

# 2025 FCCLA State Leadership Conference

**“Dare to Dream”**

**Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR)**

**and State Finals Information**

***READ CAREFULLY!***

*This section provides information relative to the participation of members in the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) State Finals.*

# STAR STATE FINALS: APRIL 27, 2025-RIVERSIDE

The STAR State Finals will take place at the Riverside Convention Center (across the street from the Marriott Hotel.) **This year, the STAR State Finals will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025, during the FCCLA State Leadership Conference (SLC).**

Chapters and members participating in the STAR State Finals should plan to arrive in Riverside on Saturday, April 26, 2025. This will allow participants ample time to register, check into hotel rooms, organize their materials, attend opening the General Session, get plenty of rest, and be ready for the appropriate competitions and activities as follows:

***ALL STAR PARTICIPANTS must be on-site and registered by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2025 – all participants must attend the Opening General Session on Saturday evening from 6:15–8:00 p.m.***

***STAR State Final Presentations – Sunday, April 27, 2025***

All STAR Events are scheduled for Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

***NOTE:*** *Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult on-site program for up-to-date location details for each STAR Event.*

* **Baking and Pastry – State Only, Level 3**
* **Chapter in Review Portfolio – State Only, Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Chapter Service Project Display – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Culinary Arts – Level 3**
* **Culinary Display – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Entrepreneurship – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Event Management – Levels 2, 3**
* **Fashion Construction – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Fashion Design – Levels 2, 3**
* **Focus On Children—Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Food Innovations – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Interior Design – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Job Interview – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Leadership—Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Menu Planning and Table Display – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **National Programs in Action – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Nutrition and Wellness – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Parliamentary Procedure – State Only, Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Personal Finance presented by Everfi – Levels, 1, 2, 3**
* **Professional Presentation – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Public Policy Advocate – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Repurpose and Redesign – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Salad Preparation – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Say Yes to FCS Education – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Sports Nutrition – Levels 1, 2, 3**
* **Teach or Train – Level 1, 2, 3**
* **Teaching Strategies – Levels 2, 3**

**NOTE: The Baking and Pastry Event will be held at an offsite location yet TBD *- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.***

**STAR Room Consultant Orientation Meeting**

STAR Room Consultants and Assistants for ALL-STAR events must attend an orientation session on SATURDAY, April 26, from **4:00–5:00 p.m.**

**Schedule of Events at SLC**

*Items with a star (\*) below indicate mandatory activities that ALL STAR competitors must attend. Other listed activities must be attended by those competitors to whom the event applies:*

***Saturday, April 26, 2025***

***NOTE:*** *Locations are yet to be determined and subject to change – consult conference app or onsite program for up-to-date location details for each activity/event.*

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **Arrive at Riverside Convention Center, check-in to the hotel, check-in with the registration desk for FCCLA SLC at the Riverside Convention Center.**

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **STAR Room Consultant & Assistants Meeting for All Events**

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

6:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m. \***Opening General Session**

8:15 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  **Business Meeting**

9:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. **Region Meetings**

***Sunday, April 27, 2025***

***NOTE:*** *Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult conference app or onsite program for up-to-date location details for each activity/event.*

6:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. **Breakfast on your own**

6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. **STAR HQ & Tabulations Room**

7:15 a.m.–7:30 a.m. **Seating of all STAR Competitors**

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. **STAR Orientation and Dress Check**

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. **STAR Evaluators Check In**

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **STAR Events:**

 **Baking and Pastry** *TBD*

**Culinary Arts** *TBD*

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **STAR Events**

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Move STAR displays for general viewing**

*Any materials not moved for viewing or removed by*

*5:30 p.m. will be discarded.*

* Chapter Service Project Display
* Culinary Display
* Event Management
* Fashion Construction
* Fashion Design
* Food Innovations
* Interior Design
* Menu Planning and Table Display
* National Programs In Action
* Nutrition and Wellness
* Personal Finance
* Repurpose and Redesign
* Sports Nutrition
* And any other STAR Events with display boards or projects to display

5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. **Remove STAR Event materials from competition room**

*Any materials not removed by 5:30 p.m. will be discarded.*

* Job Interview
* Salad Preparation

4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m. **Dinner on your own**

6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. \***Recognition Session and Fashion Show**

