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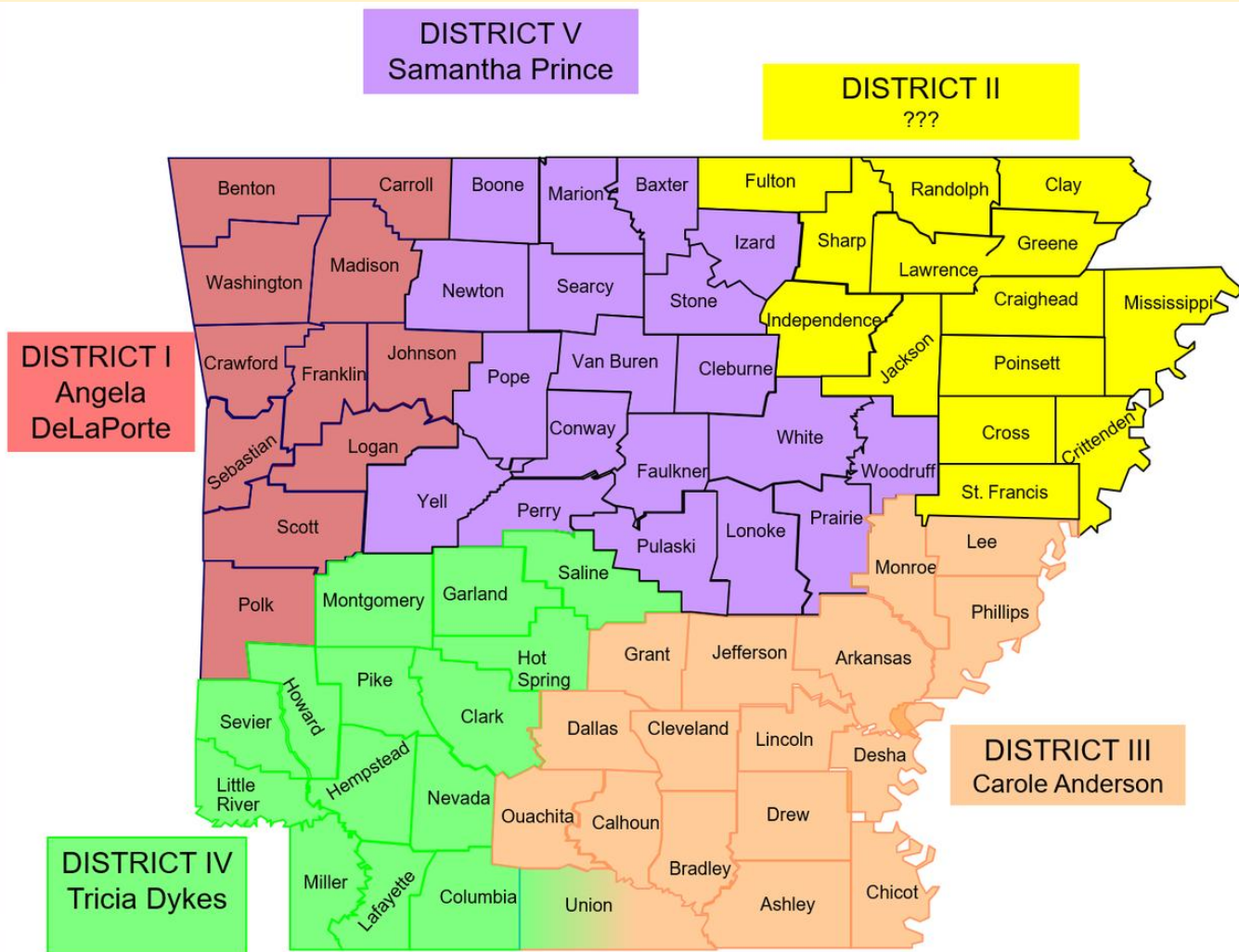
Middle School

District V FBLA

2026-2027

Arkansas Middle Level FBLA Districts

District V – Baxter, Boone, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Izard, Lonoke, Marion, Perry, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, White, Woodruff, and Yell.



