

DISTRICT 12! NEWSLETTER

FALL EDITION



NEW YORK STATE FBLA



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IGNITING INNOVATION &
SPARKING SUCCESS

FALL DISTRICT MEETING

The Fall District Meeting on October 15th at Williamsville East was a great success, bringing District 12 FBLA members together to learn, connect, and grow. The event opened with our chapter officer installation ceremony, where students lit candles as Ms. LaSota led the recitations, setting a meaningful tone for the day. It was a strong start that highlighted leadership, unity, and tradition within our district.

Our keynote speaker, Mrs. Stacy Gagliardo, owner of Davolios, shared her journey of growing a single shop into multiple locations through perseverance, community engagement, and strong customer values. She encouraged members to take initiative, stay adaptable, and use their FBLA experience as a foundation for future success. Her message left attendees motivated and inspired to pursue their own goals.

Students then participated in three workshops: a PR Crisis Simulator led by State Secretary Komal Sandhur, a Pitch Perfect session with Mariam Abd-Elhamid and Matthew McCann, and an NYS FBLA Trivia workshop I hosted. These sessions strengthened communication, teamwork, and leadership skills while keeping members engaged throughout the evening. The enthusiasm from all attendees made the FDM a memorable and impactful event for District 12 FBLA.



Program of Works

This year, each of our four committees has created different challenges that members can participate in. I highly encourage all of you to partake in the Program of Work as it is a great way to involve yourself in FBLA and there are plenty of prizes at SLC. Here are a list of all committees and each of the challenges they have created.



Membership Services

Early Bird Challenge
Well of Knowledge
Write That Down!



Community Outreach

Flying Flyers
Helping Hands
Paint With a Purpose



Career Development

Build A Buisness
Career Link
Dear Future Me



Executive Commitee

Check-in For Change
Mind Your Business
Your Chapter, Your Logo

Leadership Opportunities

To further increase your involvement in FBLA, there are many leadership opportunities available.

Membership Services

To become a State Officer, there are applications on the NYS FBLA website. With over 21 positions, I highly encourage everyone to apply. From mainline officers to State Vice Presidents for each district, there are plenty of opportunities for everyone. Requests to interview go up to November 22nd and all interviews must be completed by December 8th and the online State Officer Application is due December 15th.

State Council

Each Program of Work Committee has a council that has available positions for you to apply for. The application for each committee is on the NYS FBLA website and is due November 30th, 2024..

FBLA National Honor Society

The NYS FBLA Honor Society recognizes students that uphold academic excellences while displaying positive character, leadership, and service. To join the Honor Society, you must meet all requirements listed on the NYS FBLA website and complete the application in order to be considered. The due date is January 8th, 2025 so make sure all materials are submitted before then.

DUE DATES

make sure you keep up with all upcoming deadlines, be sure to keep up with this list to make sure you are not falling behind.

October 31 - Early Bird Challenge

**December 15 - State Officer
Application**

**November 30 - State Council
Application**

**February 15 - NYS FBLA National
Honor Society Application**

**February 15 - All other Program of
Work
Challenges**