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From the Editor:

Hey all,

I know for me, this has been one of the busiest times of the year for myself. I know my own chapter is running around like crazy, but it was a huge relief to finish with District II conference. Now it's time to prepare for State Leadership Conference!

From what I have heard, everyone seemed to have had a great district conference! Congratulations to everyone that placed or even participated in events. I know how hard everyone worked to get to SLC. I want to say a big thank you and good job to all the District VP's! They worked so hard behind the scenes to have successful districts.

If you remember our pin competition, we finally have the results. It was a very, very close competition and we had some amazing de-

signs. Who knew we had such amazing business people that were also great designers? To see the picture of the new pin design, go to page 23.

Now that everyone's districts are out of the way, it's time to get ready for State Leadership Conference. We have less than a month to finish up practicing, and maybe even starting, your SLC events! Trust me, I completely understand how much work it takes! I have a few events I still need to polish up so I don't look ridiculous presenting them! The officer team is working hard to complete everything so it all runs smoothly for you.

I also want to give a big congratulations to the students that are running for an office! It takes so much confidence and time to put together a good campaign. Speaking from experience, it is one of

the most difficult and exhilarating experience of your life! To those who don't attain an office this year, congratulations on stepping out of your comfort zone and trying. You truly are brave and wonderful people! Good luck on your campaigns and remember to have fun!

I can't wait to see all of you at SLC! Please come up and say hello. I want to personally meet every one this year before I help induct the new officer team, as do the rest of the current State Officer Board. See you in a few weeks!

Sincerely,



Cassie Lampen
State Editor



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Officer Blurbs



Sarah Neideree, President

My advice for a new FBLA member is not to be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Many upper class men say their one regret in FBLA is not getting involved sooner. Don't let this be you! You get out what you put in. You will enjoy FBLA a lot more if you become involved.



Chase Lambert, Executive Vice President

My biggest piece of advice would be to give your all to this organization. I have spent countless hours and essentially my entire high school career working hard for FBLA. But throughout everything that I've given this amazing organization...it's given me twice as much back in the aspect of fulfillment, skills, joy, and friendships.



Alexis Yelland, Secretary

My biggest advice to FBLA students is to get involved. You will never find your passion if you don't try new things. Get out there and network; find people who have the same interests as you. You really need to get out of your comfort zone and be brave! Stay involved as much as possible and never give up! FBLA teaches you many lessons that you will carry with you for the rest of your life!



Ashley Ebeck, Treasurer

My advice is take advantage of all of the travel and leadership opportunities because it is a great way to meet new people and network. Also, be involved within your community and don't be afraid to volunteer because you can make a difference.



Cassie Lampen, Editor

I think the biggest piece of advice I can give any FBLA member is to take every chance you can to make connections and learn. This organization is amazing in the way it prepares you for the future so take full advantage of it. The people you meet in FBLA are some of the most amazing and genuine people that are just as excited about FBLA as you are. Learn from them and keep those connections for the future.



Samantha Rohlman, Historian

My advice would be to not be afraid to ask questions. You are in this organization to become a better leader, so learn from others.



Samantha Wright, Parliamentarian

I would advise new members to look into all the events and opportunities available to them and to make the most of every experience.

Officer Blurbs



Rachel Rhodes, District I Vice President

Get involved. Ask questions. Get to know all the opportunities that are available so you don't miss out on anything.



Kaylin Haines, District III Vice President

My biggest piece of advice I could give a new member in FBLA is get involved! There are so many great opportunities that will help you in your future and become a great leader.



Aaron Hendrickson, District IV Vice President

My advice to a new FBLA member would be to never let someone tell you that you can not do something. Always believe in yourself and your abilities.



Zachary Reynolds, District V Vice President

Don't be afraid to meet new people and take a step out of the ledge, in order to experience and learn something new. We grow up fast and there is much to learn, but most importantly, you have to have fun while doing it.



Molly James, District VI Vice President

My advice is to not be afraid to ask questions about anything in FBLA to an adviser or other experienced FBLA members and to enjoy yourself. It's only fun if you have fun with it.



