



CREED PRESENTATION

New Mexico – State Event

Creed Presentation, an individual event, recognizes first year members for their ability to recite the FCCLA Creed without the use of notes. This event is designed to give FCCLA members an opportunity to participate in an event that will stimulate interest in and provide training for public speaking.

Eligibility

1. Participation is open to only **first year** state and nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter members.
2. An event category is determined by the participants' grade in school prior to the State Leadership Meeting.
3. Each district may submit the three top entries per category level as determined at the district/regional competition.

Categories

- Level 1 - Members through grade 8
- Level 2 - Members in grades 9 and 10
- Level 3 - Members in grades 11 and 12

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants may wear the official FCCLA red blazer (encouraged) but a red, black, or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves) along with black bottoms (slacks, skirt, or sheath dress) is also acceptable. Black shoes are preferred. Jeans, t-shirts, or athletic wear are not acceptable for competition.

Rules

1. Each participant will recite the FCCLA Creed without the use of notes.
2. Props, audio and/or visual equipment may not be used.
3. Following the oral presentation, evaluators will question participants about the Creed and its meaning.
4. Spectators will be allowed to observe the event.
5. The total time required for participation in this event is approximately 10 minutes.

CREED PRESENTATION

Creed Memorization	Orally deliver the FCCLA creed in the correct order and with all the correct words.
Stage Presence/ Professionalism	Deliver creed and interpretation with poise, confidence and ease.
Gestures/Mannerisms	Use appropriate gestures, movements that enhance the presentation.
Posture	Stand straight and face the <i>audience</i> in a relaxed and natural way.

Eye Contact	Maintain eye contact with evaluators and <i>audience</i> .
Enthusiasm	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topics.
Voice	Speak with appropriate force, pitch, and articulation.
Tempo	Use tempo or pauses to improve meaning and/or add dramatic impact.
Volume	Speak loudly enough to be heard by all throughout the presentation.
Clothing Choice	Wear clothing that meets the competition dress code.
Grammar/Word Usage/Pronunciation	Use proper grammar, word usage, and pronunciation in both creed presentation and interpretation responses.
Interpretation and Responses to Questions	Answer questions with concise, well-constructed, honest responses, and places the answers in context of their personal philosophy.

FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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FCCLA Spanish Creed

Nosotros somos la Familia, Carrera y Líderes de la Comunidad de América.
Nosotros enfrentamos el futuro con el valor caluroso y la esperanza alta.

Porque nosotros tenemos la conciencia clara de buscar los viejos y preciosos valores. Porque nosotros somos los constructores de casas, Casas para el futuro de América, Casas dónde vivir serán la expresión de todo lo que es bueno y justo, Casas dónde la verdad y amor y seguridad y fe serán las realidades, no los sueños.

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