

2026–2027 Competitive Events Changes

Collegiate, High School & Middle School



The FBLA Education Committee conducted a comprehensive review of the Competitive Events Program. After evaluating event participation, member feedback, educational alignment, and industry relevance across all divisions, the committee voted to maintain the current competitive events structure and not implement any major structural changes for the 2026–2027 program year.

Overall Changes – All Divisions

- No major structural changes to the FBLA Competitive Events Program
- Business Case Competition retired
- Knowledge Areas and Objectives updated in specific events.
- Minor event guidelines and rating sheets updates to improve clarity, consistency, and alignment with event objectives

Business Case Competition (Collegiate) – Retired

As part of the ongoing evolution of FBLA conferences, the Collegiate Career Connection Conference (CCC) has been merged with the National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC). Due to the revised conference structure and the removal of competitive event programming from the conference, the Business Case Competition has been retired from the FBLA Competitive Events Program.

Tests with Knowledge Area and Objective Updates:

Collegiate:

Foundations of Accounting • Foundations of Communication • Foundations of Economics • Foundations of Entrepreneurship • Foundations of Finance • Foundations of Hospitality Management • Foundations of Management • Foundations of Marketing International Business • Organizational Behavior and Leadership • Parliamentary Procedure • Project Management • Retail Management • Sports Management & Marketing • Supply Chain Management

High School:

Accounting • Advanced Accounting • Advertising • Agribusiness • Banking & Financial Systems • Business Communication • Business Law • Entrepreneurship • Healthcare Administration • Hospitality and Event Management • Human Resource Management • Insurance & Risk Management • International Business • Intro to Business Communication • Intro to Business Procedures • Intro to Parliamentary Procedure • Intro to Supply Chain Management • Journalism • Organizational Leadership • Parliamentary Procedure • Securities & Investments • Sports & Entertainment Management

Middle School:

Digital Citizenship • Exploring Parliamentary Procedure • Exploring Professionalism • Interpersonal Communication

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Specific Guidelines Updates:

Production Tests (All Divisions): Production tests may be completed using no more than two personal devices, including one primary device and one external screen (laptop, tablet, or monitor).

Exploring Website Design (MS): Presentations must be delivered using no more than three personal devices (laptop, tablet, mobile phone, or monitor approximately laptop-sized).

Sales Presentation (HS):

Restricted item added: Musical Instruments

Rating Sheet Update: (Presentation Events – All Divisions):

The criteria on the presentation events rating sheets of “Adherence to Competitive Events Guidelines” on rating sheet will now be a scale of 1-10 not a hard 0 or 10 points given.

Reminders of structural changes from 2025-2026

Event Planning (HS): Competitors choose their own REAL event to present on.

Broadcasting Journalism (HS): 2 minute Pre-Recorded segment of Topic related Broadcast included in presentation following the guidelines and event specifics.

For specific information regarding competitive events guidelines, visit the individual guidelines from each division’s web page.

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