Carlie Snethen, District VII Vice President

My biggest advice to underclassmen is to stay really active in FBLA. If you think for a second that you want to be a state officer than go for it! My biggest regret is not running for office my freshman year. After being on such a great team I wish I could have had one more year. So stay involved and set your goals high!



Maci Hagelgantz, District VIII Vice President

My bit of advice is whatever you put into anything is what you'll get out of it. So go out there and give FBLA all you've got and you'll be surprised how much you'll learn!

Letter From the President



Dear Kansas FBLA:

I would like to congratulate you all for your hard work at your respective district conference. I was able to attend two district conferences this year and it was such an honor. Each District Vice President worked very hard to make their respective district conference successful. Kansas FBLA would like to thank every member, adviser, and volunteer who helped.

Last month many members of the Kansas FBLA State Executive Board traveled to Topeka to attend the CTSO Citizenship Day. During this time your officers had the chance to speak with the members of the Kansas Board of Education. It was a fun and educational experience. This networking opportunity was very

important not only at the state level but was a great time to share what our local chapters are doing.

Five members of the Kansas FBLA State Officer Team traveled back to Topeka, Kansas to receive a Governor Proclamation for National FBLA-PBL Week. I hope you all participate during this wonderful week of letting others know how amazing FBLA truly is.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah J. Niederee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. It is placed on a light-colored, rectangular background that looks like a piece of paper or a card.

Sarah Niederee
Kansas FBLA State President

Anderson County

Anderson County FBLA chapter has participated in many activities these past three months. Our chapter participated in Adopting an Angel, competed at District I contest, and is preparing to sponsor a Career Fair on February 13.

Adopt an Angel is a local program which allows us to choose several children from families in need and purchase Christmas presents for them. This year we adopted four children. We had a good time picking out their gifts, wrapping everything and delivering the presents.

Last week, on January 24th, there were eleven FBLA members who competed at districts at Cherryvale High School. Kortney Kirkland placed 10th in Accounting I and 7th in Job Interview; Seth Wolken placed 4th in Business Law and 10th in Job Interview; Samantha McCullough placed 8th in Agribusiness and 4th in Parliamentary Procedures; Madison Martin placed 10th in Business Math, 7th in Introduction to Business, and 10th in Introduction to Business Communications; Tyler Wolken placed 7th in Business Law. These eleven members are now eligible for the State contest, which is fast approaching.

To start National FBLA Week, we are joining with our FCCLA members for a chapter breakfast on Monday; Official Dress Day on Tuesday; STAR events for Wednesday and a Career Fair, which we are hosting on Thursday, February 13. Eighteen to twenty speakers will be available for students to ask questions about their careers. We have aligned our speakers with the Career Cluster Pathways available in our curriculum.

Junior Seth Wolken is preparing his campaign for the office of State Editor! Best of luck to him.



Hayden Catholic

Hayden Catholic FBLA chapter has been hard at work serving our Topeka community. This year our FBLA participated in their annual community service project. The “Hat and Mitten Tree” was set up in Hayden’s school office. FBLA members encouraged students & faculty to place new hats and mittens on the tree to decorate it. After the Christmas season, Hayden’s officer team took all the hats and mittens down and delivered them to the Topeka Rescue Mission. This year’s community project was a huge success.

Hayden’s FBLA also hosted the District III Conference on January 20, 2014. There were 320 students attending from 14 schools in District III. With the help of the Hayden members, the District Conference ran smoothly and was also a huge success! Thank you to all of the advisers, Hayden members, judges, administrators, faculty, staff, Kasi Haines, and Mike McNary for their assistance with the conference!

Canton-Galva

Canton-Galva FBLA has been keeping busy over the past month in preparation for the District Conference at Great Bend High School. Because of other school-related conflicts, including a varsity girls' basketball tournament and a jv boys' basketball tournament, many of our members were not able to attend the conference. Even though event placement had to be slightly revised because of the conflicts, Districts went extremely smooth for Canton-

Galva and we look forward to hearing out standings. With District Conference in the rearview mirror, our chapter now has a new focus: State Leadership Conference. Not only will we be busy studying and finishing up chapter projects, but we will also be helping one of our members, Sarah Frye, campaign to become the 2014-2015 Kansas FBLA Secretary. Also, National FBLA week is approaching, and our officer team is finalizing plans on our March of

Dimes fundraiser as well as themes for each day of the week. Themes will be based on business concepts such as "Don't Sleep on the Job" day where all of our members will be asked to wear pajamas to school. FBLA week is a great way to relieve post-competition stress and raise awareness for an amazing cause. We are very excited for the remainder of the year, and hope that the future brings nothing but good news to Canton-Galva FBLA!

