2025 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



MONTANA

MARCH 20-21 MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY













× 2024-2025 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The 2024-25 State Executive Council would like to invite you Experience the Ultimate Journey at Montana State University, March 20 and 21, 2025 for the Montana FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

In addition to competing, meeting new friends, and enhancing your leadership skills, this year's conference promises to be unforgettable!

This information packet contains everything needed to register for the conference.

Please read carefully to plan your trip to Bozeman.

We look forward to seeing you!











2024-25 MONTANA FCCLA/PROSTA CULINARY ARTS COMPETITIONS





Thursday, March 20 at Gallatin College on the MSU Campus.



ProStart teams:

All teams will complete the registration form. To register, go to the Montana ProStart page at https://mtfccla.org/montana-prostart/ and scroll to the bottom. The link labeled "2024-25 Montana" ProStart Competition Registration form" will take you to a Google Form to register.-

We can accommodate eight teams; first come, first served. Participants must be from a ProStart confirmed program. Lunch is provided in the campus dining hall for registered competitors and one teacher per school. Additional lunches and dinner meals may be purchased when registering teams.

All teams will follow the Montana ProStart Invitational Rules



FCCLA Chapters: Culinary-Related STAR Events and Skill Demonstration Events will also take place on Thursday, March 20

8:00-4:00 **ProStart Culinary** ProStart Management 8:00-11:00

FCCLA Baking & Pastry FCCLA Culinary Arts

11:00-4:00

FCCLA Culinary Knife Skills FCCLA Culinary Food Art **FCCLA Pastry Arts** FCCLA Culinary Math Management

Advisers of all registered culinary entrants will receive an email confirmation with their competition and check in times prior to the competition.





All results from Thursday are announced at the 7:15 pm General Session in the SUB

ProStart teams are invited to participate in FCCLA sessions Thursday afternoon. We offer many opportunities on Friday as well; consider affiliating **ProStart members to enjoy sessions** for both days! Email Tracey at director@fccla.org for assistance with new chapters

FCCLA entries will also register for the State **FCCLA Conference**

For more details, visit the Montana ProStart page at https://mtfccla.org/montana-prostart/









FEATURED SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE: ELIMINATE CAREER FEAR THROUGH DESIGN THINKING



One of the biggest stressors students face is the uncertainty around their future professional careers. JD introduces students to design thinking, a methodology that students can use to ease career-related stress and carve a career pathway that's conducive to personal and professional wellbeing. JD shares how he's used design thinking to reach his personal, academic and career goals, and how these lessons and practices can support students in overcoming imposter syndrome, maintaining work-life-school balance, and navigating personal relationships in pursuit of their ideal careers. Students come away thinking about the social challenges they want to solve, the skills they'll need to solve them, and fulfilling opportunities to put those skills to work.

Learn more about Jordan at https://www.jdspeaks.com/

FCCLA: YOUR FUTURE & YOU

FCCLA: Your Future and You. Led by Leadership Training Team member, Brooklynn Gross. Get ready to dive head first into the organization that will push you to excel, help you sharpen your talents and build you to be the best leader you can be!

Friday, 1:00-2:45

<u>Chapter maximum:</u> 3
<u>Fee:</u> \$7 fee + conference registration
<u>Eligibility:</u> Students grades 7-10











FEATURED SPEAKER

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

ELIMINATE CAREER FEAR: DESIGN YOUR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION FRIDAY, 9:30-11:30

*Pre-registration required.

JORDAN H. DAVIS



Students turn into design thinkers and apply the principles of Jordan's signature keynote in a collaborative, hands-on workshop session.

They'll have a chance to reflect on their academic and professional journey, set career goals, and identify opportunities to prototype/"try out" their careers through high-impact practices, and develop strategies for applying leadership skills cultivated through FCCLA membership into workplace situations.

DARING DREAMER WORKSHOPS

*Open to anyone, but space is limited!