FBLA MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAP

2026-2027 District V Middle School Officer Team



Jaci Bryant

President
Lonoke Middle School
Valerie Hooten, Adviser



Hunter Mead

Vice President
Mountain Home Junior High
Devin Rodgers, Adviser



Turner Choat

Treasurer
Sylvan Hills Middle School
Haley Frakes, Adviser



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Reporter
Heber Springs Middle School
Roseanna McCall, Adviser



Kenna Ragland

Secretary
Clinton Junior High
Patti Passmore, Adviser

FBLA Facts and Information

What is FBLA?

FBLA is a national vocational student organization for students in high schools and middle schools who are interested in business or business education careers. Over 13,000 students in more than 300 high school chapters and over 4,000 students in 120 middle level chapters participate in Arkansas FBLA. Benefits of membership are leadership skills, business competencies, community responsibilities, and self-confidence.

Who can join?

Any secondary student in grades 9-12 who is interested in a career in business and has taken or is currently enrolled in at least one business course is eligible for membership in the high school division. Membership in the middle school division is open to students in grades 6-9 who accept the purpose of FBLA-Middle School Division, subscribe to its creed and demonstrate willingness to contribute to good school-community relations. Additionally, a middle school chapter must be chartered at the school.

How does FBLA benefit students?

FBLA provides innovative leadership development programs to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship.

What does FBLA do?

FBLA provides the business leaders of tomorrow with the necessary skills to successfully compete in the job market, pursue postsecondary education, or manage personal skills. Members learn how to lead and participate in group discussions by engaging in practical problem solving and decision-making activities. FBLA members learn the value of competition through directed competitive events.

What are examples of local chapter activities?

Professional

Professional activities provide members with a business connection for their future. Guest speakers, panel discussions, visits to business and industry, and shadowing experiences are used as instructional projects for a chapter's program of work.

Leadership

Participation in FBLA activities as a member, committee chairperson, or officer provides experiences that contribute to the development of a positive self-image and a feeling of accomplishment.

Community

Chapter activities that make a contribution to the community provide members with the opportunity to develop civic pride and responsibility. Members also meet influential business and community leaders, learn the steps necessary to complete a project, and work with business and government officials.

Service

The main purpose of service projects is to help others and these activities can be tailor-made for the school and community.

Important Arkansas FBLA Information

Membership Dues

- ☐ FBLA Dues: \$12 (\$10 National & \$2 State)
- ☐ Renew dues online at www.fbla-pbl.org
- ☐ Send payment with invoice to:
 - National Membership Dues
 - FBLA-PBL, Inc.
 - P.O. Box 79063
 - Baltimore, MD 21279-0063
- ☐ Dues must be received in the national office by the following dates to participate in the following conferences:
 - District Leadership Conferences: **January 1**
 - State Leadership Conferences: **January 1**
 - National Leadership Conferences: **March 1**

District V Middle School FBLA Website

<https://www.ardistrictvmlfbla.com/>

The Arkansas District V FBLA website is the portal for conference registration and other information such as documents and calendars. Check here for the latest chapter news throughout the district.

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<https://www.arkansasfbla.org/>

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National FBLA-PBL Website

www.fbla-pbl.org

The National FBLA website is maintained by the national office. Check this site to renew your membership, register for national conferences, submit national awards, browse the Adviser Mentoring section, and view the message boards and chapter news from across the nation.

District V Middle School FBLA Social Media

District V Middle School FBLA has a presence on social media for our members and advisors.

Instagram: @ardistrictvmlfbla

District V High School FBLA Social Media

District V High School FBLA has a presence on social media for our members and advisors.

Instagram: @arfbldistrictv

Facebook: Arkansas District V FBLA

Arkansas FBLA Social Media

Arkansas FBLA has a presence on several social media platforms for our members and advisors.

Facebook: Arkansas FBLA

Instagram: @ArkansasFBLA

Make sure to publicize these to members and check them often for news and pictures from our state organization.

