

Cen10 FBLA Competitive Events



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What are competitive events?

- Competitions - Section, State, and National Leadership Conferences.
 - Test knowledge of business oriented/technical careers
 - Present impromptu/planned speeches.
 - Roleplay with judges.
 - Design your own app, business plan, public service announcement, website, and more.

With 65+ different events, there's one for everybody

Why should I compete?

- Awards, plaques, and bragging rights, great on college apps..
 - Top 10 in each event will receive a plaque/trophy.
 - First place at the State Leadership Conference earns \$\$\$\$\$
 - Help make Centennial #1 in Inland Empire and in California.
 - Looks awesome on your resume



Objective Test Events

- 100 multiple-choice question test to be completed in 60 minutes.
 - Huge variety of topics
 - Accounting
 - Business Communication
 - Computer Problem Solving
 - Health Care Administration
 - Intro to Business
 - Marketing
 - Technology





Speech Events

- Present a 3-5 minute pre-planned or impromptu speech.
 - Introduction to Public Speaking - 9th/10th grade only.
 - Creed- Recite the FBLA Creed
 - Public Speaking for ANY grade.
 - Impromptu Speaking - Topic is given to you and you have 10 minutes to write speech, then present to judges.



Production Events

- Create a specific project prior to the event
 - Timed one or two hour test, computer-skills required
 - Prompts include database management, word processing, excel spreadsheets, powerpoint
- Events also require a 60 minute, 100 question objective test
- These events may have the fewest competitors, being able to type fast is a major benefit.



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“Intro to” Events

- Events for only 7th to 10th grade FBLA members.
 - Simpler concepts
 - Younger members can test in ANY event, older members can't compete in “Intro” events.



How to choose an event?

- Look at the [list of events](#).
- Pick events based on personal interest, relevance to a career you're interested in, relationship with a class you're taking... anything that will make you want to study and learn more.
- Talk with friends about group events you'd want to do together.
- Click here for the "[Help Choose Your Event Flowchart](#)"

How to prepare?

- Look at each event's competencies.
- Find books or websites that cover all or most of the competencies.
- Take notes in the months leading up to conference.
- Attend study sessions or practice your speech with advisers

www.testfrenzy.com





How to compete?

- Need to be a 2020 National FBLA registered member
 - Pay \$25 to ASB for membership
- Sign up for events on interest sheet for events – Before Nov. 15th
 - Guarantee your spot by:
 - Studying and preparing for test-offs
 - Attending meetings designed for each type of event.
 - **Earning a qualifying score** on a pre-test in some events
- Inland Section Conference is Saturday, February 8th (\$33)
 - There are conflict testing dates before the 8th



Specific Event Categories Meetings

A schedule of specific event information meetings is posted on the Cen10 FBLA event webpage, click on the bottom tab

Attend meetings to receive more information on events you are interested in

Ask your advisers or officers if you have any questions

Other Cen10 FBLA Activities

- We need to finalize March of Dimes counting
- Are you interested new FBLA Gear?
 - ORDER YOUR HOODIE/SWEATSHIRT OR T-SHIRT
 - Deadline is Friday, November 15th!