Ellinwood

Ellinwood High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the 2014 District Conference hosted by Great Bend High School. The 19 students attended the conference and represented EHS with placing in numerous events. Ellinwood placed

- Two - 1st place
- Six - 3rd place
- One - 4th place
- Three - 5th place
- Two - 6th place
- One - 8th place
- One - 9th Place
- One - 10th Place



Photo of – Bailey Baird, Mattie Shafer, Maddie Hayes, Gavin Vink, Katelyn Lefebvre, Theron Sjogren, Hunter Miller, Cody Woodruff, Connor Ewing, Marc Waite, Jenna Collins, Hannah Billinger, Katie Shafer, Mikey Hughes, Emily Fox, Kelsea Ward, Shiani Hughes. No pictured is Tawny Arndt and Tamika Arndt

Additional Members who competed: Maddie Hayes, Bailey Baird, and Connor Ewing.

Great Bend

As the year of 2014 began to roll in, members of FBLA began to grow excited for what was to come out of the new year. The new year consisted of District Competition and National FBLA Week! Members everywhere were hitting the books and studying hard to come out victorious at Districts. The new year also came with new and improved changes and ideas. Great Bend's FBLA club held the District 5 competition. The experience for the most part went smoothly and it was a great day. Great Bend is the home of your Kansas FBLA President Miss Sarah Niederee and your District 5 President Mr. Zachary Reynolds. Great Bend was excited to hold the 2014 District 5 Competition. They decided to change it up a bit and offer online testing sessions. The overall event was a success!

1st Place	Canton-Galva
2nd Place	Great Bend
3rd Place	Hesston
4th Place	Centre
5th Place	Kingman

The election for FBLA office will feature two of Great Bend High's finest FBLA members! Miss Catherine Barrington is running for District 5 President and Miss Sarah Niederee is running for Kansas FBLA President for her second year in a row! Great Bend believes that the right thing to do is Blast off with Barrington and Board the Train with Sarah Jane! Catherine and Sarah are strong candidates and believe that with your vote, they can make FBLA a wonderful experience for all to enjoy. At district competition, several members of FBLA took part in skits to promote campaigns for office.

Great Bend High School's FBLA club qualified 21 people to compete at state competition. Members continue to study up and work hard to place at state. "I definitely have to do some studying, but I am definitely excited to compete at state and to meet new people that also involved in the FBLA club and interested in the same things I am!" says Aislinn Sanchez, sophomore of Great Bend High School's FBLA Club. We are looking forward to another great year at state competition and hope to qualify as many people as we can to go on and compete at the National Conference in Nashville. Good luck to everyone competing at state!

Lyndon

The Lyndon High School FBLA chapter is looking forward to taking 85 members to the District VII Conference on February 10, 2014 at Ottawa University. The chapter will then be celebrating FBLA week. Monday FBLA members will be "Dressing for Success" when they attend the district conference. Tuesday is "FBLA Membership Day" and members will celebrate by getting cookies at lunch. Wednesday is "Survival Day" and members will collect a "survival cup" full of snacks from chapter adviser Mrs. Patterson. "Surprise Day" is Thursday. Our adviser will be planning a surprise for all of the members. Friday is "March of Dimes Awareness Day." Members will wear a pink, blue, or purple shirt to support the March of Dimes.

After districts and FBLA week, members will begin to prepare for the state conference.

Hanover

The Hanover Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter hosted their annual community service project, 'Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods', on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Twenty-five members gathered at the high school cafeteria for pizza before being divided into five different groups. The groups then canvassed the town of Hanover collecting canned goods that would be donated to the Washington County

Food Pantry. When the evening was complete, Ms. Mangnall and the FBLA officers counted the donations that were gathered by the groups. We were extremely proud to report that approximately 6,000 cans of food had been generously donated by the citizens of Hanover. The Hanover FBLA chapter would like to thank everyone who had made this project successful by donating canned goods to the Washington County Food Pantry.



