# **OVERVIEW & IMPACT OF** Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national nonprofit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classroom.

### **FCCLA ENGAGES:**

- Students through career exploration and leadership development
- Teachers to support FCS education
- Business and industry leaders to enhance opportunities for members

### FCCLA EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO:

- Balance career and family responsibilities
- Develop leadership skills
- Practice STEM skills
- Build technical skills in Family and Consumer Sciences related careers

#### FCCLA MEMBERS LEARN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS BY:

- Developing teamwork, creativity, leadership, responsibility, and time management skills
- Practicing and demonstrating technical skills for FCSrelated careers
- Learning directly from industry professionals
- Exploring opportunities to practice and develop these skills



<u>Citation</u>: myCollegeOptions®/FCCLA research study (2022). National sample includes 9,532 high school FCS students and 254 FCS educators.

### **KEY DATA**

#### 236,000+ members annually

• **7,000+** Family and Consumer Sciences advisers

• 5,100+ chapters across the nation

• 5,300+ Competitive Event participants annually

#### • 17,000,000+ U.S. citizens on average are reached annually through community service and youth-led projects

\$13 Million+ in scholarships and awards provided annually

## **IMPACT FACTS**

#### • 81% of FCCLA members have a 3.0 or higher GPA

**71%** of FCCLA members take advanced courses

**51%** of FCS teachers believe FCCLA has made teaching more meaningful and engaging to students