropriately and 56% remembered a traffic safety message provided for them relative to Halloween.** Based on the numbers we have provided we did successfully meet our project goal and can report that there were no traffic related incidents on Halloween. We advertised on social media, in the local newspaper, and created a PSA on our project through two radio stations.





2023 State-Level FACTS National Program Award Winner

Howells-Dodge High School

In the fall, chapter members conducted a student seat belt survey in the school parking lot. Students were at both entrances to the parking lot and stopped each car to check for seat belt use by drivers and passengers. **87.5% of drivers and 64.2% of passengers were wearing seat belts.** FCCLA members created a presentation on seat belt safety that was shared with the elementary students in their classrooms. In the FCS classes, students viewed a video presentation that graphically showed the importance of wearing a seat belt. They were also engaged in activities that promoted seat belt use. In the winter, a follow-up seat belt survey was done by the same chapter members in the school parking lot at both parking lot entrances. This time, **89% of drivers were wearing their seat belt and 80% of passengers were wearing their seat belt.**



2023 State-Level FACTS National Program Award Winner

Howells-Dodge High School

Our final project activity was a **FACTS Day** which featured activities for **students in grades 9-12**. Items promoting safe driving were given away. Stations were set up around the school gym with activities that educated students about safe driving. The first station had **Fatal Vision goggles** that simulate how things appear when you are drinking or using marijuana, along with a **driving simulation**. At another station, there was a **Distract-A-Match game**, where students completed a distracted driving simulation. At the final station, students played a **traffic trivia game**, with the winners receiving donated prizes.

For this project, our chapter partnered with Teens in the Driver Seat, Drive Smart Nebraska, Nebraska Office of Highway Safety, and the Nebraska State Patrol.

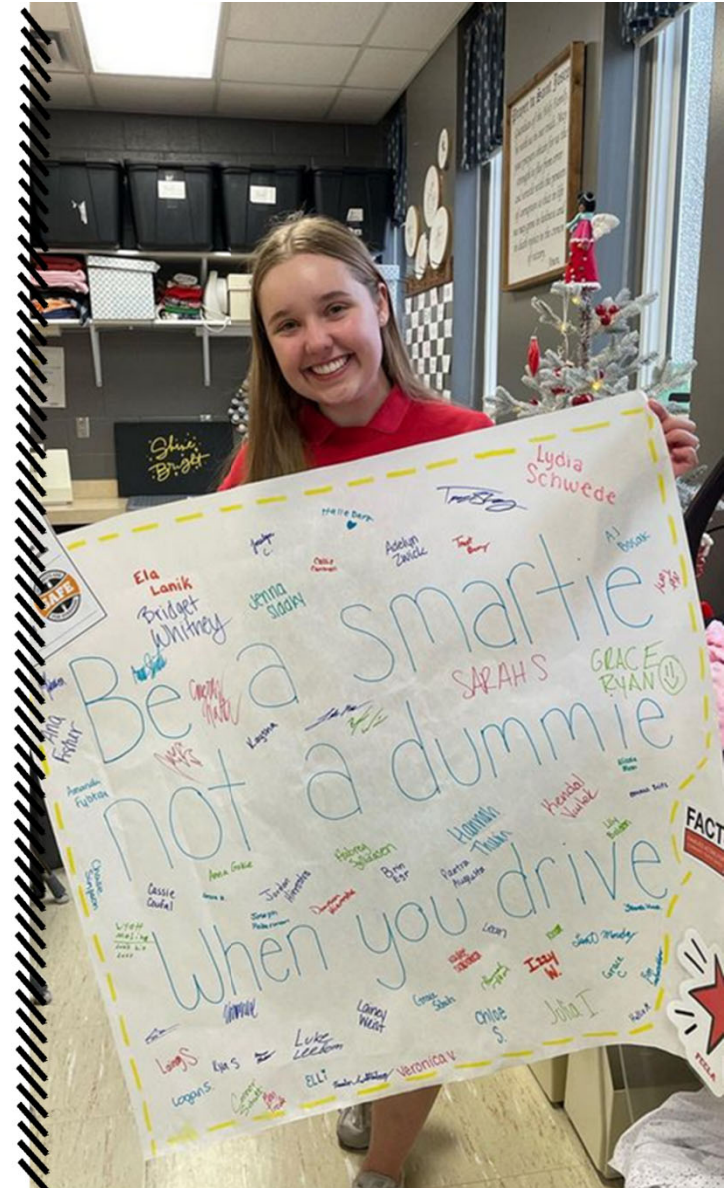




In 2022-2023...

- **11** FCCLA Chapters
- **170** Student Members
- **2,500** People Reached

*National Teen Driver Safety Week,
Driver Safety, Passenger Safety,
Seat Belt Policy Advocacy, School
Traffic Safety*



WORKING WITH FCCLA CHAPTERS

- Consistent Communication with Advisers
- Give it Time – most things take 2-3 years to develop
- Offer Materials or Provide Incentives
- Long-Lasting Relationships & Partnerships





Please sign up by March 1 at
bit.ly/3vDRkrq

**VOLUNTEER AS A
STAR EVENT EVALUATOR ON
MONDAY, APRIL 8 IN LINCOLN TO SEE
STUDENTS' EFFORTS OVER THE LAST YEAR!**

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NEW PATHS



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