FROZEN TO FEARLESS: STRATEGIES FOR MORE CONFIDENT & EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING FRIDAY, 1:00-1:45

Have you ever wondered how some of the best public speakers can stand on a stage in front of hundreds - some even thousands - of people and move them with their words? This inspiring workshop teaches students how to be more confident, tell better stories, and thrive in a variety of speaking situations, from interviews and social mixers to the big stage. They'll learn tips from Jordan's 7+ years of experience as an international speaker who's spoken to audiences ranging from 30 to 13,000 people!.

REST IS RESISTANCE: DEVELOP RITUALS FOR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING FRIDAY 2:00-2:45

In this workshop - inspired by the work of Tricia Hersey and The Nap Ministry - Jordan unpacks how students can combat sleep deprivation, loneliness and prolonged stress by seeing rest as a form of resistance to grind culture. Students will gain applicable tools that can help them achieve better school-life balance and healthier relationships.











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A variety of attendance options are available.

Attendees must be registered for at least one of the following activities.

Review the role descriptions to assign students to the appropriate role.

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Participation Option	Description	Chapter Maximum	Fee	Eligibility		
Leadership Seminar	Hear from keynote speaker, Jordan H. Davis as he shares the secrets for developing strong leadership traits that will serve members and their chapters.	Unlimited. Total attendance is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.	\$25 fee + conference registration	All attendees. If an individual is participating in multiple activities, schedules will be adjusted as much as possible to minimize time conflicts.		
FCCLA 101	FCCLA: Your Future and You. Led by Leadership Training Team member, Brooklynn Gross. Get ready to dive head first into the organization that will push you to excel, help you sharpen your talents and build you to be the best leader you can be!	3 per chapter	\$10 fee + conference registration	Students grades 7-10		
STAR Event or Skill Demonstration Event	Over 35 competitive events are offered to provide members with the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life necessary in families, communities, and workplaces.	Unlimited. Total attendance is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.	\$7 event fee per person + conference registration (exception: Culinary Arts & Baking & Pastry which have a \$20 event fee + conference registration)	See the Montana FCCLA Competitive Events Manual and National FCCLA Competitive Events guide for eligibility.		
Event Assistant	Assist with facilitation of a STAR Event. Typical duties include timing entrants as they compete and escorting entrants to and from their competition station.	2 per chapter	Conference registration	All members are eligible		
Skill Demonstration Evaluator	Use the FCCLA Rubric to be a part of an evaluation team for Skill Demonstration Event Entrants.	3 per chapter	Conference registration	Evaluators must be Seniors who have previously competed in a STAR event at SLC.		

