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Your Stories
Our Newsletter



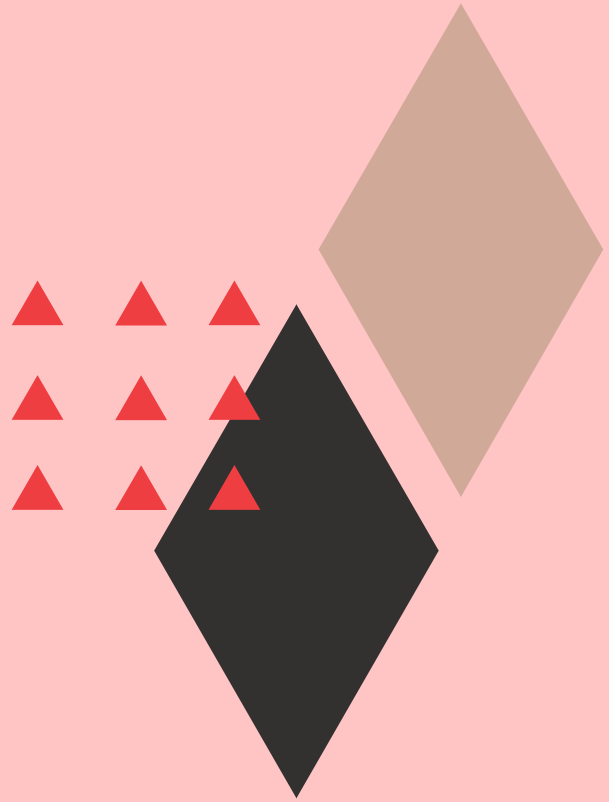


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Your Theme & Goals

2019 – 2020 National FCCLA Theme



This year, FCCLA will be celebrating its 75th anniversary with the 2019–2020 theme "Your Story." Our stories and experiences not only shape ourselves but the organization as well. Staying true to FCCLA's central point, we rely on our members of the past, future, and present to share their story in helping us write Our Story.

2019 – 2020 Goals

"My goal is to make it to Nationals." - CJ Arias, Woodland HS

"To encourage members to run for office!" - Taylor Tachibana, Wilcox HS

"I want to host more service events for my chapter!" - An Ha, Rowland HS



2019 —

State

Lydon Olivares

State President

Region — 8

Chapter — Kern Valley High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Chocolate

Fun Fact — She shows farm animals at fairs in her free time



Jesika Kendall

State Vice President

Region — 2

Chapter — Pleasant Valley High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Rocky Road

Fun Fact — She binge watched

The Good Doctor in 5 days



Diane Chen

State Secretary

Region — 9

Chapter — Rowland High School

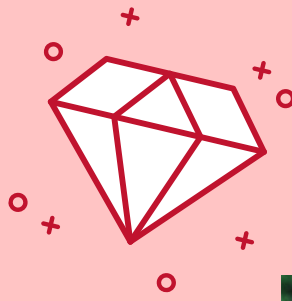
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Strawberry

Fun Fact — She plays 3 instruments



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Officers



Sophia Htay

State Treasurer

Region — 9

Chapter — Rowland High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Green Tea

Fun Fact — She has 3 different names
in 3 different languages



Deanna Murillo

State Historian

Region — 8

Chapter — Central High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Cookie Dough

Fun Fact — She has never traveled
outside of California



Kacey Le

State Reporter

Region — 5

Chapter — Wilcox High School

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor — Cookies and Cream

Fun Fact — She has 12 freckles on her lips





Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
 Pictured (left to right) - Diane Chen, Deanna Murillo, Jesika Kendall,
 Lydon Olivares, Kacey Le (carried), and Sophia Htay



Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
 Pictured (left to right) - Lydon Olivares, Deanna Murillo, Jesika Kendall,
 Diane Chen, Kacey Le, and Sophia Htay

State Officer May Meeting

May 25th – 28th, 2019
 Sacramento, California



In preparation for the upcoming year, your 2019-2020 State Officers came into action at our state’s capitol. The meeting was full of picking up helpful skills and tools to assist the officers with big meetings that lay ahead. As their first meeting together as a team, the State Officers were able to bond together while taking on new responsibilities with the help of the California FCCLA State Advisor, Melissa Webb and State Officer Coach, Bevyn Cassidy. Sophia Htay, State Treasurer describes the experience as “Definitely one of my favorite meetings. We met as a team for the first time and got to hang out while getting to plan for upcoming events. It got me pumped up for what’s coming next!”.

To end their trip, the State Officers had the opportunity to visit their legislators and advocate for FCCLA. They even got to see the Senators in session! One highlight of the meeting the officers enjoyed was exploring Sacramento and all of its good eats! The State Officer May Meeting set excitement all around for the year’s plans!



Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
 Pictured (left to right) - Kacey Le, Diane Chen, Deanna Murillo, Jesika Kendall,
 Sophia Htay, and Lydon Olivares

