

Virginia FBLA Update

Sandy Mills, State Specialist

Fall 2022



NEW NAME...NEW LOOK

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA




ONE
ASSOCIATION
FOR SERVICE, EDUCATION & PROGRESS



NOTABLE PROGRAMS

CHAMPION CHAPTER/MERIT CHAPTER



MERIT AWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACKER

Your Path to a Program of Work

The FBLA Middle School Merit Award is a membership-focused challenge that chapters may complete for national recognition. By completing activities, chapters work toward building a Program of Work. Award nominations will be reviewed at the national conference, and national recognition is published. Points will be awarded at the FBLA National Leadership Conference to the top ten districts and top ten local chapters based on the number of points and the quality of activities. Details on documents to request for each activity and the submission form is located at [www.fbla.org](#).

AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elect Officers (100) 2. Plan a "Welcome Back" event for members and prospective members (100) 3. Create a Membership Committee (50) 4. Create a Community Service Committee (50) 5. Design an FBLA T-shirt for your local chapter (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan a chapter meeting (100) 2. Plan a recruitment drive (100) 3. Participate in the Fall Stock Market Game (50) 4. Host a trivia or game night for your members (50) 5. Design business cards for your members (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit dues for at least 5 members (100) 2. Have at least 2 members sign up for a competitive event on the regional or state level (100) 3. Plan a community service project (50) 4. Plan a Member Appreciation Day (50) 5. Have 5 members wear "certified" for members or have members "kick at least" for earned points (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend the National Fall Leadership Conference (100) 2. Plan an activity to promote American Entrepreneur Day (100) 3. Tour a business (50) 4. Invite a business guest speaker to one of your meetings (50) 5. Have your members wear "certified" for members or have members "kick at least" for earned points (50)
DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Chapter Checklist (100) 2. Plan a community service activity (100) 3. Plan a social event (50) 4. Plan a joint activity with an FBLA chapter in your area (50) 5. Sponsor a competitive event, club night (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host a "bring a friend" meeting (100) 2. Have at least 2 members register for one of the levels of the LEAD event (100) 3. Participate in the Spring Jefferson's FBLA Challenge (50) 4. Discuss an article or story from Business Leaders (50) 5. Plan a fundraiser (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan activities to promote FBLA Week (100) 2. Participate in at least 1 event or forum presented by the National Center for FBLA Week (100) 3. Ask your member to sign a proclamation for FBLA Week (50) 4. Write an article for Business Leaders (50) 5. Sponsor a "Thesis for Success Day" where members dress in professional business attire (50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet or host your membership members from the previous year (100) 2. Attend your State Conference (100) 3. Sponsor a themed movie night for your members (50) 4. Plan a library project (e.g., a reading program for elementary students, a book drive, or reading to elementary students) (50) 5. Plan an fundraiser for a chapter meeting (50)
APRIL 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2023	DUE: MAY 15



CHAMPION CHAPTER HIGH SCHOOL TRACKER

Champion Chapter is a series of membership engagement-focused challenges that chapters may complete for national recognition. By completing the activities below, chapters accrue points. Chapters may receive points across sections or be participating in all five sections. Champion Chapters are recognized at the following levels:

BRONZE CHAMPION CHAPTER 2,000 – 2,999 POINTS
SILVER CHAMPION CHAPTER 3,000 – 5,999 POINTS
GOLD CHAMPION CHAPTER 6,000 – 8,500 POINTS

*Please TO PARTICIPATE, keep track of your chapter's activities and save documented examples in a shareable folder. Then, using the Champion Chapter submission links found on [www.fbla.org](#), submit your work at the end of each section. For more information visit the FBLA website!

SUMMER STARTER AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 30		
<small>Focus on chapter building and membership strategy. Summer Starter tasks are designed to help chapters set the foundation for successful membership year including electing officer teams, developing a chapter program of work, setting goals, and engaging our members.</small>		
ACTIVITY	Points Earned	Max. Points
1. Elect Officers (100)	100	100
2. Plan a "Welcome Back" event for members and prospective members (100)	100	100
3. Create a Membership Committee (50)	50	50
4. Create a Community Service Committee (50)	50	50
5. Design an FBLA T-shirt for your local chapter (50)	50	50
6. Plan a recruitment drive (100)	100	100
7. Participate in the Fall Stock Market Game (50)	50	50
8. Host a trivia or game night for your members (50)	50	50
9. Design business cards for your members (50)	50	50
10. Submit dues for at least 5 members (100)	100	100
11. Have at least 2 members sign up for a competitive event on the regional or state level (100)	100	100
12. Plan a community service project (50)	50	50
13. Plan a Member Appreciation Day (50)	50	50
14. Have 5 members wear "certified" for members or have members "kick at least" for earned points (50)	50	50
15. Attend the National Fall Leadership Conference (100)	100	100
16. Plan an activity to promote American Entrepreneur Day (100)	100	100
17. Tour a business (50)	50	50
18. Invite a business guest speaker to one of your meetings (50)	50	50
19. Have your members wear "certified" for members or have members "kick at least" for earned points (50)	50	50
20. Total	2000	2000
Deadline: September 30		

SHAPING SUCCESS OCTOBER 1 – NOVEMBER 10		
<small>Focus on member involvement and retention. Shaping Success tasks are designed to promote membership benefits and foster engagement such as holding general meetings, meeting guest speakers, and guest judging.</small>		
ACTIVITY	Points Earned	Max. Points
1. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
2. Invite a guest speaker to a general meeting (50)	50	50
3. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
4. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
5. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
6. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
7. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
8. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
9. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
10. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
11. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
12. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
13. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
14. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
15. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
16. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
17. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
18. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
19. Hold a general meeting (100)	100	100
20. Total	2000	2000
Deadline: November 10		