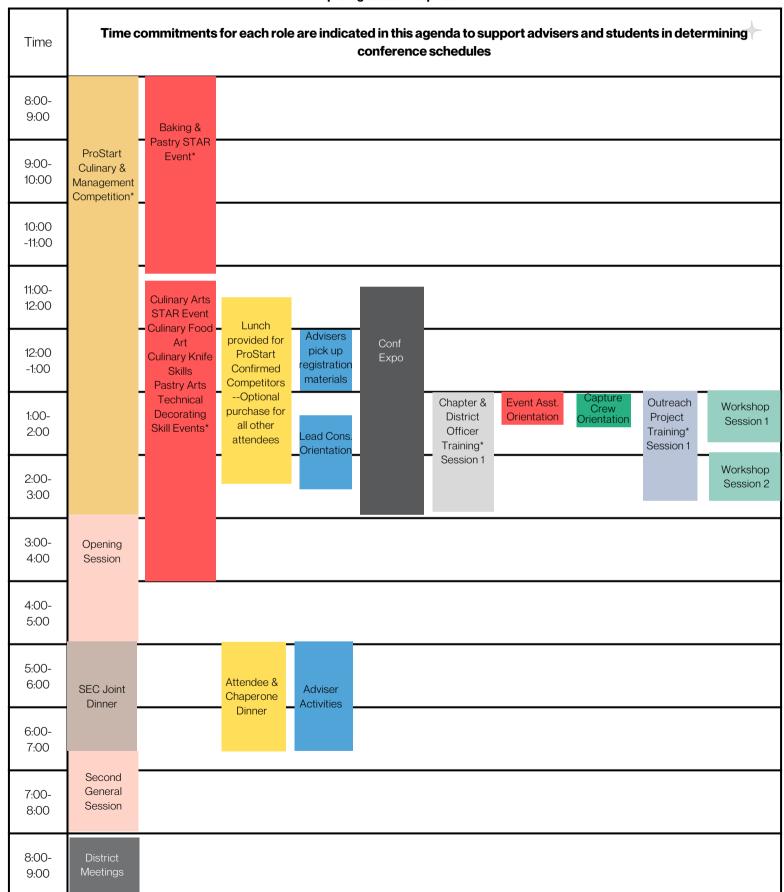
SLC WAYS TO PARTICIPATE, PAGE 2

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Participation Option	Description	Chapter Maximum	Fee	Eligibility
Capture Crew	Be a part of a media team that photographs all aspects of State Leadership Conference. Individuals must have photography experience and be able to provide their own camera and laptop.	1 per chapter	Conference registration	All members are eligible
Bold Leader: Session Presenter	Members are encouraged to be bold by demonstrating their leadership abilities by conducting a workshop. Attendees must complete the online workshop presenter form.	None	Conference Registration	All members
Career Connection Outreach Project Training	Attend engaging sessions designed to help generate ideas you can take back to your chapter for the 2025-26 State Outreach Project.	1 per chapter	Conference Registration + \$10	All members are eligible; advisers are encouraged to choose a strong leader for this session that will shape your chapter's program of work
District/ Chapter Officer Training	Attendees will attend a series of officer training sessions	Only available for Chapter and District Officers. Space is limited.	Conference Registration	Pre-registration is required. Only chapter and district officers are eligible.
Industry Immersion Tour	Attendees will visit a variety of local businesses to learn more about careers related to FCS Career Pathways	2 per chapter. Attendance is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis	Conference Registration + \$10	Pre-registration is required

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 20

*preregistration required

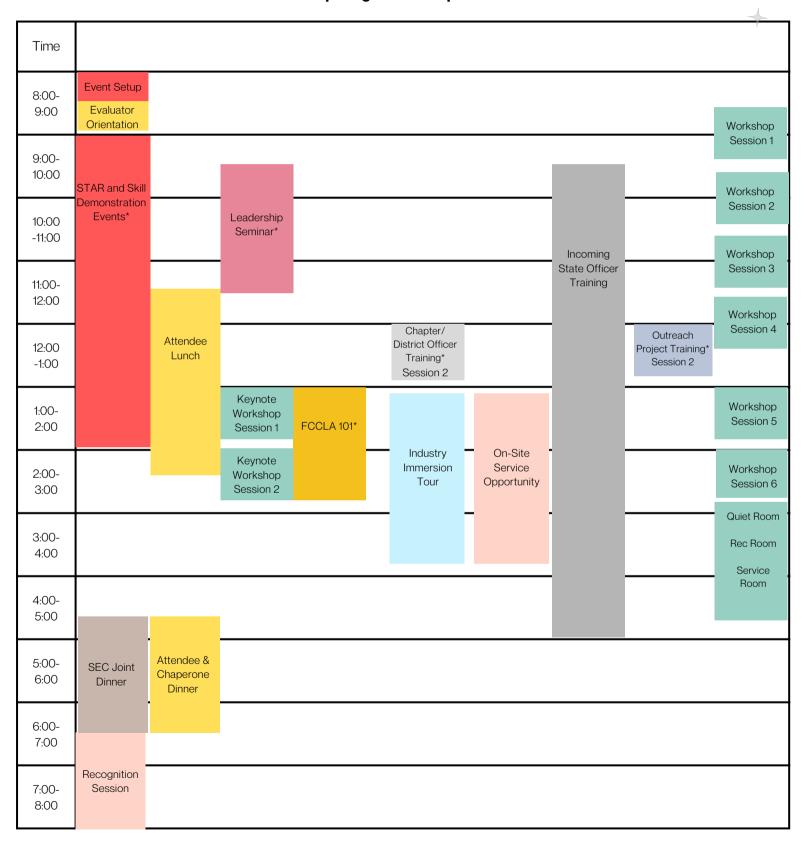




TENTATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, March 21

*preregistration required





DARE TO DREAM BIG AT SLC



CLAIM YOUR SERVICE SWAG

Chapters can receive a Montana FCCLA Swag Bag full of spirited conference goodies by:

