

FBLA at Dacula Middle School

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Greetings FBLA@DMS Parents:

Our FBLA members will be traveling to the FFA FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia, for the annual FBLA State Leadership Conference on Monday, February 25, 2019. This is a new venue for us this year, and so I am super excited that we do not have as far to travel! We will leave at 7:00AM so that we can be in Covington by 9:00AM for registration. We will stop on the way down for breakfast and on the way back for a snack. Students will need extra money for those two stops if they wish to purchase something. However, Chick-fil-A lunch WILL be provided. If you need a vegetarian meal, please indicate that. We will return to Dacula as soon as the conference ends. You should expect a phone call from your student informing you of an exact time. I will also send out texts through Remind.com. I am expecting to return sometime around 6:00PM.

In order to attend this conference, students must compete in 2 state competitions.

Some preparation needs to be done on the student's part in order to prepare for these competitions especially if he or she has never taken a business and computer science, marketing, or technology class.

All students attending must also complete the FBLA LEAD Bronze Level which can be found here: <https://www.fbla-pbl.org/middle-level/recognition-awards/lead/bronze/>

I expect all students who are attending to be in good behavioral and academic standing.

If you have received a step or referral this year, you are not allowed to attend. Also, if you are failing any of your classes, you are not allowed to attend. Going to FBLA events is a privilege and so only those who have done what they are expected to do throughout the school year in the classroom and here at DMS are going to be allowed to go with us.

I will have prep sessions in my classroom before school in order to help students prepare for the competitions. I will be available for help at 8:30AM on any B connections day from now until the testing date. Students will take their tests on Monday, February 11th with Mrs. Greer in the Media Center. The time is TBD for now.

While attending the conference, our members will participate in exciting and dynamic leadership workshops designed for middle school students. Here is a tentative agenda for the conference:

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 11:45 am	Presentation Events, Workshops & Leadership Village
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Middle Level Luncheon
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Workshops & Leadership Village
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Campaign Rally, Elections, and Awards Program ***Usually lasts longer than expected***

The cost of this trip will be \$60.00 which includes transportation to and from Covington, the students' chapter or individual competitions, and lunch at the conference. **The dress code for this trip will be business attire.** The dress code can be found on our fbla webpage. Please make sure that your child strictly follows the dress code or he/she will not attend the conference with us. In order to board the bus, you MUST be in dress code! http://www.keribethjones.com/uploads/2/2/5/5/22551500/georgia_fbla_dress_code.pdf

**ONLY THE FIRST 40 (FORTY) STUDENTS TO SIGN-UP CAN GO ON THIS TRIP!
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th! PAYMENT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1st!**

Please e-mail me with any questions (keribethjones@gmail.com OR keri_beth_jones@gwinnett.k12.ga.us).
Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Keri Beth Jones