

Request for new CTSO for Ridgedale High School

Purpose and Rationale

The Ohio Board of Education requires that all Career Technical Educational Programs participate in a Career Tech Student Organization (CTSO). FCCLA fulfills this requirement.

- “FCCLA red blazer
- Professional white or black shirt
- Neckwear options can include the neckwear from the official emblematic supplier, black or red tie, black or red bow tie, single strand of pearls, red black, and/or white scarf, or no neckwear
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Shoes (black preferred)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

“Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a Career and Technical Student Organization that functions as an integral part of the Family and Consumer Sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues. Through participation in Competitive Events, becoming involved in community service opportunities, student leadership, and attending leadership conferences, members develop real world skills, explore Career Pathways, and become college- and career-ready.”

Career Based Intervention (CBI) may not be classified as a Family and Consumer Science course, but it does include in the curriculum: community service, student leadership, real world skills, Career Pathways and college/career ready paths for our students. This is why FCCLA is the best fit for Ridgedale students.

Intended Outcomes for Students

CBI students will all participate in local activities and will be given the opportunity to participate in regional, State, and National Events. Students will be given the opportunity to take classroom instruction and apply it in real word applications like: Lead4Change Student Leadership Program is the nation’s leading and fastest growing free leadership program for grades 6-12. This program gives students the opportunity to learn outside the classroom by connecting with their community and putting their leadership skills in to action through project management, decision-making and teamwork while completing the Lead4Change Challenge.

In Career Technical Education, competency-based systems empower students to learn and practice real-life skills necessary for today’s global and digital world as defined by their Area of Study. This student leadership program directly aligns with concepts and skills taught in Career Technical Education courses by offering hands-on leadership lessons combined with the designing and implementation of student -led community service project. Students develop their

leadership skills while addressing such issues as mental health, social injustice, homelessness and hunger.

Fuel Your Good is a national movement to empower youth to raise their voices and lay claim to the good they do for themselves, their bodies and the planet. Through brainstorming, discussions and resources analysis, lessons help design and implement an innovative project focusing on topics such as: food insecurities, the hunger gap, food desserts, preparing nutritious food, lifestyle choices, personal health, physical activity and emotional health.

AdCap AdVenture Capitol provides funding and support for FCCLA chapter members who want to create healthy changes in their school and communities. Chapters may utilize the AdCap funding for the National Program Student Body or Community Service projects.

Students will compete for scholarships in a variety of fields at the Regional, State, and National levels that may open doors for further education and employment.

FCCLA Officers will represent Ridgedale Schools at Regional, State, and National Events where they will gain leadership skills, compete in leadership contests for scholarships, and network with business professionals and government officials.

Plan of Operation

Students will participate in classroom instruction and incorporate FCCLA into the established ODE approved curriculum. Meetings will be held once a month during Enrichment and after school for all members of FCCLA. Officers will meet during weekly class sessions. During competition season students will be given the opportunity for practice during class and afterschool meetings. A monthly calendar of events will be coordinated by the Officers and Adviser and distributed to all members of FCCLA and to RHS Principal, Greg Rossman.

Costs:

Membership for 21-22 school year is \$15.00 per student/adviser. Of that \$9 is for National Membership and \$6 is for Ohio membership. This is a discounted rate for this year due to Covid 19.

Since this is our premier year we will need to purchase uniforms that are required for competitions:

- FCCLA red blazer - \$65 for each student and adviser (These will be the property of RHS FCCLA and students will have use of the blazer for the year. Blazers will need to be professionally cleaned. Students may purchase their own blazer if they choose.
- Professional white or black shirt – student purchase
- Polo Shirt (Business Casual events) \$14 per student; \$23 adviser
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress) – student purchase
- Shoes (black preferred) – student purchase
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable





Upcoming Events:

9/28/21 Adviser Training – virtual – no cost
 9/29/21 Officer Training, Penta Career Center, Rossford, OH \$75.00 (\$15 each)
 2/26/22 Regional Career Development, Eastland CC, Groveport, OH pending
 4/28-29/22 State Leadership Competition, Ohio Expo, Columbus, OH pending (will require an overnight stay)

22-23 Fall Event is \$165.00 each and includes accommodations. Exact figures will be available at the end of the 21-22 school year.

The goal is to make it to a National Competition. These events occur over the summer at various locations around the USA. Summer of 2022 are 6/29/22-7/2/22 at San Diego, CA; Denver, Co; or Seattle, Washington. Students will fund raise if we reach this level of competition.

Persons in Charge

			<u>10-06-2021</u>
Greg Rossman, Principal	Approved	Denied	date
			10/06/2021
Robert Britton, Superintendent	Approved	Denied	date