- Sharing 3-5 photos of chapter projects and events with Tracey at <u>director@mtfccla.org</u> AND
- Submitting Chapter Service Hour reports by February 15
- Photos will be shared on the big screen during the conference and your Swag Bag will be ready for you at the conference registration table

RECHARGE (+)



Look for the Quiet Room on Friday from 3:00 - 4:45 pm and practice strategies to maximize your well-being. Enjoy quiet activities designed to help members recharge

SERVE

When registering, attendees will have the option to sign up for On-Site Service. On Friday afternoon, attendees may travel with their chapter to participating local agencies to assist with tasks such as food prep, landscaping, and retail services. Watch for full details on the SLC website.

*Participation is limited; first-come, first served basis. Chapter advisers are required to attend with and transport their attendees to these activities.

Additional service opportunities will be offered on campus during Friday afternoon for those who wish to remain on -campus.

ENGAGE



Look for your opportunity to collect prize tickets throughout the conference. Add your name and chapter to the tickets and place them in prize drawings announced at each general session.

Help your chapter be recognized on the leaderboard on our social media accounts as well as at the general sessions! Download the Goosechase app before heading to the conference so you won't miss out on any of the opportunities!

Even more engagement options will be available on Friday from 3:00-4:45

CONTRIBUTE

Bring your change and make a change! We will hold a Miracle Minute at our General Session to benefit a Montana nonprofit, as well as on-site volunteer projects on Friday from 3:00-4:45.

ENJOY!

The MSU Rec Room will be open from 2:00-4:45 on Friday. Make some new friends and enjoy games and relaxation.

SHOP

Pick up an FCCLA hoodie, pens, stickers, and more!
Supplies are limited.
Shopping hours are
Thursday from 11:30-2:30
in the registration foyer.

EXPLORE

Check out the Conference Expo!

Visit with representatives from numerous colleges and career training programs to learn about options for your future! The Conference Expo will be available on Thursday from 11:30-3:00. Stay tuned for information about our partners!



Download the Goosechase app prior to the conference!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Regular Registration Open January 15-January 31 <u>Late Registration Open February 1-February 10</u>

mtfccla.org/conferences/state-leadership-conference/

ELIGIBILITY

<u>Students</u> must be *paid* members before they will be eligible to register. Pending membership payment not accepted.

<u>Chapters</u> must be in good standing at the district level with regard to financial obligations.

ACTIVITY

All students must be registered to participate in at least one SLC activity.

REQUIRED FORMS

Advisers must have a signed Code of Conduct form for each student attendee. Forms can be found <u>here</u>

PROGRAMS

Each registered chapter will receive two copies of the conference program, as well as access to an electronic version

AFFILIATION ERROR

If there was a spelling error, grade level error, or membership category change in membership; log into the membership system and click 'request change' next to the individuals name.

PAYMENT

Payment is due by March 7.
Credit cards accepted online.
Checks should be made payable to Montana
FCCLA and sent to:
Montana FCCLA, 3701 Trakker Trl., Suite 1B #162,
Bozeman, MT 59718

REGISTRATION FEE

All students and adults (advisers and chaperones) must register. Registration is \$75 per person before February 1. For attendees registering between February 1-10, the fee is \$150 per person (registration fee waived for current state officers). Additional fees may apply depending on SLC activity. All attendees receive a t-shirt, dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday and dinner on Friday.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: <u>BEFORE</u> FEBRUARY 10

Advisers may log in to the registration system at anytime during open registration and make changes (edit events, add/delete attendees), etc.

CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: AFTER FEBRUARY 10

Registration closes on **February 10**. No changes may be made after this time; registration and event fees are non-refundable.

Please complete the <u>SLC Activity Change form</u> as soon as possible. Individuals may be dropped from attending or request a change to a consultant or Leadership Seminar role.

CHAPERONE POLICY

Individually, each chapter must provide adult chaperones willing to assist with conference activities based on the number of chapter members attending the SLC:

1-8 members need one adult; 9-16 members need two adults; 17-24 members need three adults; 25-32 members need four adults.