Leadership & Management Conference

June 19th – 21st, 2019
Squaw Valley, California



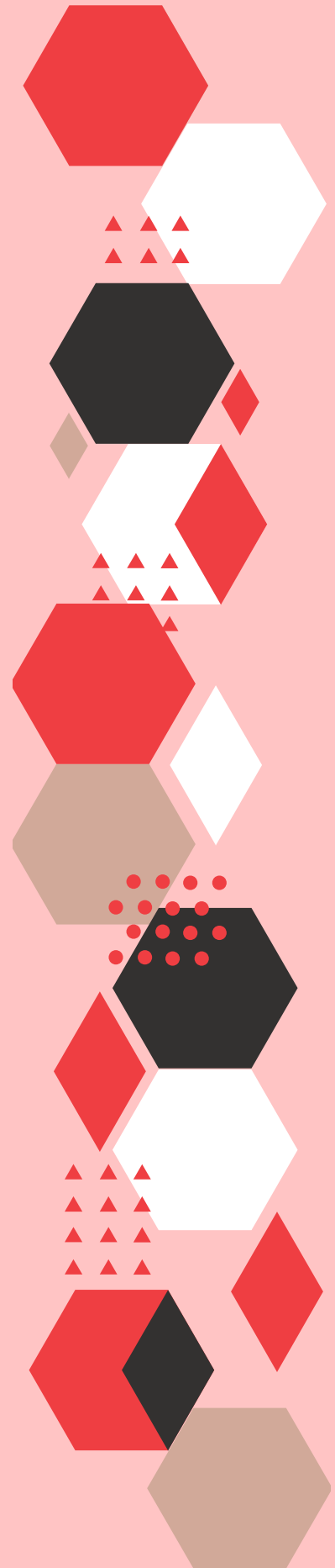
Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
Pictured (left to right) - Sophia Htay, Lydon Olivares, Jesika Kendall, Deanna Murillo, and Diane Chen

Squaw Valley, a place of snow and skiing. For the State Officers, Squaw Valley was the host site of the Leadership and Management Conference. Their trip was filled with networking and celebrating the success of FCS teachers, and advocating the true fundamentals of FCCLA. “It was a unique look into the teaching world and what our teachers have to do to be educators. I enjoyed seeing how it ran and the different curriculum options there are”, says State President, Lydon Olivares.

Fellow FCCLA advisors attended the conference as well, where they had the opportunity to learn effective tools to help them in their classrooms. Other FCS teachers who were not affiliated with our organization also took part at the conference. With the help of our State Officers and State Adviser, Melissa Webb, California FCCLA was able to gain 8 new chapters from across the state! The Leadership and Management Conference was a success for all who attended, and was a plus for them seeing snow in June!



Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
Pictured (left to right) - Sophia Htay, Deanna Murillo, Diane Chen, Jesika Kendall, and Lydon Olivares





National Leadership Conference

June 30th – July 4th, 2019
Anaheim, California



Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
Pictured - California state delegation

Stuck in a swarm of thousands of kids styling the iconic FCCLA red blazer? Don't panic - it's only the looks of National Leadership Conference! The conference kicked off with the largest attendance the delegation has seen! The California delegation spent their week in Anaheim doing all sorts of fun activities. Running a 5K, networking with thousands of other FCCLA members, and competing at the national level are just some of the events that our members took part in. One highlight of the conference was having our very own State President, Lydon Olivares, greet the thousands of members who attended. Marlayna Perez, a member of the Rowland High School Chapter described the conference as "A great experience where I got to connect with so many people from across the country -

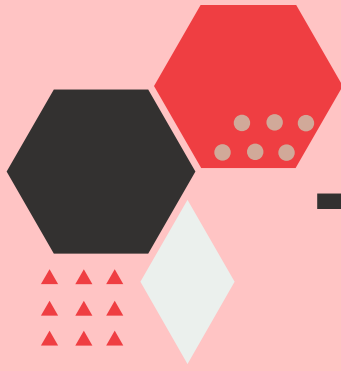
- and attend so many interesting workshops! We learned so many things and I can't wait to hopefully attend the next one in DC!" To end the conference, members spent their Fourth of July at the Disneyland Hotel and Downtown Disney. There's no better way to finish the week by watching fireworks from Disney! The California delegation members left National Leadership Conference feeling accomplished and victorious, especially the 64 competitors who took home medals!



Courtesy of Paramount HS
Pictured (left to right) - Maximillian Chau, Gisselle Rios, and MacGyver Chau posing with their gold medals



Courtesy of Bevyn Cassidy
Pictured - State President Lydon Olivares waving the California flag



Teach FCS



Family and Consumer Sciences...
skills for living and earning a living

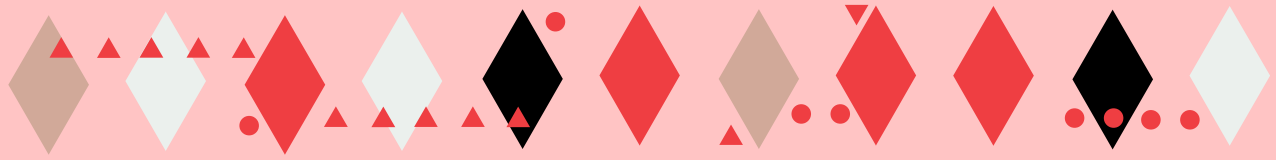
Why are you studying to be an FCS teacher ?

"I'm studying to be an FCS teacher because I love all areas of FCS. I want to be able to educate and inspire lives of future generations through FCS and its values." - Lauren Winslow, Fresno City College
(Alumni of Central HS, Class of 2018)

"Graduating high school I realized how much my FCS program had taught me and that I really enjoyed it. I want to become an FCS teacher to give students the same opportunities I was given and help students find a passion."
- Grace Stockert, CSU Sacramento
(Alumni of San Juan HS, Class of 2016)

"When someone is teaching FCS they are giving students the chance to gain valuable real world skills. My FCS teacher was a role model for me and I can't wait to be the teacher that impacts students lives in and out of the classroom."
- Hayley Taggart, Utah State University
(Alumni of Newbury Park HS, Class of 2016)





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Calendar of Events

ROTC

July 23rd – 26th, 2019

CSU Fresno

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