



OHIO
STATE ASSOCIATION

Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference

Kasich Hall, Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Self Guided Tour at Ohio Stadium (Pre-Registered Only)

Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:00 AM FIRST SESSION

- Opening Ceremony
- Presentation of Colors
- State President's Welcome
- New Chapter Recognition
- Go For the RED – Ohio
- Outstanding Chapter Award
- State Project Award
- State Outreach Award
- Service Hours Awards
- Friend of FCCLA
- FCCLA Honorary Membership
- Spirit of Advising
- Keynote: Trevor Dunlap
- FCCLA Challenge Tests
- FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Qualifiers Recognition
- Online STAR Events National Qualifiers Recognition
- Signing Ceremony: "Say Yes to FCS"
- Signing Ceremony: Career Compass for Health and Human Services: Early Childhood Education
- Announcement of 2026-2027 Ohio FCCLA Executive Council Candidates

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12:30 PM SECOND SESSION

- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Ohio FCCLA Expo
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM: FCCLA FACTS Top 10 Displays
- 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Career Development Events
- 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Skill Demonstration Events
- 12:30 PM: ACF Testing (Pre-Registered Only)
- 12:30 PM: ThinkFast Interactive
- 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Service Project - Pop Tab Collection
- 12:30 PM: Chili Cook Off
- 1:45 PM - 4:30 PM: Workshops
- 3:30 PM: Grilled Cheese Challenge
- 6:00 PM - 2026-2027 Executive Council Candidates Networking Session



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- American Dairy Association Mideast
- Hand Hewn Farm
- Hocking College
- Ohio Army National Guard
- Ohio Beef Council
- Ohio School Safety Center
- Ohio Traffic Safety Office
- Sullivan University
- Teens in the Driver Seat
- We Help Two
- Western Michigan University
- Zwilling

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7:00 PM THIRD SESSION

- Business Session
- 2026-2027 Executive Council Candidate Speeches
- Power of One
- State Degree
- Ohio FCCLA Endowment Scholarships
- National Program Awards
- Ohio Families First Initiative
- Ohio FACTS Initiative

Friday, April 17, 2026

9:00 AM FOURTH SESSION

- Retiring Address: State President
- 2025-2026 Regional Executive Council Recognition
- 2025-2026 State Executive Council Administration Recognition
- Ohio Only Contests
- Skill Demonstration Events
- Career Development Events: Ohio Only Events
- Career Development Events: Leadership Events
- Announcement of 2026-2027 Executive Council
- Career Development Events: Career Focused Events
- Year in Review
- Career Development Events: Foundational Events
- Invitation to NLC - Washington D.C.
- Pin Design Contest
- 2025-2026 State Executive Council Farewell
- 2026-2027 Officer Installation
- 2026-2027 Ohio FCCLA Dates
- Closing Ceremony
- Ohio FCCLA Giveaways
- Ohio FCCLA Pin Pick Up (Pre-Order Required)



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Thursday, April 16, 2026: Workshops

1:45 PM - Spotlight on Safe Driving, Lead Strong, Get Rewards by Teens in the Driver Seat

Step into the spotlight and take the lead in this high-energy Teens in the Driver Seat (TDS) session! TDS puts YOU in the director's chair as we explore the real-life risks teen drivers face—and the simple, powerful choices that keep you and your friends safe. Get ready for interactive activities, leadership moments, and a behind-the-scenes look at how your voice can change the culture of safe driving at your school. Plus, discover how you can earn awesome TDS rewards just by taking charge and leading the way. Lights, camera... leadership!

2:30 PM - Locked in Leadership, Sullivan University

Locked in Leadership with a focus on facing challenges or resistance. Since this is an experience, I faced as a 19-year-old manager while still in school for my Bachelor's Degree, I will include many of the tips and strategies that helped me along the way, along with icebreakers and interactive role playing that will aide in attendee participation.

3:15 PM - Safe Streets Safe Schools, Ohio Traffic Safety Office

Get ready, FCCLA leaders! This presentation will show you how to bring the Safe Streets Safe Schools campaign to life in your own school. You'll learn fun, hands-on ways to promote safe driving, safer walking and biking, and a positive, bully-free school environment. You'll leave with ready-to-use activities, leadership tips, and everything you need to launch safety challenges, rally your classmates, and help your school earn recognition from the state as a Safety Champion School.

4:00 PM - College Starts Here: How to Choose a Major, Find the Right College, and Pay for It, Western Michigan University

Not sure what you want to study, where to go to college, or even where to start? You are not alone. This session will help you start with your interests, explore possible majors, and find colleges that align with your goals. You'll also learn simple, practical strategies for searching for scholarships and making college more affordable. Featuring real advice from a first-generation college graduate and examples from Western Michigan University, this session is designed to help you take your first step with confidence. You'll leave with practical tools, a clearer understanding of your options, and a stronger vision for your future.

4:45 PM - Building Your Brand, Grant Hubley, 2024-2025 National FCCLA 1st Vice President

Grant Hubley previously served as Ohio State President and National First Vice President, bringing years of experience in leadership, communication, and advocacy. Through this workshop, "Building Your Brand", students will have the opportunity to learn about each of the three components of a personal brand. Discussions will range from local, state, and national leadership opportunities, social media branding, and other ways that students can boost their resumes and confidence as they get ready to graduate high school!