State and National Theme

The 2026-2027 State and National Theme is: [Where Leaders Begin](#)

Logos can be found [here](#).

Important Contact Information

District V MS FBLA Coordinator

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250 Apache Drive

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Arkansas MS-FBLA State Adviser

Tim Johnston

Tim.Johnston@ade.arkansas.gov

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3 Capitol Mall, Room 502

Little Rock, AR 72201

Phone: 501-683-1705

Experience FBLA by Attending Conferences

District V Fall Leadership Conference

The Fall Leadership Conferences offer leadership development, keynote speakers, and workshops by division, and more that will kick off your year in FBLA.

When: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Where: University of Central Arkansas, Conway

Cost: \$15 (\$1 goes towards door prizes for Fall Conference)

Where to register: See information attached.

National Fall Leadership Conference

Join FBLA members from across the nation at the National Fall Leadership Conference. Participate in exciting workshops and sessions and attend the Arkansas meeting!

When: November 5-7, 2026

Where: Washington, DC

**National conference registration is subject to change.*

District V Spring Leadership Conference

The Spring Leadership Conferences offer many competitive events, keynote speakers, as well as district officer elections.

When: Wednesday, February 10, 2027

Where: University of Central Arkansas, Conway

Cost: \$10 (Subject to Change)

Dues Eligibility Deadline: January 1st—registered and paid on National Website

Where to register: online at Register My Chapter, information will be sent out in late November

State Leadership Conference

This year's State Leadership Conference will be held at the State House Convention Center in Little Rock. This will provide yet another opportunity for your students and chapter to shine as they compete among the best in the state in our competitive events program and state officer elections. Make sure you don't forget these deadlines while planning your chapter's busy FBLA-PBL Week activities.

When: Thursday, April 1, 2027

Where: State House Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas

Cost: \$40 (Subject to change)

Dues Eligibility Deadline: January 1st

Where to Register: online at www.registermychapter.com/fbla/ar

National Leadership Conference

Join over 12,000 FBLA members from across the globe at the National Leadership Conference. The NLC concludes the year's activities and sets the stage for the upcoming school year. FBLA and PBL members and advisers participate in business-related and leadership development workshops, tour business and corporate facilities, elect national officers, and participate in national competitive events.

When: June 23-26, 2027

Where: Columbus, Ohio

Cost: \$100-150 (subject to change)

Where to Register: online at www.fbla-pbl.org

**National conference registration fees are subject to change.*

District V Middle School Fall Leadership Conference Information

FBLA members and advisers make plans to attend the District V Middle School FBLA Fall Conference at UCA, Conway in Reynolds Auditorium on Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Conference Packet Pick-Up will be held in the main lobby at the front of Reynolds Auditorium beginning at 8:15 a.m. and the general session of the conference will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. and the conference is expected to conclude around 12-12:30 p.m.

Registration and T-shirts

The registration site is open from 8:00 am Monday, August 24 to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7. The registration spreadsheet is attached in the email. The registration costs for the conference are as follows:

- Students \$15
- Advisers \$10
- Guests-Chaperones \$10
- Current District Officers \$10
- Non-attending Student \$13—for tshirt only
- The registration cost increases by \$3.50 for 2XL shirts and \$4.50 for 3XL and 4XL shirts.

Registration cost includes the new 2026-2027 District V MS FBLA t-shirt for every member and adviser. Students who do not wish to attend the conference, but wish to purchase a t-shirt, must be registered as a Non-attending Student and pay \$13 (cost of the t-shirt). The design for the t-shirt will be sent out before the conference.

T-shirt pickup points will be emailed out the week before the conference. If you do not get your shirts at the designated pickup locations your shirts will be available at packet pickup and students and advisers will have to go to a restroom to change into the district t-shirt.

NO REGISTRATION CHANGES can occur after the **5:00 pm deadline of Wednesday, October 7th**, therefore, make sure your t-shirt order is as accurate as possible. No extras will be ordered.