Republic County

The Republic County FBLA chapter has undergone a massive community service project this year. The Chamber of Commerce is a local organization of businesses that has the goal to further the interests of local businesses. In early spring of 2013 the Belleville Chamber of Commerce contacted our local FBLA club wondering if we would like to help them serve the local businesses. They proposed that we interview local business owners in Belleville and write up a radio

spot about their business to feature once a week. We saw this opportunity as a great way to be involved in the community and earn chapter recognition. This would also allow our members to be more involved with businesses in the community.

The Republic County FBLA members have been working hard since the project started August 1, 2013. The project is still ongoing and it will take more than a year before all the businesses are interviewed and featured.

Throughout the project each member has been encouraged to interview at least two businesses, and it is up to the members to decide if they want to do the radio spot. The project has achieved 100 percent involvement from the chapter members since it has started and continues to be a great way for our members to be involved and interact with the local businesses.

Independence

The Independence FBLA participated in the annual IHS Club Fair. We had a very successful membership drive and doubled our membership from last year to 33 members the most in club history. The additional members help us have a better meeting and are making a larger impact on our community and school. These new members have not been shying away from community service or even getting the word out about our club.

The Free Enterprise committee decided to make posters about three famous entrepreneurs. We are also asking a daily question about the free enterprise system and various entrepreneurs that have been successful in their life. These questions were asked during our morning announcements. The first five students with the correct answer came to our sponsor's class room and collected the prize.

The Indy FBLA has been doing a great community service project this school year. Once a month on a Saturday afternoon members of the club have been helping with Bountiful Baskets. Members help distribute and carry out food and cleanup the building after they are done. Last Saturday Mrs. Farthing, a member of our school board, joined us to help volunteer with this project. Bountiful Baskets showcases the fruits and vegetables grown in the current season. We will be taking part in this community service project throughout the whole year.



Jefferson County North

Jefferson County North attended the FBLA Districts January 11th with hopes of sending as many members as possible to state. Not only did many students qualify for state, but the chapter also finished first, racking up over one thousand points, and doubling the second place score. This year, Districts were held at Valley Falls High School.

Also taking place was the FBLA Business Day field trip, just before school let out for Christmas Break. Students first visited the Hallmark Museum at crown Center, then made our way to the legends after lunch to spend some free time. At the Hallmark Museum, students learned how a small town young man created an aspiring, incredibly successful business from almost nothing, and who was also responsible for the invention of wrapping paper.

Students were able to receive tinsel bow souvenirs made in front of their eyes by an antique bow machine and cruise through 100 years of Hallmark History. Coming up next for FBLA will be the State Conference. Students will study and prepare for events over the next few months. JCN is eager to take part in this state-wide contests, where students actively participate and compete with students all across Kansas.



Rock Hills

Rock Hills FBLA Chapter has been a very active chapter this year. Two fund-raising events and two community service projects were conducted in September and October after a successful membership drive in late August/early September. A major community service project

is starting in November and will run through the rest of the school year.

To celebrate American Enterprise Week, information has been distributed about the three major economic systems, and “village stores” during lunch have reinforced the information distributed.

On November 15, the chapter hosted a cocktail party for local business people “after hours.”

Members are starting to work on various projects for district and state competition with the goal of having several members qualify for nationals.

Santa Fe Trail

The Santa Fe Trail Chapter of FBLA had a very good end of the year, and a wonderful start to this new year.

For the Christmas season we have some of our officers and other members dress up as Santa's Elves and helped children write letters to Santa. This event was held on Sunday, December 15 at the Carbondale Community Building. There were snacks and treats for all ages. Even though the weather was nasty we still had a great turn out and the kids had a lot of fun. We also had a free wagon ride for those that wanted to brave the cold weather. The Community Christmas was a great success!

This year our District 7 Conference was held at Ottawa University, in Ottawa, Kansas. The Santa Fe Trail Chapter did very good with 20 students placing in the top eight of their events and we received 1st in nine different events. Everyone had a great time and had a lot of fun. We have quite a few students planning on attending State Conference, and some students are already working on events for National Conference.