7:45 p.m.–8:30 p.m. \***Region Meetings (Awards and Installation Programs)**

8:30 p.m.–10:30 p.m. **CA FCCLA Rec Night**

***Monday, April 28, 2025***

***NOTE:*** *Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult on-site program for up-to-date location details for each activity/event.*

6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. **STAR Headquarters and Tabulations**

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Industry Sector Tours**

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Career and Leadership Workshop Sessions**

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **“Dare to Dream” Special Event**

* College and Career Show

“Transition to the Future” Presentation(s) and Activities

* Region and State Scrapbooks Viewing
* **STAR Events on Display-** Chapter Service Project Display, Culinary Display, Event Management, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, Food Innovations, Interior Design, Menu Planning and Table Display, National Programs in Action, Nutrition and Wellness, Repurpose and Redesign, Room Design, Sports Nutrition (and any other STAR events with display boards)

4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Mandatory Removal of all Materials from Display**

 **Room**

*Any materials not removed by 5:00 p.m. will be discarded.*

5:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m. **Banquet Seating**

6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. **\*Banquet Session**

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. **FCCLA Dance**

***Tuesday, April 29, 2025***

***NOTE:*** *Locations yet to be determined and subject to change – consult on-site program for up-to-date location details for each activity/event.*

6:45 a.m.–7:20 a.m. **Breakfast on Your Own**

7:30 a.m.–7:50 a.m. \***Seating of STAR Competitors**

7:50 a.m.–8:00 a.m. **Penalty Period for STAR Participant Arrival**

8:00 a.m.–8:25 a.m. \***STAR Competitor Orientation**

8:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. **Closing General Session with STAR Event Recognition and Officer Installation**

9:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. **Award Winners Photos Taken**

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Distribute STAR Event score sheets and materials**

11:45 p.m.–12:30 p.m. **National Leadership Conference Information Meetin**g

**Submittal of Materials for Competition**

Competitors **must present valid ID** at the General Orientation and ID/Dress Check for each student competing at the SLC. Failure to show a valid ID **will constitute disqualification from participation.**

**General Orientation and ID Check**

All STAR participants must report to the designated room specified in the state conference program for the General Orientation and ID Check. Please note that these check-in timeslots correspond with each specific event. STAR participants who do not report by the beginning of the scheduled orientation time or who leave the orientation to get materials or for any other reason will be disqualified and will not be able to compete in the State Finals. Orientation and ID Check sessions for the 2025 State Finals are as follows:

***Sunday, April 27, 2025***

***NOTE:*** *Location yet to be determined and subject to change – consult onsite program for up-to-date location details for each activity/event.*

7:15 a.m.–7:30 a.m. **Seating of STAR Participants**

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. **STAR Orientation & Dress Check**

**STAR Competition Identification (REQUIRED)**

All STAR participants will be required to show twoitems at the General Orientation and STAR ID Check specified for the events scheduled on Sunday, April 27, and at the STAR Check-In and Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 29. These items are: (1) their SLC STAR Competitor Identification and (2) a current photo ID.

**Exams and Case Studies**

Event exams and/or Case Studies for STAR participants in Parliamentary Procedure and Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation will occur during the event orientation session and set-up on the day of competition as specified in the official SLC program.

**Enforcement of Rules, Guidelines, and Penalties**

All rules and guidelines, including factors resultingin disqualification, will be strictly enforced as stated in the "FCCLA *STAR Events General Disqualifications,”* which can be found on the California FCCLA website: [ca-fccla.org](https://ca-fccla.org/resources). The decisions of the STAR Evaluators are final. Participants and Advisors should frequently review the "Questions and Answers for STAR events" on the STAR forms page as it is updated often.

**STAR Awards Program Check-In and Rehearsal**

All STAR participants must attend the STAR Check-In and Rehearsal that precedes the Closing General Session and STAR Awards Program. STAR participants will report to the Room Consultant following admittance to the meeting room. There, the Room Consultant will call roll, check participant’s official dress, and give specific instructions about the Awards Program.

STAR participants who do not check in on time or who do not attend the entire STAR Check-In and Rehearsal before the Awards Program will be assessed penalty points. This deduction could change the final rankings. Any STAR participant not in attendance on Tuesday to accept their award will be disqualified. Participants who are not allowed to receive recognition on stage because of official dress infractions will receive their awards following the closing general session.

