



CENTENNIAL FBLA

NEW MEMBER PACKET

2018-2019



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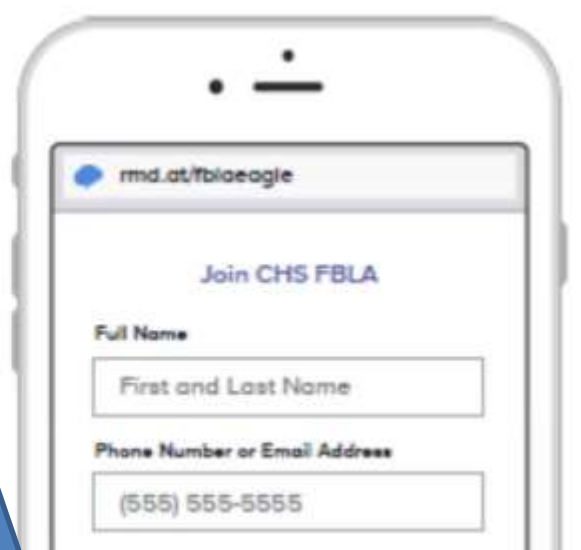
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- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/fblaeagle

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The image shows a smartphone screen displaying a web browser with the URL rmd.at/fblaeagle. The page title is "Join CHS FBLA". Below the title, there are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder text "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

- B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

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* Standard text message rates apply.



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Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/fblaeagle on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA-WHAT IS IT?

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a student business organization whose mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

WHO CAN BE INVOLVED?

- Any high school student interested in further developing their skills in word processing, desktop publishing, public speaking, and further expanding their knowledge of business-related careers and concepts.

WHAT DOES THE ORGANIZATION DO?

- **SERVICE:** Annually, Centennial FBLA members partner with a local non-profit organization to raise funds and spread awareness about the organization and their mission. Students learn first-hand the fundamentals of event planning, get involved in the school and community, and learn applicable and transferable skills useful for any future occupation.
- **EDUCATION:** In addition to furthering student's knowledge of writing and technology, students also learn throughout the year about important business concepts such as the American Enterprise System, ethics, desktop publishing, marketing, and public speaking.
- **PROGRESS:** Students have the opportunity to progress themselves and their career by participating in competitive events which cover a wide spectrum of over 75 different business-related events. In conjunction with competition, students expand their skills in professional networking, attend informational and pertinent workshops, and travel throughout the state and nation.

***FOR MORE INFORMATION STOP SEE MRS. HARDIN IN RM. 107 OR MR. CHIP IN RM. 146 ***

FBLA HOT SHEET

MEMBER INFORMATION:

- Membership **dues are \$45** (you can fundraise to help)
Dues need to be paid by November 1st
- Checks payable to CHS FBLA
You can register and pay online at www.centennialfbla.com
- Meetings every **other** Wednesday @ 8:00 AM
Room 146; announcements, text, and email reminders sent



FUN FBLA ACTIVITIES:

- Traveling
- Competition
- Volunteering
- Team Building
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Leadership
- Family Fun Carnival

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Closet to Closet
- March of Dimes
- Canned Food Drive
- Oregon FBLA Foundation
- OR Food Bank
- Food for Families



CENTENNIAL FBLA POINT SYSTEM

ACTIVITY	POSSIBLE POINTS
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Membership and Meeting

Paid Dues before October 1 st	15
Paid Dues after October 1 st	5
Completed the Membership Form Online	5
<i>This form will be completed no more than two days prior to payment of dues</i>	
Attend Chapter meeting	5

Conferences

Attended Institute for Leaders & Nationals the previous summer	15
<i>These points are only available if dues are paid prior to October 1st</i>	
Attend Oregon Leadership Institute	15
Compete at Regional Skills	5
Compete at State Leadership Conference	10

State/National Programs

Future Level Completed <i>on time</i>	20
Business Level Completed <i>on time</i>	30
Leader Level Completed <i>on time</i>	40
America Level Completed <i>on time</i>	50
Service Award	50
<i>Donate 100-174 volunteer hours</i>	

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING A FBLA POINT SHEET TO GET POINTS FOR THE BELOW...YES FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ACTIVITY.

Community Service

Two hours of FBLA sponsored community service/activity	10
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Miscellaneous

Participate in FBLA Spirit Days	5
<i>Wear FBLA shirt or dress professional</i>	
Participate in Fundraising Activity	10
Receive an A or B in a Business/Technology Class	15

Deductions

Failure to complete obligation w/o notification	-10
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To be an active member of the Centennial FBLA Chapter (and to put membership on your resume), a minimum of 125 points must be earned by March 1st. Points will be updated and given at chapter meetings.