At Santa Fe Trail we have had a lot of different activities for National FBLA

week. On Monday we went to the District Conference, Tuesday was Guess the Secret FBLA Freshmen and Sophomore Members, Wednesday we held our monthly meeting and it was also Dress for Success Day, and Friday was our Guess the Secret FBLA Junior and Senior Members. Throughout the whole week we have had a tape race between the different classes and the school faculty. The money raised will go to the Topeka Chapter of the March of Dimes organization.



Shawnee Heights

To start your dream, you must first set your goals. When you have your goals set, then it's time to become a leader. Being a leader can mean getting involved, staying social within your community, or making a plan to have a happy future. These things are important to have in order to be a successful business leader, and Future Business Leaders of America can help pursue that dream.

During the 2013-2014 school year at Shawnee Heights High School, FBLA members have been getting very much involved with different organizations not only to benefit society, but to benefit themselves a leader. At the high school, FBLA helps before school and after 1st hour at the school's coffee shop. The coffee shop is a popular joint to escape to order to get your caffeine fix. The coffee shop has benefitted students to wake up slowly in the mornings with a nice cup of coffee, and has also benefitted the FBLA group for funding for the group and the shop. The most important factor is that it has allowed members to get a hands-on experience on handling a business. The FLBA group also helps at home games with the concession stand.

To stay social, a leader must be able to be out of his or her comfort zone. During the month of November in 2013, a group of FBLA members from Shawnee Heights took a trip to the national business conference held in Texas. This gave the chance for members to listen to other successful of how to pursue their business dreams and allowed members to visit with others to get ideas flowing. The conference proved to be as successful as the people there, giving those people the motivation to start up your dream. Staying social can truly brighten one's future.

Getting organized never really hurt anyone. Your path seems to be set and nothing is stopping you. You're ready to go! Staying organized benefits many to make plans and due dates to achieve and that's how business people stay so successful. With FBLA, we can make plans and feel proud of what we have done. For example, I want to go into marketing, so I am going to Washburn University to achieve my under grad with marketing and then get my MBA later on. Organization and planning will truly benefit in the future.

Overall, being an FBLA member is challenging because we are always figuring out new ways to be a successful and professional business leader. Stay involved, stay social, and stay organized. That is the three best keys to being a future business leader of America.



St. Paul

St. Paul had great representation at the District 1 Conference on January 24th as they took 4th place of 17 teams competing. We had a record high number of students participating this year. In addition, sixteen of 22 members that attended placed in the Top 10 in at least one event, with several placing in multiple events.

The following is a list of events and the students who placed:

- Aesha Foley- 6th in Business Communications
- Jenny O'Bryan and Jordyn Tuck- 3rd in Business Ethics
- Kelli Carter- 2nd in Business Law
- Aubrey Corn- 8th in Business Math
- Kayla Bryant- 10th in Cyber Security
- Kelli Carter- 1st in Economics
- Regan- 10th in Economics
- Kendra Spielbusch, Chloe Casey, and Keyahnah Burk- 1st in Entrepreneurship
- Ashley Carlson, Sarah O'Bryan, and Chloe Casey- 3rd in Global Business
- Kelli Carter- 1st in Health Care Administration
- Savannah Smith- 2nd in Health Care Administration
- Regan Albertini- 3rd in Health Care Administration
- Aesha Foley and Savannah Smith- 4th in Hospitality Management
- Kayla Bryant- 3rd in Insurance and Risk Management
- Jenny O'Bryan- 1st in Intro to Business
- Kyndra- 2nd in Intro to Business
- Kyndra Spielbusch- 6th in Intro to Business Communication
- Keyahnah Burk- 8th in Intro to Business Communication
- Aubrey Corn- 6th in Intro to Information Technology
- Josie Albertini- 3rd in Intro to Parliamentary procedures
- Aesha Foley and Kelli Carter- 1st in Management Decision Making
- Veronica Carlson, Regan Albertini, and Savannah Smith- 2nd in Marketing
- Kelli Carter- 3rd in Networking Concepts
- Veronica Carlson- 8th in Parliamentary Procedures
- Savannah Smith- 1st in Personal Finance

Congratulations St. Paul on a job well done!



