



Welcome to PWHS FBLA!

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What is FBLA?

- ✓ FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is a NATIONAL student organization enhancing student's **LEADERSHIP** potential.

But I don't like business...

- ✓ That's fine! FBLA is NOT JUST ABOUT BUSINESS, but LEADERSHIP!

Why should I join? What will I do? How does it benefit me?

- ✓ There are a tons of reasons why you should join FBLA! Including:
 - ✓ Scholarship Opportunities
 - ✓ Networking
 - ✓ Regional, State, and National Conferences & Workshops
 - ✓ Community Service
 - ✓ National Business Honor Society
 - ✓ Leadership Opportunities/Roles
 - ✓ Personal Development (E.g. Speakers, "How-To's", Field Trips, etc.)
 - ✓ Expanding of Personal Horizons

When are meetings? Do I have to come to every meeting?

- ✓ Meetings are every Wednesday in GAC Room 314 at 2:30 unless noted otherwise. (Meeting dates are also posted up on the website). You do not have to come to every meeting (we have lives, too!) though it is highly encouraged during the months of September—December.

What are competitive events? How do I compete?

- ✓ We’re glad you asked! Competitive Events are competitions basically FBLA members can compete in. If you place at a certain ranking in your event, you qualify to the State Leadership Conference (a.k.a. “States” or “SLC”), and if you again qualify there, you can go to the NATIONAL Leadership Conference!

Events range over a span of 60+ categories in areas as vast as Public Speaking to Desktop Publishing to Parliamentary Procedure. Members can **only compete in one event most often, though there are a few exceptions**, and choose whether or not they want to compete as an individual or with a team/group. Members can also choose whether or not they want to compete using a 100-question objective-test, as a performance event, or *both*. (Sweet, isn’t it?)

To check out competitive events, head over to PA FBLA’S website, and look on the left sidebar for “Competitive Events” (they’re listed in alphabetic order!) Performance Events/Events with a performance component compete at the Regional Leadership Conference in early December. Objective-Test Takers compete online at GAC PWHS in November.

PWHS FBLA Member Requirements

- ✓ Business Achievement Awards (BAA) Future Level
- ✓ \$20 Registration Fee

PWHS FBLA Member Encouraged Activities

- ✓ COMPETE IN A COMPETITIVE EVENT!
- ✓ Attending Regional Leadership Conference (RLC)

There is SOOOO much more to your high school career than Penn Wood! Join FBLA today for the experience of a lifetime!

It’s your gateway to better things.