

2025 Missouri FCCLA Competitive Events

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Information for STAR Events Participants

- See linked [Competition Days](#) document for which events will be on Sunday, March 16, and which will be on Monday, March 17
- Margaritaville Lake Resort & Conference Center
 - Competition rooms: Paradise Ballrooms A/B, 70-73, 74-77 and Compass Rose Ballroom
 - Except for Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts (see slide 3)
 - Holding room: Windgate Hall
- STAR Event packet will be included with conference registration
 - Sunday, March 16 – 12:00pm to 6:00pm
 - Adviser **MUST** pick-up registration during this time for participants to receive the corresponding point on the Points Summary Page.

Information for Participants:

Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts

- Competition location
 - Culinary Arts: Lake Area Career & Technical Center, Camdenton
 - NOTE: Location change from previous years
 - Baking & Pastry: School of the Osage, Osage Beach
- Information regarding the Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts events will be sent to participants and their advisers by February 28, 2025.
 - Email Kelsi.Neill@missourifccla.org if you do not receive this information by close of business on February 28, 2025.
- Participant Virtual Q&A
 - March 6, 2025 – 3:30pm
 - [Link to Join Zoom](#)
- Recipes and equipment lists can be found on the Missouri FCCLA website > Compete > STAR Events.

Information for Show-Me Skills Participants

- \$20 Dollar Clothing Challenge, Cake Decorating, Toward New Horizons
 - March 16, 2025
 - Location: Nautical Wheeler
 - All projects must be picked up March 16th during 5:30-7:00pm.
- Fiber Art, Impromptu Speaking, Toys that Teach, Venture NLC
 - March 17, 2025
 - Location: Compass Rose
 - Holding: Cedar Cove
- Show-Me Skills packet will be included with conference registration
 - Sunday, March 16 – 12:00pm to 6:00pm
 - Adviser **MUST** pick-up registration during this time for participants to receive the corresponding point on the Points Summary Page.

Storage Information

- Each chapter is responsible for the transportation and storage of STAR Events materials.
- NO storage is available on-site (outside of the participant hotel room).
- Put project components and important files on a USB flash drive and/or upload them to a cloud-based storage solution, such as Google Drive, Dropbox, or iCloud. This will save you stress if, for some reason, your project materials are damaged or lost.

General Timeline

- Sunday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm, approximately
- Monday: 7:30am – 5:00pm
- Presentation times and room assignments will be provided on the Missouri FCCLA website Monday, March 10, 2025. This will be a DRAFT schedule and is likely guaranteed to change prior to the start of conference. All changes will be posted on the Missouri FCCLA conference app.
- Participants are required to check in with the Event Coordinator 30 minutes prior to their scheduled presentation time in the assigned holding room.
 - Show-Me Skills: Cedar Cove (presentation competitions only)
 - STAR Events: Windgate Hall

Dress Code

- All competitive events participants must follow the Missouri FCCLA official conference dress code, except Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts.
 - FCCLA red blazer is encouraged
 - Red, black or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves)
 - Black or khaki bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
 - Shoes (black preferred)
- NO costumes are permitted for any event.
- Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts participants should wear the appropriate uniform.
- Note: Participants advancing to National Leadership Conference will be required to wear the National FCCLA official dress, which includes the FCCLA red blazer.

Recognition Session

- Tuesday, March 18, 2024 – Paradise Ballroom
- Seating at 8:00am followed Closing General Session at 8:45am, immediately followed by Competitive Events Recognition Session
 - Seating will be by event and by level.
- Participants **MUST** be in appropriate conference attire to be allowed on stage. Check the [Missouri FCCLA Dress Code](#) for details on Tuesday's conference attire.
- Parents/Guardians may attend the Competitive Events Recognition Session for a fee of \$20, paid upon entry.

Recognition Session Procedures

- The top 5 in each level of each event category, in alphabetical order, will be posted on the Missouri FCCLA website at 10:00pm on Monday, March 17. These top 5 will be recognized on stage during the STAR Events Recognition Session. For each level of each category, when instructed, participants will come to their entrance point and enter on the right side of the stage. Staff will navigate participants as needed. Once all 5 participants in the category and level are on stage, the top 3 will be recognized with a plaque.
- All participants scoring a 60 or higher will receive medals and all participants will receive certificates in their chapter packets, which can be picked up by the adviser at the conclusion of the conference at the Depend On Us Info Desk.