"Adult" is an adviser, teacher, parent, or alumni who attends the conference.

If your chaperone is unable to help with judging and other duties at the conference, you should not consider this individual as a chaperone.

Bus drivers must be available to help with other duties at SLC to be considered a chaperone.

Advisers who wish to release one chaperone from evaluating duties may secure four additional evaluators using the <u>evaluator volunteer form</u>

MIXED CATEGORY TEAMS

If a team is comprised of individuals in different level categories (Level 1, 2, or 3) contact Tracey for assistance registering at director@mtfccla.org











This dress code will be strictly enforced during the State Leadership Conference, Students who are NOT dressed accordingly will be required to change before participating.

View the entire dress code at mtfccla.org

DRESS CODE



Red, white or black polo or oxford shirt; may include FCCLA logo. Chapter FCCLA polos in the school colors may be worn if they have a collar and the FCCLA emblem. Black or khaki slacks or skirts that are two inches above the knee. Dress shoes.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Follow STAR and Skill Demonstration event specifications for dress and wear appropriate clothes for the nature of the presentation (includes professional attire).

If following the SLC dress code (noted above) khaki slacks are appropriate (black slacks are not required as indicated in the National FCCLA Competitive Events Manual).



ADULTS, CHAPERONES AND GUESTS

Business casual or follow the SLC Dress Code

Hats are not a component of the Montana FCCLA dress code. Please save those for non-conference activities



EVENT EVALUATORS NEEDED

Over 150 volunteers are needed to evaluate the competitions. If you or anyone you know can volunteer from 8:30 am-2:30 pm on Friday, March 21, please contact Tracey at director@mtfccla.org Evaluators are provided with a hospitality room, lunch and free parking.

EVENT MATERIAL STORAGE

THURSDAY 12:00-4:30

Where: One room per competition building is available. **Host:** One adult per building will be available to monitor

the room.

FRIDAY 8:00-2:00 **Responsibility:** Event storage is at-your-own risk. The rooms will be locked overnight. Materials are not formally being checked in and out.

Be prepared for inclement weather. Display cases are recommended



Lodging accommodations are made with the specific hotel property by the Chapter Adviser. Chapters are encouraged to stay at the properties listed below. All prices shown are for two beds/four people per room.

C'MON INN - MT FCCLA HEADQUARTERS



6139 E Valley Center Rd Rate of \$150 plus tax for Thursday, \$170 for Friday. Phone: 406-587-3555; ask for Ryan or Amanda

4 miles to MSU

50 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 18, 2025 ROOM WITH THE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL!

HAMPTON INN

75 Baxter Ln \$171.00 plus tax

Phone: 406-522-8000

2 miles to MSU

20 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 20, 2025

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

5997 E Valley Center Rd \$144.00 plus tax

Phone: 406-586-2230:

mention FCCLA 3 miles to MSU

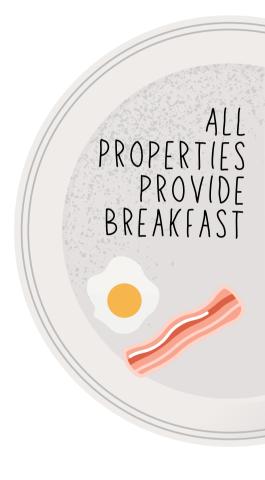
25 rooms Thursday and Friday

Book online here with the code LP46i5

Released February 15, 2025



CONSIDER RESERVING HOTEL
ROOMS BEFORE JANUARY 1! YOU
CAN ALWAYS CANCEL, BUT YOUR
ROOMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE
IF YOU WAIT!