Registration checks **must be received by Monday, October 26th**. If you cannot get your check to me by that date, please **let me know** and bring your registration money to the Registration Desk on the morning of the conference.

Your **SCHOOL CHECK** is to be mailed to: **District V MS FBLA, Attn: Samantha Prince, 250 Apache Drive, Pottsville, AR 72858**

FBLA is NOT set up to accept credit cards or electronic payments

Registration Instructions

You will be registering using the attached Excel Spreadsheet. The registration form is an Excel Spreadsheet, please add your students, advisers, guests, non-attending students, their t-shirt sizes, and whether or not you are ordering officer medallions. When everyone is entered you need to review and submit your registration to Samantha Prince by email samantha.prince@pottvilleschools.org. **An invoice is automatically created for you on the 2nd worksheet tab** to print and to submit payment for your registration. PLEASE make sure you fill out your school information and Adviser information at the top of the spreadsheet.

VIDEO TUTORIAL For Registration—Copy and paste the link

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kwsuevqrv7s9v4z/Tutorial%20for%20Excel%20Registration.mov?dl=0>

Conference Dress Code

Students, guests, and advisers may wear jeans with their new district t-shirts; however, the jeans may **not** have holes in them or be sagging. Tennis shoes, sandals, or boots are acceptable to wear with jeans for this meeting. Advisers, before allowing your members on the bus, please make sure that their jeans are appropriate. No shorts are allowed.

Local Officer Installation

Each chapter will have an opportunity to participate in a District-Wide Local Officer Installation Ceremony. Keepsake officer medallions are available for pre-order for only \$6 each. If you would like to participate in the local officer induction at the conference, make sure you fill in the box on your tshirt registration and submit by the deadline. You do not have to get medallions. If you already have a special officer installation ceremony at your school, this is in no way meant to replace that experience. Rather, this is an opportunity for your chapter and officers to be recognized. Please send the money for your medallions with your registration. **The deadline for your officer medallion order is Wednesday, October 7, 2026.**

CONFERENCE CHANGE—The officer team has decided that the stage is too crowded, so the installation will take place at your seats or in the aisles in audience. This will allow for better pictures and the stage not being crowded.

Member Induction

Each chapter will have an opportunity to participate in a New Member Induction Ceremony at the conference this year. Not only will it help with your students' Explore Awards, it will be a great way to recognize your new to FBLA members. We hope that everyone will participate in this ceremony.

Fantastic Wednesday—Arkansas Food Bank

This year as a Middle Level District Goal the District Officers choose to raise money for Arkansas Food Bank. We will be passing around wishing wells (buckets) during the Fall Conference to gather change and money for the Arkansas Food Bank. Please tell your students about this event ahead of time so they might bring change and money for the wishing wells. If your chapter wants to do a fundraiser for Arkansas Food Bank and bring the money to the Fall Conference, that would be great also.

Forms

Please print the **Conduct Rules & Permission Slip, AAA Form, and Agreement Form** that are located in this packet and will also be on our district website. Advisers, please make a copy of the Conduct Rules and Permission Slip for every member that will be attending the conference. Once a member returns the permission slip, please have them sign the **Agreement Form**. The AAA Form and Agreement Form (with your principal or superintendent's signature) must be uploaded to <https://forms.gle/r5SAgARtF735gewj7> by **Wednesday, October 7, 2026! You will keep the permission slips. Your forms should be labeled as follows: AAAForm_SchoolName and AgreementForm_SchoolName.**

Please fill out the 2026-2027 Adviser's Data Form for each advisor at your school:

<https://forms.gle/o8mrLQ5UeehB8pfs6>

Parade of Presidents

This year we will be having a Parade of Presidents section in our Fall Conference Program. Each chapter present is encouraged to PLAN a fundraiser for the Make A Wish Foundation before the Spring Conference.

