TIPS FOR SUCCESS

PROJECT DATES

Events must be completed between July 1 and June 30 of the current school year.

Projects should be different each year. A standard or annual chapter project is not appropriate for any competition, even if it is different participants. The exception to this rule is Chapter in Review Portfolio and Display.

ELIGIBILITY

Effective the 2023-2024 school year, there are no specific course requirements for any STAR Event. Any fully affiliated member can participate in their level of any STAR Event that contains their level.

Level 1: Middle school (through grade 8)
Level 2: Grades 9-10
Level 3: Grades 11-12
Level 4: Postsecondary

TAKE NOTE

All events, except for Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts, are scaffolded. This means that requirements and scoring vary based on the level of competition.

Some events have special presentation requirements, annual topics or scenarios, prohibited projects or items, or very specific rules on certain elements of the project.

It is important to carefully read all guidelines and rubrics before beginning the project.

CONFIRMATION & ORIENTATION

All events require STAR Confirmation, located in the FCCLA Student Portal for all levels of competition. Additionally, for state and national competition, all teams are required to complete a STAR Events orientation with documentation.

These are easy to forget, so always double check the General Point Summary to make sure you have everything required!

DRESS CODE

Effective the 2023-2024 school year, all STAR Events participants are required to wear National FCCLA official dress to compete.

The exception is Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts. These events are required to wear approved culinary attire.

ASK QUESTIONS

Read all guidelines and rubrics carefully, but also ask questions if you're not sure on something!

Check out the National FCCLA and Missouri FCCLA websites for helpful hints, and reach out to other advisers.