HOMEWOOD SUITES

1023 Baxter Ln \$181.00 plus tax

Phone: 406-587-8180

2 miles to MSU

20 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 20, 2025

BAYMONT INN

2020 Wheat Drive \$109plus tax Phone: 406-585-2626; mention FCCLA 3 miles to MSU 25 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 27, 2025

COMFORT SUITES

2515 Catamount St \$199 plus tax Phone: 509-508-5071 30 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 29, 2025

DAYS INN

1321 N. 7th St \$109 double queen plus tax Phone: 406-587-5351; ask for Brice 2 miles to MSU 30 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 20, 2025

EVEN HOTEL

406 Belgrade Blvd., Belgrade, MT, \$149 plus tax Phone: (406) 898-2131

mention FCCLA

10 miles to MSU

55 rooms Thursday and Friday

Released February 16 2025

COMFORT INN BOZEMAN

1307 North 7th Avenue \$129 plus tax Phone: 406-587-2322; mention FCCLA 3 miles to MSU

25 rooms Thursday and Friday Released February 18, 2025

Book online using this link

CHAPTER AWARDS

Be honored for your hard work, and honor the hard work of others. Apply for the following awards and scholarships today! **All applications are due February 15.**



STAK CHAPTER AWARD

Chapters with a well-rounded program of work receive a plaque to hang at your school and recognition at State Leadership Conference.

MONTANA FCCLA SERVICE RECOGNITION

Service is at the core of FCCLA's values and mission! Submit your chapter's service hours report and three photos of your chapter's service projects to earn **Service Swag Bags** for your members. The three chapters submitting the most serivice hours per affiliated member will receive recognition with the **Montana Service Hall of Fame** Award!





Earn some name badge swag
by submitting National
Program applications!
For each National Program
award application submitted
by your chapter, each
member attending will receive
a conference name badge
ribbon to wear at SLC.
How many ribbons can your
name badge handle?

ACTIVITY REPORTS - DUE MARCH 1

Any chapter who completed a Financial Fitness project and/or traffic safety programming in their community (even if they did not receive a grant) is encouraged to submit an activities report by March 1 to be eligible for the awards offered by our partners.

FAMILIES FIRST

STATE OUTREACH PROJECT SUBMIT REPORT HERE





VISION ZERO

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT SUBMIT REPORT HERE





INDIVIDUAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Be honored for your hard work, and honor the hard work of others.

Apply for the following awards and scholarships today!

All applications are available on the website and are due February 15.

ULTIMATE LEADER MEMBER AWARD

Montana FCCLA members that exhibit exemplary leadership by modeling the way, inspiring a shared vision, challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart are eligible for this award.



LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Montana FCCLA supports our graduates who are headed to their next adventure through the Leadership and Service Scholarship. Graduating members with a strong record of both leadership and service are eligible to receive funding to assist with post-secondary education expenses.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Members who have actively participated in Montana FCCLA Competitive Events for three or more years are eligible to apply for the the Competitive Event Scholarship, to receive funding to assist with post-secondary expenses.

PROSTART ULTIMATE LEADER

Students in Montana confirmed ProStart programs who exhibit exemplary leadership by modeling the way, inspiring a shared vision, challenging the process, enabling others to act, and encouraging the heart are eligible for this award.



PROSTART LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Graduating students of confirmed ProStart programs who demonstrate leadership and service in their ProStart programs can receive funding to assist with post-secondary educational expenses.

NEW ADVISER OF THE YEAR

Recognizes an adviser with five years of experience or less who invests in professional development and while building a strong chapter.

ADVISER OF THE YEAR

Recognizes a chapter adviser who inspires members to achieve their goals and build a strong program.

SPIRIT OF ADVISING

Recognizes chapter advisers who are constantly faithful, often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure the success of their students. Nominations may be made by anyone who works with FCCLA Advisers

PROSTART EDUCATOR OF EXCELLENCE

Recognizes a confirmed ProStart educator who goes above and beyond in the ProStart program.

Additional scholarship opportunities and adviser awards are available through <u>FCCLA</u> at the national level.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

15: REGULAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS THROUGH JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY

- 1. LATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION THROUGH FEBRUARY 10
- 1: MONTANA NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE APPLICATION DUF
- 1: NATIONAL FCCLA ADVISER MENTOR & MASTER ADVISER NOMINATIONS DUE (IN THE PORTAL)
- 10: STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 10-14: NATIONAL FCCLA WFFK
- 15: MONTANA FCCLA AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE (SCHOLARSHIPS, CHAPTER STAR, ULTIMATE LEADER, ADVISER AWARDS, ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT); CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EARN THE SWAG BAG FOR SLC