SERVICE SEASON NOVEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 10		
<small>Focus on service and engagement. Service Season tasks are designed to meet the needs of the FBLA members, being community involved, business leaders, tasks are designed to help chapters contribute to the community, or work in concert with school and business and industry professionals.</small>		
ACTIVITY	Points Earned	Max. Points
1. Complete a community service project (100)	100	100
2. Host a service project (100)	100	100
3. Host a service project (100)	100	100
4. Host a service project (100)	100	100
5. Host a service project (100)	100	100
6. Host a service project (100)	100	100
7. Host a service project (100)	100	100
8. Host a service project (100)	100	100
9. Host a service project (100)	100	100
10. Host a service project (100)	100	100
11. Host a service project (100)	100	100
12. Host a service project (100)	100	100
13. Host a service project (100)	100	100
14. Host a service project (100)	100	100
15. Host a service project (100)	100	100
16. Host a service project (100)	100	100
17. Host a service project (100)	100	100
18. Host a service project (100)	100	100
19. Host a service project (100)	100	100
20. Total	2000	2000
Deadline: December 10		

CTE CELEBRATION JANUARY 1 – MARCH 5		
<small>Focus on chapter excellence and CTE awareness. CTE Celebration tasks are designed to showcase FBLA excellence and achievement, as well as promote the interest of the organization.</small>		
ACTIVITY	Points Earned	Max. Points
1. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
2. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
3. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
4. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
5. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
6. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
7. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
8. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
9. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
10. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
11. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
12. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
13. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
14. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
15. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
16. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
17. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
18. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
19. Complete a CTE project (100)	100	100
20. Total	2000	2000
Deadline: March 5		

CHAMPION + (DEADLINE: MAY 1)		
<small>Focus on national programs and conferences, sponsors and projects, and involvement. These activities may be done at any time during the year.</small>		
ACTIVITY	Points Earned	Max. Points
1. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
2. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
3. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
4. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
5. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
6. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
7. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
8. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
9. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
10. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
11. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
12. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
13. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
14. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
15. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
16. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
17. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
18. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
19. Complete a national program (100)	100	100
20. Total	2000	2000
Deadline: May 1		



BUSINESS ACHEIVEMENT AWARDS/LEAD



The screenshot shows the FBLA Learning Center website. At the top left is the FBLA logo with the tagline "Future Business Leaders of America". To the right are navigation links: HOME, NEED HELP?, and FBLA HOMEPAGE. Below the navigation is a large blue banner with the text "Learning Center". Underneath the banner is a message: "IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T LOGGED IN! In order to access the majority of the Learning Center, you'll need to login. You can do so by clicking the blue login button in the top right hand corner of the page and using your my.FBLA Membership Database credentials." Below this message are four white boxes with rounded corners. The first box is titled "WELCOME TO THE ADVISER HUB!" and contains text about accessing adviser versions of programs. The second box is titled "IMPORTANT NOTES" and contains two bullet points about adviser versions and guides. The third box is titled "ADVISER TRAININGS & WEBINARS" and contains two items: "Lead4Change Webinar for Advisers & State Leaders" and "March of Dimes Kickoff Webinar". The fourth box is titled "REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS" and contains one numbered step. To the right of these boxes is a dark blue banner for "ONE ASSOCIATION FOR SERVICE, EDUCATION & PROGRESS". Below that is a "NEED HELP?" section with a "Learning Center Help" button. At the bottom right is a "CONNECT WITH US!" section.

FBLA
Future Business Leaders of America

HOME NEED HELP? FBLA HOMEPAGE

Learning Center

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T LOGGED IN!
In order to access the majority of the Learning Center, you'll need to login. You can do so by clicking the blue login button in the top right hand corner of the page and using your my.FBLA Membership Database credentials.

WELCOME TO THE ADVISER HUB!

Are your students participating in programs on the Learning Center? Access adviser versions of those programs with additional resources here. You'll need to register for each program to access all of the program components and the adviser resource guide.

ADVISER TRAININGS & WEBINARS

Lead4Change Webinar for Advisers & State Leaders
★★★★☆

March of Dimes Kickoff Webinar
★★★★★

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Adviser Version of Programs** - All student achievement award programs have been replicated to create an adviser version of each program. Advisers are not able to access student versions and must use the programs below to view achievement award programming.
- **Adviser Guide** - The *Adviser Guide* can be found at the top of the *Components* tab and/or under the *Handouts* tab for each program. Be sure to review this guide first!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click the green *Register* button below the program you would like to register for.

ONE ASSOCIATION
FOR SERVICE, EDUCATION & PROGRESS

NEED HELP?

Click the button below to access the Learning Center Knowledge Base in the FBLA Helpdesk.

Can't find the answer to your question? Click 'Submit a request' in the top right corner of the FBLA Helpdesk to submit a ticket to the FBLA team.

Learning Center Help

CONNECT WITH US!

LEARNING CENTER

- BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (HIGH SCHOOL)
- LEAD AWARDS (MIDDLE LEVEL)



COMPETITIVE EVENTS

REGIONAL EVENTS BEGIN IN DECEMBER FOR MANY REGIONS

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (HIGH SCHOOL)

- MARCH 31 – APRIL 1
- HYATT REGENCY RESTON

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- TBD—IN PERSON CONFERENCE, MOST LIKELY IN MARCH

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- JUNE 27 – 30
- ATLANTA, GEORGIA



Virginia FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.



Virginia FBLA Update

Sandy Mills, State Specialist

smills@vafbla-pbl.org

