



I Excel in Leadership Through FCCLA



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Franklin County High School

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is a club that is offered at Franklin County High School, as well as high schools all over the country. I joined this club my freshman year, and four years later, I am the president of our school's chapter, as well as District 12's Vice President. Through FCCLA, I've learned many things, especially how to become a great leader in my community and school. FCCLA is based around the principles of Family & Consumer Science classes, and all of the information that is learned in those classes. My sophomore year, I represented the state of Indiana at FCCLA's National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. for my Focus on Children project. For this project, myself and another FCHS student went to Brookville Elementary School and taught Mrs. Summey's second grade class about fire safety. We showcased everything that these students learned in one big project, and got the highest score out of all the projects in Indiana. Through these experiences, (school through national level) I've learned so much about school, my community, and most importantly, myself. I wouldn't be who I am today without this club, and it truly pushes me to excel each and every day.