MARCH

- 1: POWER OF ONE RECOGNITION DUE (IN FCCLA PORTAL)
- 1: NATIONAL FCCLA SCHOLARSHIPS DUF
- 1: NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE (IN THE PORTAL)
- 1: STATE OUTREACH PROJECT AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT ACTIVITY REPORTS DUE
- 1-14: STAR EVENTS TESTING WINDOW OPENS
- 7: SLC PAYMENTS DUF
- 20-21: ANNUAL STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, BOZEMAN



COMPLETE THE STAR EVENTS ONLINE PROJECT SUMMARY FORM (IN THE PORTAL) AND THE STAR EVENTS ONLINE ORIENTATION (ON THE MONTANA FCCLA WEBSITE)

COMPETITIVE EVENTS - BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



MONTANA FCCLA COMPETITIVE EVENTS GUIDE

Review pages 6-7 closely for policies specific to Montana FCCLA.



NATIONAL FCCLA COMPETITIVE EVENTS GUIDE

Available to affiliated chapters in the membership portal. Access eligibility information, event policies and rubrics in the portal.



STAR EVENTS: COMPLETE ONLINE PROJECT SUMMARY FORM

Available from the "Surveys" tab in the FCCLA Membership Portal. Only one submission per entry (team or individual) is required. Must be printed and included in portfolio or display.



STAR EVENTS: COMPLETE ONLINE ORIENTATION

Available starting March 1 on the Montana FCCLA Website. Upon completion, print the form and bring a hard copy be used during competition to award points on the Point Summary Form.



STAR EVENTS: ONLINE TESTING: MARCH 1-10

Any STAR Event requiring testing will be required to complete the test online during the testing window March 1-10. Detailed instructions will be distributed.

CAMPUS MAP & PARKING



PARKING

1 = Bus Parking (South Fieldhouse Lot 15)

2 = Suburban and Event Evaluator Parking (Parking Garage)

GENERAL SESSIONS

3 = Strand Union Building (SUB)

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

4 = Herrick Hall

5 = Jabs Hall

6 = Norm Asbjornson

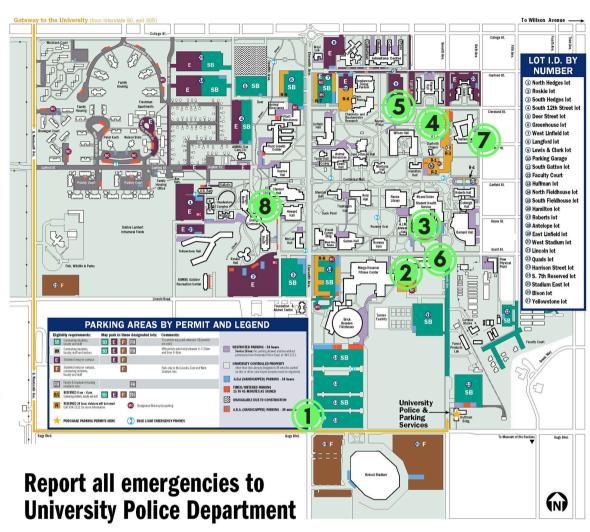
Hall

7= Gallatin College (Hannon Hall)

DINING

8 = Miller Dining Hall





FCCLA SIGNAGE WILL BE LOCATED THROUGHOUT CAMPUS TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN EASILY FINDING THEIR BUILDINGS AND ROOMS.

BRING GOOD SHOFS FOR WALKING AND INCLEMENT WEATHER.



The cost of parking on the MSU campus is included in the registration cost. MT FCCLA parking is located on the top floor of the Visitor Parking Garage. Please park all vehicles (except buses) in this area to avoid parking fines.

ARRIVAL

When arriving on Thursday and Friday, a map will be distributed (by March 1) with specific directions to ensure traffic flows as smoothly as possible. Parking attendants will be available and any bus not following the flow will be turned around. Please plan to arrive early and be patient as buses are unloaded.

DEPARTURE

When departing in the evenings, attendees will go to the parking lot where their bus or suburban is parked. Busses will not be permitted to pull up to the SUB to pick participants up.



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