At the conference, each chapter president will come to the floor and give a report on their chapter. The president should cover:

1. President's Name and School
2. How many people are in attendance at the conference for their chapter
3. Number of Advisers in attendance from your chapter
4. Your chapter's favorite activity

I hope that this will be valuable for all our FBLA chapters and give ideas to other chapters on how they can continue to get their members involved.

Battle of the Chapters

Your District V Middle Level Officer Team has changed The Battle of the Chapters this year! We will do a Google Quiz ahead of the conference. Top 5 students that have the most correct answers in the least amount of time will get to play on stage at the conference. You can have everyone in your chapter participate. There will be a door prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!!! I will send the link out at a later date!

National Anthem

District V is seeking audition (audio only) files of FBLA members that can sing *The Star-Spangled Banner* in *acapella* and would be willing to share that talent at the opening of the session at the Fall Conference October 28. Please send your video, to be judged by a choral director, to Samantha Prince via email to Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org to be received by **October 7th**. The winner will be notified after all entries have been judged.

Cover Design Competition

Advisers, please encourage your talented and creative FBLA member(s) to compete in the annual Cover Design Competition. Designs will be turned in at the registration table set up lobby of Reynolds Auditorium. All entries (except the winning design) can be picked up, at this same table, following the conclusion of the conference. Designs must be done on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of white paper and in black ink. These designs can be computer generated, if desired. The following are required on the design—since the winning design will be used as the cover of the program for the Spring Conference program. Only one entry per school.

“Where Leaders Begin”

District V Middle School FBLA Spring Conference

UCA, Conway

February 10, 2027

MS FBLA or Middle School Future Business Leaders of America

Students, who have the first, second, and third place winning designs, will be awarded cash prizes. 1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, and 3rd place \$10. We would love for each school in attendance to submit a Cover Design for the competition.

IMPORTANT: As this is a competition between schools, we must follow AAA Eligibility standards. Chapters and/or students entering this event must be from schools in good standing with the Arkansas Activities Association and must submit the AAA Certificate of Eligibility form (available on-line) and turn it in with the program cover design.

District V Newsletter

Advisers: Please include your chapter in the District V MS Fall Newsletter to be available on the District Website. Please submit those articles to our District V MS Reporter, by email Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org by **October 7th**. Please take the time and share your exciting projects and ideas with others in District V! The District V MS FBLA Officer Team looks forward to seeing everyone at the event that kicks off a new year in FBLA!

Door Prizes

Door Prizes will be handed out throughout the Conference this year! \$1 of the student's registration goes towards door prizes. At least 1 student from your school will win a door prize.

Arrival to Reynolds Auditorium

When you arrive at Reynolds Auditorium for the conference, you must have your students go directly into the auditorium and wait for you to pick up registration materials. Only the chapter adviser should come to the registration table.

Please be in control of your students at all times. There will be no eating or drinking in the auditorium during the meeting. **EACH ADVISER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF HIS/HER STUDENTS!** We have a great group of students, so let's all work together to project a business-like image and make a favorable impression for yourself, your school, and the state FBLA association! This meeting requires business attire or the district t-shirt. Refer to the conduct Rules and Regulations for the dress code for this meeting. *Advisers, please check your students' dress before they board the bus.*

I look forward to seeing all of you at the District V Middle School Fall Conference. Together we can have a productive, rewarding conference that teaches our students leadership and FBLA. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org.

No Refunds can be issued!! However, you can substitute members as long as you do not exceed the number that you have pre-registered. It is at the discretion of the local chapter adviser as to which member receives the conference t-shirt.

ON-SITE Registration will be allowed for members as well as additional guests and advisers who have not been previously registered during the Early Bird Registration time frame. **On-site registration is \$15 and does not include a conference t-shirt. These members (and any advisers or guests not wearing the “official” conference t-shirt) must be dressed in appropriate business attire as described in the Local Chapter Management Handbook.**

Guest Speaker

We are excited to bring Tyler Tarver this year to our Fall Leadership Conference. Tyler Tarver is a nationally recognized educator, speaker, and technology enthusiast who is passionate about inspiring students and educators to embrace creativity, leadership, and innovation. Known for his high-energy presentations and engaging personality, Tyler brings humor and real-world experiences to everything he does.

