



WELCOME BACK OREGON FBLA

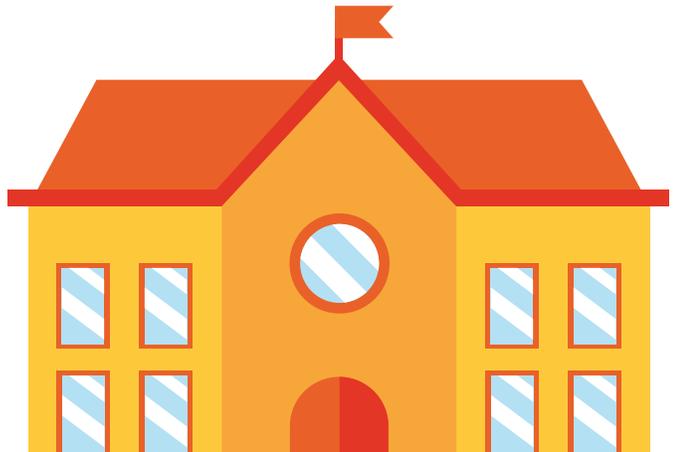
Back to School Newsletter | 14 Sept, 2022

Hello members and advisers, we hope you have had a great summer! We understand that it can sometimes be hard to return to school. Let's face it, no matter their age, some people are not meant to wake up early. However, as we get back into the routine together, we are thrilled to have a great year filled with FBLA memories and success!

- State Officer Team

Social Media

To stay up-to-date on all FBLA news and events, make sure to follow Oregon FBLA on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter at @OregonFBLA!



FALL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
04	05 Labor Day	06	07 First Adviser Huddle of the Year @ 3:45 P.M.	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15 State Officer Monthly Newsletter	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Adviser Conference (Virtual Option)	24 Adviser Conference (In-Person Option)
25	26	27	28	29	30 Champion Chapter Summer Starter Ends	

We hope you have had a great start to your September! The first Adviser Huddle of the school year took place this last week. It was great to have so many advisers eager to start the year strong. Starting this month, we will be releasing our monthly newsletters, the first of which will be released on Thursday the 15th. Then, advisers will have the opportunity to learn and connect by attending their respective conferences. Meanwhile, chapters will also be able to grow as leaders. With the Summer Starter Champion Chapter ending September 30, chapters should work towards earning points, if not already. A great way to earn lots of points is by electing chapter officers and hosting an officer training. While at this training, officers can make a Program of Work, design a chapter t-shirt, plan a budget, and create a survey for returning members to give feedback on. While there are more ways to earn points, completing these alone will reward your chapter with 1000 points! Submissions links can be found on the national FBLA website.

As Champion Chapter Summer Starter ends, Shaping Success Champion Chapter begins October 1! This part of Champion Chapter focuses on recruiting new members and maintaining engagement. More information on how to earn points will be shared in the State Officer Monthly Newsletter October 15, or may also be found on the national FBLA website. While it will not reward points for Champion Chapter, the Fall Conference from October 17-19 is sure to engage members, grow them as leaders, and provide networking opportunities. More information on this conference may be found on the page below. We look forward to seeing you there!

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Champion Chapter Shaping Success Begins
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	11	12	13	14	15 State Officer Monthly Newsletter
16	17 Fall Conference in Madras	18 Fall Conference in Salem	19 Fall Conference in Pendleton	20	21	22 Daniela's Birthday
23 Amaris's Birthday	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

LEADERSHIP CORNER

Calling All Officers

As school starts back up and FBLA meetings, events, and conferences become more frequent, chapters should make sure to establish an officer team. While positions are flexible and the structure of the team is dependent on chapter size and preference, all chapters should have a president. The president is typically responsible for leading chapter meetings, and ensuring that everyone in the chapter has the resources and support they need to be successful. Depending on what other officer positions exist, the president may also lead officer meetings, organize fundraisers and events, and communicate to keep all members informed. Chapter officers play significant roles in a chapter. By spreading the workload of running a chapter out from just the adviser, it can create a less stressful, more energetic environment. Meanwhile, it provides the chapter with more structure. Additionally, it can be easier for students to share ideas with their peers. Establishing chapter officers will allow those willing to develop their leadership to gain potentially unmatched development and have access to many invaluable opportunities. Once officers have been determined, it is extremely important for there to be communication and alignment between the state and chapter levels. Please fill out a chapter officer contact form by clicking [here](#) so that we may guarantee this alignment.

