



Saint Jo

FCCLA

Handbook

2012 -2013



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Saint Jo FCCLA **Bylaws**

1. Students are required to turn in STAR event contracts no later than November 20th of the year in which they want to compete.

2. If a student misses a competition for any reason other than a death in the family or a serious illness (with a doctor's note), they will be responsible for repaying the chapter the cost of registration for the meeting as well as an STAR event registration fees or other fees the chapter may have paid for the student to be involved.

3. No FCCLA dues that are paid to the chapter will be refunded for any reason.

4. All candidates for Saint Jo FCCLA president must have previously been an FCCLA officer. A candidate that does not meet this requirement can only run if there is no other qualified person who wants the office.

5. Chapter Officers will be elected at the April Monthly Chapter meeting each year.

6. At the first monthly meeting of the year, an 8th Grade Representative will be elected to the officer team.

*These bylaws may be amended by the chapter at any time if an issue comes before the chapter to be addressed.

Saint Jo FCCLA Letterjacket Policy

For a student to letter in FCCLA they must meet the following criteria.

Compete in STAR events at the Region AND state level

OR

Be elected a Region/State Officer

AND

Accumulate 250 points (The point system is on the next page.)

Saint Jo FCCLA Point System

Membership

- Affiliate as a chapter member - 20 points

Meetings

- Meetings - 10 points per regular meeting (+5 for outside of school hours)
- Leadership Training - 20 points per trip
- Attended Regional Meeting - 30 points
- Attended State Meeting - 50 points

Competitions

- Competition practice - 15 points
- LEO Event - 20 points
- STAR/Proficiency Events - 75 points

Out of School Activities

- Community Service/Concession Stand - 30 points per activity
- Parties - 15 points per event
- Fundraiser - 20 points per fundraiser

Leadership

- Chapter Officer - 40 points
- Running for Regional or State Office - 30 points
- Regional/State Officer - 200 points

Projects

- Assist in organizing a chapter project - 20 points
- Attend and help at a chapter project - 10 points

2012 - 2013 Saint Jo FCCLA Officers

President -

VP of Programs -

VP of Projects -

VP of Achievement -

VP of Correspondence -

VP of Finance =

VP of Public Relations -

VP of Peer Involvement -

8th Grade Representative -

Officers

1. All officers should be in good standing with the chapter.
2. As a chapter officer, attendance at meetings is mandatory, unless you have the reason pre-approved with the advisor.
3. Officers will sit together at the monthly chapter meetings.
4. All officers must participate in at least 5 chapter projects. This can include fundraisers.
5. Officers are representatives of the Saint Jo FCCLA Chapter and should always act accordingly. Remember that you are a role model for others.

Members

- 1. Any student who is currently enrolled in or has taken a Family and Consumer Science Course is eligible to be in FCCLA.**
- 2. Dues are \$25 and non-refundable. This includes your chapter t-shirt as well as State and National Dues.**
- 3. Any chapter member is eligible to compete in STAR Events or Run for Regional Officer upon approval of the Chapter Advisor. This must be done no later than November 1st.**

STAR Events and/or Regional Officer

- 1. All STAR Event Participants will be required to turn in the STAR Event contract ON TIME. Otherwise, students may not be allowed to compete.**
- 2. Projects need to be planned by team members and brought to the advisor for approval. Further approval may be needed by the campus principal.**
- 3. Regional Officer candidates need to bring all paperwork back to the Chapter Advisor by November 10th.**
- 4. Regional Officer candidates need to remember that they will be required to purchase several items if they are elected officer. Please consider this before running for officer.**
- 5. All STAR Event competitors will be required to attend weekly practices as coordinated with the Chapter Advisor.**

Travel

1. Students traveling with the FCCLA Chapter will be required to return a signed permission slip by the specified date on the document.
2. While students are on FCCLA trips, it is important to remember that they are a representative of Saint Jo ISD. As such, they will be expected to follow all school rules. This includes dress code.
3. All students will be expected to show ALL adults on the trip respect at ALL TIMES.
4. While traveling as a part of the FCCLA chapter, students will be expected to stay together as a group unless otherwise specified by the Chapter Advisor.
5. The Chapter Advisor and/or any member of Saint Jo Administration may deny students permission to travel to any competition.
6. All students traveling with Saint Jo FCCLA must be passing ALL classes.