Troy

The Troy High School FBLA did an excellent job representing Troy High School recently at the District 2 competition in Valley Falls KS, on Saturday, January 11. All 6 students attending earned awards. The students who attended the District 2 conference will compete at the state conference in Topeka, KS in March. The Troy High School FBLA was formed at Troy High School in 2008 and is lead by sponsor Jene't Brown. Awards are listed below.

Business Law -7th Trevor Bembrick and 8th Trae Shelton

Business Procedures – 5th Ashley Stock

Computer Problem Solving – 4th Trae Shelton and 5th Megan Schmille

Cyber security – 7th Trae Shelton and 8th Bailey Gronniger

Economics – 8th Ashley Stock

Ms. FBLA – 6th Megan Schmille

Global Business – 2nd Ashley Stock and 4th Trevor Bembrick

Help Desk – 1st Holly Stegall

Hospitality Management – 1st Ashley Stock, 4th Megan Schmille and 5th Holly Stegall

Management Decision Making – 3rd Trae Shelton and 4th Holly Stegall

Management Information Systems – 9th Megan Schmille

Marketing – 8th Holly Stegall

Networking Concepts – 1st Holly Stegall and 4th Ashley Stock

Personal Finance – 8th Trae Shelton

Sports Management – 1st Trae Shelton, 4th Holly Stegall and 3rd Trevor Bembrick

Technology Concepts – 2nd Holly Stegall and 4th Trae Shelton



Pictured from left to right– Ashley Stock, Junior, Megan Schmille, Junior, Trevor Bembrick, Senior, Bailey Gronniger, Junior, Holly Stegall, Senior, and Trae Shelton, Junior.

Wamego

Forty seven members of the Wamego High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the District III Conference at Hayden High School in Topeka on January 20th. Adviser Karen Hynek, Assistant Adviser Shawn Lehecka, and student teacher Ashley Bowden accompanied the students.

During the conference, the WHS chapter took part in a variety of competitions including: team presentation events, interview events, impromptu presentation events, public speaking events, production events, technology events, and objective testing events.

Wamego High School had the honor of having two of their students earn the distinction of Mr. and Ms. Future Business Leader for District III. Matthew Scherer was named Mr. FBL and Brooke Hupe was named Ms. FBL. This was a rigorous competition involving completion of the Future Level of the National Business Achievement Awards, the submission of their cover letter and resume, and then a formal interview on the day of the conference.

The following high schools competed at the District III conference: Wamego, Axtell, Baileyville, Chapman, Hayden, Junction City, Mission Valley, Onaga, Rossville, Seaman, St. Marys, St. Xavier, Topeka West and Wabaunsee. Wamego High School placed first with a total of 519 points. Following is a listing of the Wamego High School students and their top 5 placing in various events:

Event	Student	Placing
Entrepreneurship	Artzer, Ethan	1
Banking and Financial Systems	Burton, Madison	2
Ms. FBL	Burton, Madison	2
Hospitality Management	Burton, Madison	3
FBLA Principles and Procedures	Buss, Alee	4
Introduction to Business Communications	Darey, Elijah	5
Business Math	Eichman, Sydney	4
Word Processing	Figge, Shianne	5
Spreadsheet	Haug, Joe	2
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	Helus, Ashlyn	1
Ms. FBL	Helus, Ashlyn	3
Insurance and Risk Management	Hildreth, Noah	5
Business Math	Hobbs, Patrick	1
Entrepreneurship	Holley, Joey	1
Impromptu Speaking	Holley, Joey	2
Health Care Administration	Horner, Victoria	4
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	Hupe, Brooke	1
Ms. FBL	Hupe, Brooke	1
Banking and Financial Systems	Hupe, Brooke	2
Desktop Publishing	Kalivoda, Dakota	4
Spreadsheet	Kalivoda, Dakota	4
Business Procedures	Kalivoda, Dakota	5
Desktop Publishing	Kipp, Courtney	3
Accounting I	Klecan, Anthony	2
Desktop Publishing	Lonker, Ally	3
Public Speaking I	Lonker, Ally	3
Hospitality Management	Mackeprang, Madison	1

Wamego (cont.)