Tyler has become a popular speaker at schools and educational conferences across the country, encouraging students to think differently, take risks, and discover their potential. His message reminds students that success is not just about what you know—it’s about how you use your skills, attitude, and opportunities to make a difference.

Tyler is excited to share his energy, experience, and encouragement with the District V Middle School FBLA members as they learn, connect, and grow as future leaders.



District V Fall Leadership Conference Deadlines

To be submitted ASAP

- ☐ 2026-2027 Adviser's Data Form for each advisor at your school: <https://forms.gle/hroy9RW5s9BkD1CH7>

To be submitted by Wednesday, October 7, 2026 by 5 pm

- ☐ Conference Registration/T-Shirt Order—Excel Spreadsheet in email—Submit by email to Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org
- ☐ Officer Medallion Order—Also with Tshirt order form.
- ☐ National Anthem Recording—submit by email to Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org
- ☐ AAA Form & Agreement Form Upload-- <https://forms.gle/ezx2NjUrsG1gK7z29>
- ☐ Adviser Information Data Form-- <https://forms.gle/hroy9RW5s9BkD1CH7>
- ☐ Special Needs Form—submit by email to Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org
- ☐ District V Newsletter [Article—Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org](mailto:Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org)

To be RECEIVED by Monday, October 26

- ☐ Conference Registration Check-made out to **District V MS FBLA—MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 26**
 - Once check is received you will receive a paid receipt by email from Samantha Prince

To be submitted Day of Conference, Wednesday, October 28, 2026

- ☐ Parade of Presidents Info—keep with you
- ☐ Spring Program Cover Design Contest—Turn in at Registration Table
- ☐ Permission Slips—Please keep for your records, do not turn in

(Signed Permission Slips, from each FBLA member attending the conference, must be kept by the chapter adviser. Please duplicate this form, for each member attending.)

Conduct Rules:

CONDUCT RULES & PERMISSION SLIP

1. Adult chapter advisers will be responsible for the conduct of their students.
2. Advisers should be available at any time for handling any disturbance and accepting responsibility for checking student activities.
3. Smoking, alcohol, or drug use is forbidden.
4. No student shall leave the designated area of the conference without permission from the chapter adviser.
5. There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damage must be paid for by the individual or chapter responsible.
6. All students shall attend all general sessions and activities of the conference.

Permission Slip:

Student's Name _____ Date _____

T-shirt Size _____

This is to state that my son/daughter, whose name is printed above, has permission to attend the District V Middle Level Fall Leadership Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America to be held at the **University of Central Arkansas in Conway on Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**

This relieves the individual advisers, school, and Arkansas Department of Career Education of any responsibility which does not come under the term "reasonable," and it is further agreed that State, District, and Chapter Advisers shall have the authority to control and enforce the listed rules and regulations which have been deemed advisable and reasonable for all students attending the conference.

You agree that "By allowing your son/daughter to attend/or participate in the Arkansas FBLA District Leadership Conference, you constitute agreement with and hereby grant permission to Arkansas and District V FBLA, media affiliates, and their designees, to utilize without compensation your son's/daughter's image, likeness and/or voice in any photographic or live or recorded video or audio display or other transmission or reproduction of the District and/or State Leadership Conference or in any excerpt thereof."

Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Phone:	Business or Cell Phone:
Leave for Conference:	
Return from Conference:	
Money Needed:	

Conference Attire:

- Official 2026-2027 District ML V fall conference t-shirt with jeans or khaki pants and belt. **NO jeans with holes, flip flops, capris, or shorts, please!**
- Business Attire as described in the Local Chapter Management Handbook.

(This form must be signed by each member attending the Fall Conference. Name the form AgreementForm_SchoolName and upload to <https://forms.gle/ezx2NjUrsG1gK7z29> by Wednesday, October 7.)