Competitive Events Packet Pick-Up

- Information Desk – Tuesday, March 18 after the conclusion of the Competitive Events Recognition Session, approximately 11:45am
- The packet will include medals for all participants scoring a 60 or higher and instructions for downloading results.
 - Because scoring will be done online using JudgePro, rubrics will NOT be included in packets.
 - Certificate templates will be provided on the Missouri FCCLA website for customization and printing by the local chapter.
- Competitive Events packets not picked up at conference will NOT be mailed or shipped following the conference.

National Leadership Conference

- Criteria for qualifying for advancement
 - STAR Events not listed below – Top two gold scores (90+) in each level
 - Baking & Pastry, Culinary Arts, Job Interview, Leadership, Say Yes to FCS Education, Sustainability Challenge, Teach or Train – Top three gold scores (90+) in each level
- Qualifying individuals/teams will have 48 hours to accept or decline competing at National Leadership Conference via a provided link. Should the qualifiers decline, the next place gold will be offered the qualification and will have 48 hours to accept or decline. This procedure will continue through fourth place gold. No participants after fourth place will eligible.

Know your Guidelines

- Review the guidelines for your competitive event(s) to make sure you fully understand and are following the guidelines for your event. The time between regional and state competition is a great time to amp up your project!
 - Each event has a specific event description and categories, procedures and time requirements, presentation elements, eligibility and general information, event specifications, and point summary form and rubric.
 - There have been recent guideline and rubric changes to a few STAR Events - triple check that your guidelines are the most current.
- Take the time NOW to make sure your STAR Event project meets all of the national requirements.

Participant Q&A

- Questions and concerns are welcome during the STAR Events Participant Q&A on Sunday, March 16 at 12:30pm in Room 60/61.
- First time competing and nervous? Come visit the Q&A!
- Want to make SUPER sure you understand the process for competition day? Come visit the Q&A!
- Confused about the procedures for the Competitive Events Recognition Session? Come visit the Q&A!
- Evaluators, Consultants and Event Coordinators are available to help you feel comfortable and confident going into your event on Monday.

Competition Day

- Check the schedule often via the conference app and/or the Missouri FCCLA website in case your presentation time changes. The Event Coordinator at each holding room will have the most up-to-date schedules.
- Participants are required to check in with the Event Coordinator 30 minutes prior to their scheduled presentation time in the assigned holding room – Windgate Hall for STAR Events, and Cedar Cove for Show-Me Skills. Failure to check in may result in missing presentation time, lost points, and/or disqualification.
- Once checked in, participants may not leave the holding room.
- Set-up must be done by participants only. If you need accommodations, notify the state adviser by March 1, 2025.

Competition Day

- Make sure your materials are neat and organized.
- Provide the portfolio, file folder, Online Orientation Verification and Skills Selection Charts (as applicable) to your Room Consultant during your set-up time.
- At the conclusion of your set-up time, the Room Consultant will escort you to a waiting area while the evaluators review your project and then bring you back to the station for your presentation. After you have finished your presentation, evaluators have the opportunity to ask questions and review materials to complete their scoring.
- Warning and Stop cards will be used to notify the participant of five minutes remaining, one minute remaining and when time is out.
- Spectators are not allowed during competitive events presentations.. Content Creators will be allowed to take photos and videos of presentations.

Drops, No Shows, & Schedule Changes

- Drops less than 24 hours prior to the start of conference registration and no shows will be assessed a \$10 cancellation fee.
 - This fee must be paid before the chapter will be allowed to register for future Missouri FCCLA and regional events.
- All drops or cancellations should be emailed to Kelsi.Neill@missourifccla.org.
- It is likely that the schedule will change throughout the week prior, after the draft is released online. Be sure to check the schedule often.

Additional Reminders

- If using an electronic device in place of notecards, be sure it is set to Airplane Mode.
- Electrical outlets and internet access are NOT provided. This means that presentations in Google Slides, for example, may not be accessible.
- No wall space or additional supplies are provided.
- Do not hand items to your evaluators during their presentation.
- If you move a table for your presentation, make sure it is put back in place before leaving.
- Do not leave your file folders with the evaluators. File folders left will NOT be returned.

Online Orientation Verification

- Go to the Missouri FCCLA website > Attend > State Leadership Conference to find the STAR Events Online Orientation Verification form.
- Print and fill out the form and have your adviser sign and date it.
- Bring the form completed form with you on competition day and submit it to your Room Consultant at set-up time.

Questions?



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