Event	Student	Placing
Job Interview	Mackeprang, Madison	5
Help Desk	Mansfield, Tristan	1
Networking Concepts	Mansfield, Tristan	1
Computer Problem Solving	Mansfield, Tristan	3
Client Service	May, Nickolette	1
Word Processing	May, Nickolette	3
Business Ethics	Miksch, Maggie	1
FBLA Principles and Procedures	Miksch, Maggie	1
Public Speaking II	Miksch, Maggie	4
Business Ethics	Milke, Samantha	1
FBLA Principles and Procedures	Milke, Samantha	2
Public Speaking I	Pachta, Aaron	1
Introduction to Business Communications	Pettay, Emma	2
FBLA Principles and Procedures	Pettay, Emma	3
Accounting I	Plankinton, Aubrey	1
Business Procedures	Plankinton, Aubrey	1
Business Calculations	Plankinton, Aubrey	3
Digital Video Production	Rogers, Alex	1
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	Scherer, Matthew	1
Mr. FBL	Scherer, Matthew	1
Banking and Financial Systems	Scherer, Matthew	4
Digital Video Production	Schmidt, Kaydra	1
Introduction to Information Technology	Schmidt, Trey	2
Personal Finance	Schmidt, Trey	2
Business Math	Schmidt, Trey	5
Parliamentary Procedure	Wahl, Michelle	1
Introduction to Business	Ward, Jace	5
Computer Problem Solving	Warren, Blake	2
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	Waters, Parker	1
Mr. FBL	Waters, Parker	2
Accounting I	Winter, Austin	3
Banking and Financial Systems	Winter, Austin	4
Business Ethics	Wolfe, Ellee	1
FBLA Principles and Procedures	Wolfe, Ellee	5



West Franklin

West Franklin FBLA attended the District VII Conference on February 10, 2014 at Ottawa University. The chapter received many top ten placements this year.

Tyler Rogers – 1st in Accounting 1, 4th in Sports and Entertainment Management.

Carlie Snethen – 6th in Accounting 1

Adreyanna Sharp – 7th in Economics, 9th in Word Processing

Courtney Renfro – 8th in Business Communications, 5th in Business Procedures, 1st in Accounting 2

Emily Reed – 6th in Business Procedures

Alexis Yelland – 10th in Business Procedures, 2nd in Ms. FBL

Abby Morrison – 8th in Business Calculations

Bailey Corwine – 1st in Agribusiness, 4th in Client Service, 1st in Impromptu Speaking

Cody Renfro – 7th in Computer Problem Solving, 4th in Sports and Entertainment Management

Colin Downey – 2nd in FBLA Principles and Procedures

Charley Fine – 1st in Insurance and Risk Management, 2nd in Healthcare Administration, 8th in Word Processing

Kati Aitchison – 7th in Insurance and Risk Management, 2nd in Desktop Publishing

Bradley Lowe- 4th in Introduction to Business Communication, 9th in Entrepreneurship

Ashley Griffin – 8th in Introduction to Business Communication

Pam Kane – 2nd in Accounting 2, 3rd in Job Interview, 4th in Network Concepts

Lucas Zoesch – 3rd in Introduction to Information Technology

Megan Ecord – 2nd in Desktop Publishing

Will Duda – 4th in Sports and Entertainment Management

Bri Westoff – 9th in Entrepreneurship

We would like to congratulate all of the state qualifiers and wish them all good luck at the State Leadership Conference in March, in Topeka, Kansas.



District Results

District I Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Neodesha	376
Labette County	342
Southeast Cherokee	217

District II Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Jefferson County North	1028
Pleasant Ridge	401
Jefferson West	249

District III Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Wamego	565
B&B	242
Rossville	198

District IV Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Washington County	477
Republic County	413
Rock Hills	294

District Results

District V Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Canton-Galva	475
Great Bend	282
Hesston	278

District VI Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>
Blue Valley North
Blue Valley Northwest
Blue Valley Southwest.