AGREEMENT FORM

“I have read the conditions of attending or participating at the District V FBLA Fall Conference, understand them, and agree to refrain from any infraction of these rules and conditions. I understand an infraction of the conduct rules may result in the forfeiture of all individual rights and privileges. I further understand that serious infractions could result in my being sent home at my own expense.”

“By attending and/or participating in the Arkansas FBLA District V Leadership Conference, you constitute agreement with and hereby grant permission to Arkansas FBLA and District V FBLA to utilize without compensation your image, likeness and/or voice in any photographic or live or recorded video or audio display or other transmission or reproduction of the District Conference or in any excerpt thereof.:

DELEGATES SIGNATURES:

School Name:

Approved by:

Signature of School Administrator:
Signature of FBLA Chapter Adviser:

(Use an additional sheet if necessary)

(This form must be named AAAForm_SchoolName and upload to <https://forms.gle/ezx2NjUrsG1gK7z29> by Wednesday, October 7.)

ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

3920 Richards Road

North Little Rock, AR 72117

Office: (501) 955-2500 Fax: (501) 955-2600

Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Athletics

We certify that we are familiar with the rules governing the eligibility of students under the Constitution and Bylaws of this Association, that we have personally checked this list, and that the persons or organization named have complied in all respects with the requirements for eligibility under the rules and are entitled to represent this school in the activities during the 1st semester of 2026.

1st or 2nd

Year

Respectfully,

School

Address

Sponsor or Director

Superintendent or Principal

DO NOT SEND TO ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL NEEDS FORM

FBLA District V Fall Leadership Conference

If you have a student who requires special accommodations at the FBLA District V Fall Leadership Conference, please state the accommodation(s) below and return this form to Samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org.

SCHOOL:
ADVISER:
NAME OF STUDENT:
Please describe the special accommodation(s) required:

Note: This form must be emailed on/before Wednesday, October 7, 2026 to Samantha Prince.
samantha.prince@pottsvilleschools.org

District V Spring Leadership Conference Information

NOTE:

Registration will occur during November before Christmas Break. Skills testing and online testing will happen during January. All skills tests will be emailed to your school proctor and submitted using zip folders in Dropbox (instructions to come).

Adviser's Portal

FBLA Connect--

<https://connect.fbla.org/>

membership-nation & State

Pay your dues immediately

Blue Panda--

<https://app.gobluepanda.com/Login>

mirrors FBLA Connect

registration for Spring Conference

registration for State Conference

Adviser's Portal

FBLA Connect Tutorials

- Step-by-Step Video Tutorials
 - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-pTY3rirSUn62aVVYSxQH_khl8TK72kB
- Quick Guides
 - <https://connect.fbla.org/files>

2026-2027 FBLA Competitive Event Changes

LEAD Awards are changing to BAA Awards just like HS FBLA. Link to information on BAA Awards for Middle School FBLA.

BAA Awards

- **Explore Award Level 1 (2-3 Hours)**
 - **Introduction to FBLA MS**
 - **Develop entry level leadership skills**
- **Aspire Award Level 2 (5-6 Hours)**
 - **Time Management**
 - **FutureSmart Financial Literacy**
 - **Data Science Foundations & Exploration Lab**

Champion Chapter Program

Link: <https://www.fbla.org/ms-champion-chapter-26-27/>

Submitting activities monthly for Chapter Awards

2026-2027 is **Where Leaders Begin!** The 2026-2027 FBLA Competitive Events Guidelines, including topics, will be live on [this](#) page at the beginning of September. Visit the competitive events list [here](#)

FBLA-PBL members and advisers should develop an awareness of the image one's appearance projects. The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the association and its members and to prepare students for the business world.

*Conference name badges are part of this dress code and must be worn for all conference functions.
For safety reasons, do not wear name badges when touring.*

A collection of clothing items displayed against a white background. On the left is a bright red, short-sleeved, knee-length dress with a black belt. In the center are dark navy blue trousers. To the right is a dark grey blazer with a subtle pattern, worn over a light blue shirt and a red patterned tie. Below the blazer is a dark jacket worn over a light blue shirt.