All points must be verified by Chapter Adviser and all points are at the discretion of the adviser.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do I get out of FBLA?

You get what you put in. You can have a rewarding experience in which you meet like-minded students across the nation while winning awards, serving the community, and building a resume. Or you can have a lacking experience where you sometimes show up to room 107, eat a few cookies, and then wonder why you're not the one getting recognized all the time.

How do I join FBLA?

To join FBLA just stop by room 107 and ask Mrs. Hardin for a membership form. You can also go online to the Centennial FBLA website at www.centennialfbla.com and click on the "MEMBERS" page to fill out the membership form and pay your dues via PayPal or check.

What do my dues pay for?

Your dues not only cover the national and state dues required for our chapter, but also the Regional Skills Conference and the materials needed for Centennial FBLA to run smoothly (for example, cookies at every meeting).

What if I can't afford to do FBLA?

If your family will have a hard time paying for the costs of FBLA, you won't be the first. Every year we have students who have financial limitations, and this is why we provide multiple individual fundraising opportunities. From Entertainment Books to Cookie Dough, students can sell products with the profits going directly to their individual FBLA account. With larger expenses such as the National Leadership Conference, we have an established sponsorship program to help students raise money.

How much time do I have to put in to FBLA?

You have to put in as little or as much as you want. Some members may show up to every meeting, every event, and every competitions, while others may rarely show up to any of these things. While the students that participate the most will get the most out of FBLA, it is your choice what to do. The only requirement is that you must get at least 125 points before March 1st, and attending meetings, events, and competitions are the dominant way to earn points. To learn more about the points needed check out the CENTENNIAL FBLA POINT SYSTEM Sheet in this packet.

Will being in FBLA help me get scholarships?

Yes. As a member of FBLA you have access to a variety of scholarships offered to FBLA members both nation-wide and state-wide. You also have a greater competitiveness for scholarships offered outside of FBLA, as an FBLA member. As a Centennial FBLA member, you not only learn how to create a resume needed for many scholarships, but you also gain skills, community service experience, and awards to put on that resume to make it competitive against other high school students.

Can you be in FBLA and in sports or other activities?

Yes, 70% of FBLA members are also part of sports, and at least 90% of members are involved in some other extracurricular activity. You will not be the only one that may have to miss a meeting or a practice on some days.

What if I miss a meeting?

If you miss a meeting you can see the minutes (summary) on the centennialfbla.com website under "MEMBERS." If you still have questions, you can stop by room 107 in the morning and talk to Mrs. Hardin or Mr. Chip.

I'm taking a lot of AP classes, what if I don't have time for FBLA?

You do have time for FBLA. We don't say this because we expect you to not care about your AP classes, but because we have a history of FBLA members also succeeding in AP classes, with several top ten students each year being FBLA members.

I don't understand what this competition thing is?

Every year we have competitions at the regional, state, and national level. At these competitions you can compete in a variety of a events. With a multiple choice objective tests, speaking events, project based events, and presentation events, there is an option for everyone. At competitions FBLA members also have the opportunity to attend workshops and listen to business leaders share their expertise and experiences. The state and national competitions also include time for exploring the area and team bonding, from exploring downtown Portland to downtown San Antonio.

I'm not good at anything, what am I supposed to compete in?

We will find you something. Often people believe they are not good at something because they have not found something that they are good at. Try some events that are unlike anything else you have tried before, and you may find something that clicks. With over 70 events, most people do.

Where does FBLA travel to?

While the Regional Skills competition is always held in the Mt. Hood Region and the Oregon State Business Leadership Conference is held in Portland, the National Leadership Conference is held in a different city every year. Past locations have included San Antonio, Orlando, Anaheim, and Nashville. This year Nationals will be held in Chicago.

Do I have to compete?

No. While we encourage all members to compete, you can also just help out at events and with community service, and consider competing next year.

What is the difference between FBLA and Business Leadership classes?

When you're in FBLA you get to help put on events, complete community service, and compete. When you're in the Business Leadership classes you do all of the same things, but you get to plan and make more decisions regarding the events and community service projects, and complete an extensive project to use at competitions. Students build more skills when getting to actually plan the events, and students competing with projects have more success at competitions.

Can I complete a "project" even if I'm not in the class?