Fall Conference

Chapter officers are only a portion of what brings success to a chapter. To develop your entire chapter as leaders, make sure to register for the Fall Conference that is taking place on October 17, 18, and 19. This conference will also provide your chapter with the opportunity to network with other members and bring back ideas to have even more success! Register for one of the three days at one of the three locations by visiting the Oregon FBLA website's Conferences tab. We are excited to see your chapter grow as leaders!

President's Council

Once your chapter has an official president, they may join the President's Council by clicking [here](#). As a part of this committee, your chapter president would collaborate with chapter presidents from across Oregon, as well as state president Pete Sansone. This is a great opportunity for them to represent your chapter, to hear and be heard, and to grow alongside so many other leaders in a safe, supportive environment.



PIN DESIGN CONTEST

About The Contest

Pin trading is a popular, competitive pastime at NLC. We can all think of that one pin we wanted so SO badly. This pin design contest will make it so the Oregon pin is that one pin. More than this, however, it will ensure that you are represented! With your creativity, we will be sure to have the most popular pin next year. We cannot wait to see what you all come up with to represent Oregon at the upcoming NLC.

Submission Details

In the coming weeks, submissions will officially open. We will accept digital and hand drawn submissions in any form you please. As long as we can clearly see the content of the pin, you could sculpt it out of clay! Submissions must be of good quality. Your pin submissions must include, but are not limited to, ORFBLA colors (dark blue, light blue, and light green). You may submit pin designs in groups of 1-5 people, or as an entire chapter. Each chapter may submit a maximum of 3 designs. Submissions will close January 1, so make sure to submit your design by the start of the new year!

Scoring Guidelines:

Upon reviewing pin submissions, five categories will be considered:

- Subject/Appearance - What does the pin depict? What colors are being used? Is it attractive?
- Depth - Do any parts of the pin add significant value or meaning, or is there nothing beyond what is seen at first glance?
- Creativity - Did you think outside of the box when designing? How does the pin test the guidelines?
- Originality - Is the pin very different from previous Oregon pins? How does the pin stand out?
- Description of Pin - This is your chance to sell your pin to us! Explain its origin and any hidden meanings. Why should your pin represent Oregon FBLA at NLC?

There is a possibility to earn 10 points in each category, 50 points in total. The pin with the highest score will be chosen to represent ORFBLA at NLC next summer. Tiebreakers will be settled with a majority vote.

SUMMER RECAP

Who, along with us officers, misses summer? Let's face it, we all do. We all miss going to bed late, waking up late and not having to worry about homework due the next day. Although we can not go back to summer (sad, we know), we can still reflect on the memories we made!

The National Leadership Conference took place in Chicago, Illinois at the beginning of July. There were so many members and advisers representing the great state of Oregon. There were many successes at NLC as well, including:

- Lost River Jr/Sr High School winning 7th place for being Local Champion Chapter
- Aiyana Brown placing 2nd for the BAA Capstone Competitive Review
- Hannah Darrah placing 9th for Public Speaking
- Zach Fukuda and Jonathan Granillo placing 7th for 3-D Animation
- Diego Diaz placing 3rd for Management Information Systems
- Noah Fukuda placing 10th for 3-D Animation

Congratulations to all of these members, way to represent! We are grateful that we were able to spend the first post-COVID NLC together in The Windy City.



Aside from NLC, our Oregon FBLA members got the opportunity to travel, showcase their animals at the fair, and celebrate birthday parties. Others had the opportunity to go to the lake, beach or their local pool. Some worked out at the gym or went to sport practice. Meanwhile, others worked hard at their job, saving up money for the school year. Whatever you did, we have no doubt you made it a memorable summer.

Make sure to follow any of our social media platforms, @oregonfbla, to watch the Oregon FBLA summer recap video!