**AWARDS PROGRAM**

The Awards Program is held at the end of the SLC torecognize both the winners and the participants during a general assembly of participants, members, advisors, evaluators, event sponsors, and guests. The basic awards for STAR State Finals are as follows:

1st place -Medal and Participation Certificate

2nd place -Medal and Participation Certificate

3rd place -Medal and Participation Certificate

All others -Participation Certificate and designation as Honorable Mention

The following STAR events have additional awards provided by sponsors:

 Culinary Display -Best of Show, Special Award

 Parliamentary Procedure -Outstanding President, FCCLA Gavel

 -Outstanding Secretary, Pen/Desk Set

In other specified events, cash awards, scholarships, and other merchandise is awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd place winners as provided by sponsors. The additional recognitions will be announced during the Awards presentation.

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF WINNERS**

Immediately after accepting their awards, the first, second, and third place winners should report to the SLC photographer. Staff will guide winners to the location for the official pictures.

**RETURN OF STAR EVENT MATERIALS**

Event materials containing evaluator comments will be compiled by the school and must be picked upafter the close of the Award Program by the Chapter Advisors. **If the school does not collect the materials within 45 minutes following the closing general session, they will be discarded.**

**OFFICIAL DRESS FOR STAR STATE FINALS AND AWARDS PROGRAM.**

STAR participants must wear the official FCCLA blazer with the FCCLA patch on the left hip pocket of the blazer (or the newest blazer with the FCCLA logo on the left chest) with white and black clothing as outlined in the FCCLA Official Dress Policy. If a member does not have an official blazer, please arrange to borrow one from another chapter or order one before attending the SLC. ALL official FCCLA uniform items *(blazers, ties, patches, etc.)* are available for purchase at the national FCCLA website: <https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/>.

STAR participants should be instructed to wear a solid white blouse or shirt that must remain tucked in with a tailored black skirt of the appropriate length or dress slacks. Dress shoes must be closed-toed, and heels should be black. Ascots/neckties should be solid black or red and black stripes.

**NOTE:** Baking and Pastry, Culinary Arts, Culinary Display, and Salad Preparation competitors can attend the General Orientation and STAR ID Check in their **chef's attire**. Attendance will be taken, and photo identification and state conference registration will be checked during General Orientation. Official Dress or chef attire must be worn to the STAR Check-In and for Rehearsal on Tuesday morning. **If students are not in official dress or chef’s attire per the STAR Dress Policy, they will be disqualified.**

**NOTE:** Attendance will be taken, and photo identification and state conference registration will be checked during General Orientation. Official Dress must be worn to the STAR Check In and Rehearsal on Tuesday morning. **If students are not in official dress per the STAR Dress Policy, they will be disqualified.**

**FCCLA NATIONAL Leadership Conference (NLC):** The FCCLA National Conference will be held in Orlando, Florida July 5-9, 2025. Chapter members planning to attend NLC **must** attend the NLC Meeting immediately following the closing session of SLC. We will also hold a Virtual NLC Orientation on Thursday, May 1, 2025, where the California Delegation will receive additional information about fees, policies, lodging, and responsibilities in serving as a California Delegate. Registration is required to participate in all sessions and special events at the FCCLA NLC. The 2025 NLC Guide includes general conference and hotel/travel information and is available on the national FCCLA website: [National Leadership Conference | FCCLA (fcclainc.org)](https://fcclainc.org/attend/national-leadership-conference).

**2024-2025 FCCLA National Qualifying STAR Events**

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| **FCCLA STAR Events** | **Qualifiers: Level & Place** |
| Baking and Pastry | Level 3, Occupational: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| Chapter In Review Portfolio | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Chapter Service Project Display | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Culinary Arts  | Level 3, Occupational: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| Entrepreneurship | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Event Management | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Fashion Construction | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Fashion Design | Levels 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Focus On Children | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Food Innovations | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Interior Design | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Job Interview | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| Leadership | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| National Programs in Action | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Parliamentary Procedure | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Personal Finance | Levels 1, 2, 3; 1st & 2nd Place |
| Professional Presentation | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
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| Public Policy Advocate | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Repurpose & Redesign | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Say Yes to FCS | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |
| Sports Nutrition | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st & 2nd Place |
| Teach or Train | Levels 1, 2, 3: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place |