While this is rare, it is possible. Business Leadership students get first choice on what events to do their projects for, but if you want to complete a project for an event not filled by another team, you may. It is important to note that this project will be held to the same standards as those made in class, and class members spend four months working on these projects every day.

Is it mandatory to be in the class?

No. While it is highly encouraged and opens the door to more events, it is not mandatory to be an FBLA member.

Why should I be in the class?

Being in the class allows you to get more out of FBLA. You get to be more involved in what we do, and you get class time to work on requirements for FBLA and work on materials for competitions.

I can't be in the class, so why should I be in the organization?

Even if you can't be in the class you can still get a lot out of FBLA. You get the same community service opportunities to help you gain valuable skills and improve your resume. You also still get the chance to compete and be part of community.

What events does Centennial FBLA put on?

In the past, Centennial FBLA has put on different events that serve both the community and the school including Eagle Scream Fest, Demolition Dodgeball, Pick a Pumpkin, Make a Wish, and the list continues to grow based on the chapters member's passion.

Mrs. Hardin or Mr. Chip?

We are very lucky that we have Mrs. Hardin, who has been the adviser for CHS FBLA for nearly two decades. Mr. Chip is a new FBLA adviser. You are welcome to see either one of them for any of your FBLA questions. Swing by their classrooms or shoot them an email.

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

Eagle Scream Feast: Community carnival that supports the community service project CHS FBLA has chosen.

Pick-a-Pumpkin Campaign: Selling paper pumpkins during lunch and to peers to support March of Dimes.

Community Service Challenge: Members of CHS FBLA are sponsored by a friend or family member for each hour of community service they complete in the two weeks specified by the Centennial FBLA chapter.

Closet to Closet: Monthly Thursday from 8:30am to 11:30am, members volunteer at CTC, which is a clothing closet that provides clothing to students in our district.

Regional Skills Conference: Daylong event where members compete and attend workshops with other members of FBLA in the Mt. Hood Region.

State Leadership Conference: Held at Lloyd Center, members attend a three day conference where they compete and attend workshops.

Demolition Dodgeball: Dodgeball tournament where money is raised for CHS FBLA.

National Leadership Conference: Weeklong conference in Baltimore, MD to compete and attend workshops with other FBLA members from around the nation.

CHS FBLA Order Form



--Hoodies

--Polos

--T-Shirts

Please check the appropriate box of the item you would like and then the appropriate size. All orders are due by _____

PLEASE PAY AT TIME OF ORDER or we will not order your shirt!

I want an FBLA Black "Hoodie" with white (cost \$25)

I want a Red FBLA "T-Shirt" with white text (cost \$7)

UNI-SEX SIZE

Adult Small _____

Adult X-Large _____

Adult Medium _____

Adult XX-Large (\$1 extra) _____

Adult Large _____

Adult XXX-Large (\$2 extra) _____

I want an FBLA Polo (cost \$25 per)

LADIES SIZES

Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____

Adult Large _____

Adult X-Large _____

Adult XX-Large (\$1 extra) _____

Adult XXX-Large (\$2 extra) _____

MENS SIZES

Adult Small _____

Adult Medium _____

Adult Large _____

Adult X-Large _____

Adult XX-Large (\$1 extra) _____

Adult XXX-Large (\$2 extra) _____

FBLA MEMBER: _____

CENTENNIAL FBLA MEMBERSHIP

Please fill out below FBLA membership form and return with 2018-2019 membership dues. Dues are \$45 and cover the following: local, state, and national FBLA membership fees, RSC fee, and annual community service giving.

Checks can be made payable to CHS FBLA.

Failure to provide **accurate** information (email address and cell phone numbers) will result in member (and parents) not being informed on upcoming events and important information.

FBLA members can also register complete membership registration form online and pay via PayPal using the below link. And use the following:

www.centennialfbla.com

If there are any questions regarding FBLA, please contact CHS FBLA adviser, Adriann Hardin at 503.762.6180 ex 5507 or Chip Conrad at 503.762.6126 or via email at: centennialfbla2164@gmail.com

For more updates be sure to follow our social media @Centennial_FBLA on



Cut sheet and return to FBLA adviser with membership dues

FBLA MEMBER SHEET PLEASE PRINT; USE BLOCK LETTERS

Your Name: _____

Year in School: _____ ID Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone/Parent Phone: _____

Your Cell: _____

E-mail (the one you use the most): _____

Parent Email (please provide): _____

Additional Email: _____