New York FBLA

DISTRICT 12

FALL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Welcome, District 12!

Welcome to the Fall District 12 newsletter. Chapters are becoming active across our community, and our October 22 First District Meeting at Williamsville East High School was a strong start to the year. Thank you to every member, adviser, presenter, and organizer who made it possible. As we look ahead to SDM, SLC, and the Program of Work, stay involved and take part in every FBLA opportunity.

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DISTRICT 12 FIRST DISTRICT MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 • WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL









REGISTRATION
3:30 PM

CONFERENCE START
4:00 PM

HOST
WILLIAMSVILLE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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MEETING RECAP

The First District Meeting brought together FBLA members from across District 12 for professional development, leadership growth, and networking. Members joined workshops led by State Officers and chapter officers, heard from a keynote speaker, and connected over dinner. FDM was the first major district gathering of the 2026–2027 membership year.

THANK YOU

Thank you to participating chapters and members, advisers, the keynote speaker, workshop presenters, Williamsville East High School, event helpers, State Officers, and all who contributed.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR DISTRICT 12

OCTOBER 31, 2026

COMPLETED • EARLY BIRD

Five dues-paid members were needed for the Membership Services challenge.

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

STATE OFFICER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

State Officer application materials are due.

DECEMBER 15, 2026

FBLA HONOR SOCIETY DEADLINES & SLC INTENT TO ATTEND

- FBLA Honor Society chapter and individual deadlines are due.
- Chapters planning to attend SLC submit intent to attend.

DECEMBER 31, 2026

SLC ELIGIBILITY

Meet applicable eligibility requirements for participation.

JANUARY 15, 2027

PROGRAM OF WORK & SLC REGISTRATION

- Program of Work submissions are due by 11:59 PM ET.
- SLC registration materials are due.

MARCH 10–12, 2027

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SLC)

Kalahari • competition, workshops, networking, recognition, and leadership.



GET READY FOR SDM!

January 9, 2027 | Williamsville East High School | District 12

MORNING INTO AFTERNOON EVENT

- Some SLC events for the preliminary round require SDM attendance in order to compete at SLC.
- State Officer and State Parliamentary exams will also be administered.
- Members should review competitive event guidelines, prepare for objective tests, presentations, and role plays.
- Practice individually and with teammates.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING • JANUARY 9, 2027

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REACH OUT

Have a question, idea, or concern? Please feel free to reach out. I'm here to help.



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STAY INVOLVED

- Attend chapter meetings
- Prepare for SDM & SLC
- Compete in programs and events
- Lead service and fundraising
- Connect with members across District 12

Stay Informed

Read The FBLA Express for statewide news and opportunities.

Visit nysfbla.org for official NYS FBLA updates, announcements, and important deadlines.

Let's finish this fall strong and look ahead to a powerful spring. Stay involved through SDM, SLC, and the Program of Work