District VII Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Wellsville	535.5
Santa Fe Trail	252
Olpe	252

District VIII Top Three Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Scott Community	277
Western Plains	270
Hugoton	177

2014 SLC Officer Candidates

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>
Lenessa Aruand	President	Junior	Republic County
Tyler Darbyshire	President	Junior	Hartford
Sarah Niederee	President	Junior	Great Bend
Emma Albright	Secretary	Junior	Kingman
Sarah Frye	Secretary	Sophomore	Canton-Galva
Alexander Yelland	Secretary	Freshman	West Franklin
Brett Darbyshire	Treasurer	Junior	Hartford
Ashtyn Rottinghaus	Treasurer	Sophomore	Wellsville
Jeremy Anderson	Editor	Sophomore	Kingman
Seth Wolken	Editor	Junior	Anderson County
Nathan Berard	Historian	Junior	Rock Creek
Samantha Rohlman	Historia	Junior	Kingman
Jaimee Holcomb	District I Vice President	Junior	Cherryvale
Jeremy Larson	District II Vice President	Sophomore	Jefferson County North
Kaylin Haines	District III Vice President	Junior	Hayden Catholic
Allison Railsback	District IV Vice President	Sophomore	Rock Hills
JT Molina	District V Vice President	Junior	Chaparral
Catherine Barrington	District V Vice President	Junior	Great Bend
Molly James	District VI Vice President	Sophomore	Eudora
Elizabeth Hill	District VII Vice President	Junior	Santa Fe Trail
Braden Mishler	District VIII Vice President	Junior	Western Plains

Make sure to look for updates on the Kansas website. There are deadlines coming up that you don't want to miss! Also on the website is the full Kansas calendar plus links to important information on the national website.

Go to **Kansasfbla.com** for more information.

To get important updates from the Kansas State Board at all major events, text:

@ksfbla
to
(479) 439-9004.

You will get texts sent directly to your phone from Kansas FBLA giving you information on events going on at different FBLA conferences. This will be especially helpful at the National Fall Leadership Conference and the State Leadership Conference. Officers will send out texts about spur-of-the-moment games and reminders about where and when different activities will be happening.

Shopping 2 Donate



Thinking of shopping online? Visit ***Kansasfbla.com*** and click the link that looks like the back to the left. It will take you to a website that Kansas

FBLA is teaming up with to raise money. It's simple. Just click on the bag and it will take you to a website. When on the website, choose Kansas FBLA in the drop down menu to the right of the page and click "GO". You will then be able to choose a number of store from the drop down menu or search the store affiliated with the website along with seeing the "Hot Deals" they are advertising that week. When you find a store you like, click "GO" and click the logo of the store that pops up. You will be taken directly to that store's website and Kansas FBLA will get a percentage of what is purchased. Help Kansas FBLA out by following these easy steps to shop online!

Chapters that Increased or Maintained Membership

ANDERSON CO.	KINGMAN	THOMAS MORE PREP-MARIAN
B&B	LEBO	TONGANOXIE
BLUE VALLEY	LIBERAL	TOPEKA
BLUE VALLEY SOUTH-WEST	Marais des Cygnes Valley	TREJO COUNTY
BURLINGAME	McLOUTH	UDALL
BURLINGTON	NICKERSON	WAMEGO
CANTON-GALVA	NORTH LYON MIDDLE SCHOOL	WASHINGTON CO.
CHAPMAN	OAKLEY	WAVERLY
CHASE CO.	OLATHE EAST	WESTERN PLAINS
CLIFTON-CLYDE	OLPE	YATES CENTER
COUNCIL GROVE	ONAGA	
CREST	OSAGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	
ELLINWOOD	REPUBLIC CO.	
FREDONIA	RILEY COUNTY	
GARDEN CITY	ROCK HILLS	
GIRARD	SAINT PAUL	
GREAT BEND	SANTA FE TRAIL	
HARTFORD	SCOTT COMMUNITY	
HIAWATHA	SEAMAN	
HORTON	SHAWNEE HEIGHTS	
HUGOTON	ST. MARYS-COLGAN	
INDEPENDENCE	ST. XAVIER CATHOLIC	
IOLA	STANTON COUNTY	
JEFFERSON CO. NORTH		
JEFFERSON WEST		

Important Notes

Winning Pin Design



Above is the winning pin design. Thank you to everyone who submitted a design!

Kansas Exchange 2013-2014

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Mailing Date</u>	<u>Article Ideas</u>
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