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**What is FBLA?**

FBLA is the largest and oldest business student organization in the world! Ever since it was founded in 1942, FBLA has continued to grow. Over 215,000 high school students across the country are a part of FBLA!

**Mission Statement of FBLA-PBL**

FBLA-PBL’s mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

More information regarding FBLA-PBL can be found on the following websites:

* [www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org)
* [www.iowafbla.org](http://www.iowafbla.org/)

**Waukee FBLA Local Officers**

* Nathan Nevenhoven, Co-President
* Anika Yadav, Co-President\*
* Zoey Lohse, VP of Business Partnerships
* Prisha Patel, VP of Community Service
* Enna Nikic, VP of Recruitment
* Ben Horning, Fundraising Director
* Lakshanyaa Rajkumar Sudhakar, Sponsorship Director
* Lavanya Vangapandu, Recording Secretary
* Lily Enano, Corresponding Secretary
* Maddi Megonigle, Communications Director
* Anika Yadav also serves as the Iowa FBLA State President\*

**Waukee FBLA Calendar of Events**

Each year, the elected officers create a program of activities for the upcoming school year. Activities may include (but are not limited to) the following:

* Monthly meetings
* Speakers
* Field Trips
* Fundraising
* Conferences
* Competitions
* School and Community Service Projects
* Award Banquets

**\*\*See the 2022-2023 Waukee FBLA Program of Work for meeting and activity dates.**

**Waukee FBLA Financial Information**

**Yearly Dues**

* $20 if paid by October 1 (member receives a free chapter t-shirt if dues paid before October 1)
* $25 if paid after October 1

Dues will be paid via PowerSchool/RevTrak once a member has completed the membership registration form using this link: [bit.ly/FBLAReg](file:///Volumes/GoogleDrive/Shared%20drives/J%20Larson%20Files/2%20-%20Club%20-%20FBLA/16%20-%20Promotions%3ARecruitment/2019%20Promotional%20Flyers/bit.ly/FBLAReg).

**2022-23 Event and Conference Expenses** (Members are encouraged but **NOT** required to attend these events)

* Leadership Day at Adventureland, September 17 - $65 ($35 for annual pass holders) (lunch provided)
* State Fall Leadership Conference, November 13-14 – approximately $110 plus meals
* District Leadership Conference, January 28 – approximately $25 (meal included)
* State Leadership Conference, March 30-April 1 – approximately $190 plus meals
* National Leadership Conference, June 28-July 3 – approximately $1,000 plus meals

**Fundraising**

* The chapter will plan at least one major fundraising activity each year.
* A portion of the fundraising profits will be designated for conference expenses to assist the members that help with the fundraising project(s).
* The chapter is also looking for corporate sponsorships to help with chapter and conference expenses. More information will be sent to parents regarding corporate sponsorships.

**FBLA Meetings and Conferences**

**Local**

Chapter Meetings – The regular meetings are scheduled for the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the WHS library. We know that students are involved in other activities that may conflict with meeting times. Therefore, emails with important information will be sent following each meeting so members don’t miss out on the various activities.

**State**

State Fall Leadership Conference

November 13-14, 2022 in Des Moines, IA

Two-day conference that consists of general sessions, special interest sessions, seminars, workshops, tours, and other leadership development activities.

District Leadership Conference

January 28, 2023 in Ankeny, IA

One-day conference held each winter. The conference consists of general sessions, competitive events, workshops, awards, and other planned leadership and educational activities.

State Leadership Conference

March 30 – April 1, 2023 in Coralville, IA

Three-day conference that consists of general sessions, competitive events, seminars, workshops, election of state officers, awards, special programs, and other planned leadership and educational activities.

**National**

National Leadership Conference

June 28-July 3, 2022 in Atlanta, GA\*

\*Held in a different location each year.

Four-day conference that consists of competitive events, tours, business meetings, special interest sessions, seminars, workshops, awards programs, election and installation of national officers, and other planned educational/leadership development activities.

For more information, contact the chapter adviser Janelle Larson at jlarson@waukeeschools.org.