- Business suit with:
 - Blouse
 - Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie
- Dress pants or skirt with:
 - Blouse
 - Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie
- Business dress
- Blazer with dress pants and:
 - Blouse
 - Collared dress shirt and neck or bow tie
- Dress shoes/dress boots

- Jewelry in visible body piercing, other than ears
- Denim or flannel clothing of any kind
- Shorts
- Athletic clothing
- Leggings or graphic designed hosiery/tights
- Skintight or revealing clothing, including tank tops, spaghetti straps, and mini/short skirts or dresses
- Swimwear
- Flip flops or casual sandals
- Athletic shoes
- Industrial work shoes
- Hiking boots
- Boat shoes
- Any canvas or fabric shoes
- Hats
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene, or promotes illegal substances

No dress code can cover all contingencies, so FBLA-PBL members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing to wear. Members who experience uncertainty about unacceptable attire should ask their local or state adviser.

FBLA COMPETITIVE EVENTS 2026-2027 OVERVIEW

Middle School

EVENT ELEMENTS | OT = Objective Test | PROD = Production | PJA = Pre-judge Asset
PRES = Presentation | T = Topic | S = Speech | I = Interview | RP = Role Play

COMPETITIVE EVENT BY CAREER CLUSTER	TEAM SIZE	OT	PROD	PJA	PRES	T	S	RP
AGRICULTURE								
Exploring Agribusiness	1	X						
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, & DESIGN								
Exploring Animation	1 - 3			X	X	X		
Exploring Digital Video Production	1 - 3			X	X	X		
Exploring Website Design	1 - 3				X	X		
CAREER READY PRACTICE								
Career Exploration	1	X						
Career Research	1				X			
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY								
Digital Citizenship	1	X						
Exploring Coding & Programming	1 - 3				X	X		
Exploring Computer Science	1	X						
Exploring Technology	1	X						
FINANCIAL SERVICES								
Exploring Accounting and Finance	1	X						
Exploring Economics	1	X						
Exploring Personal Finance	1	X						
HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES								
Community Service Presentation	1 - 3				X			
MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP								
Annual Chapter Activities Presentation	1 - 3				X			
Exploring Business Concepts	1	X						
Exploring Business Ethics	1 - 3	X			X	X		
Exploring Business Issues	1 - 3				X	X		
Exploring Leadership	1	X						
Exploring Management & Entrepreneurship	1 - 3				X			X
Exploring Professionalism	1	X						
Slide Deck Applications	1		X					
Spreadsheet Applications	1		X					
Word Processing	1		X					
MARKETING & SALES								
Exploring Business Communication	1	X						
Exploring Customer Service	1				X			X
Exploring Marketing Concepts	1	X						
Exploring Marketing Strategies	1 - 3				X			
Exploring Public Speaking	1				X	X	X	
Interpersonal Communication	1	X						
PUBLIC SERVICE & SAFETY								
Exploring Parliamentary Procedure	1	X						
FBLA								
Exploring FBLA	1	X						

Scan to learn more about The National Career Clusters® Framework

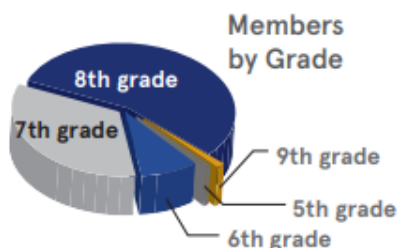


FBLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Each district will elect a District President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter at the Spring Conference. Interested members should download the officer duties and application form from the website. Some districts have additional requirements, and all candidates should contact their district coordinator. There is a document located on the District V website that tells about officer duties for District V. Please let Samantha Prince know if you have any questions!

Closing Message

Advisers,

I hope that this packet has helped you plan your year with District V Middle School FBLA. I would be happy to answer any additional questions that you may have. I hope you have a happy and blessed school year!

Sincerely,

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Have a great year!

