MDHS FBLA Membership Application 2021-2022 Please Read Carefully!!!



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a non-profit educational association preparing teens for careers in business and business related fields. MDHS FBLA students will attend and participate in skill competitions related to business subjects, field trips and conferences. Students will attend functions during the school year which will require them to miss 3-4 days of school. This is an excellent business student organization and will enhance the professional growth of each student.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Membership dues are \$25. GOOD NEWS! Dues are only \$10 for students turning in the application and dues by the deadline of Tuesday, September 28, 2021. (This includes National, State and District Dues.) Please make check payable to MDHS and turn in this application and dues to MRS. KOZLOWSKI, Building 1, Room 201. Dues are due to Mrs. K. by Tuesday, September 28, 2021. After that....dues are \$25. **THE DUE DATE FOR STUDENTS seeking an officer's position is Wednesday, September 22.**

IMPORTANT NOTES: Students who sign up for online events will compete in the computer lab in January. Due to Covid 19, Performance events (Public speaking, job interview, etc.) "may" not be held this year. Hopefully, we will be able to attend district awards, the Conference in Orlando, the annual SeaWorld field trip, etc. All events are unknown at this time. EVENT SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE HANDED OUT OCTOBER 10TH.

NOTE: Acceptance of this application and membership in FBLA will be based upon teacher recommendations,

PER.	SUBJECT	TEACHER		SUBJECT	TEACHER
1st			5th		
2nd			6th		
3rd			7th		
4th					

Which of the following classes have you taken (OR PRESENTLY IN) in the Business/Digital Design department? Please check all that apply. You must have begun one of the CTE Programs (DIT) OR BE A PRIOR MEMBER OF FBLA to qualify for membership. Please see Mrs. K. for potential exceptions.

0	DIT (Digital Information Technology) or Marketing	0	Digital Design 2
\circ	Digital Design 1	0	Digital Design 3

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Important Information:

- 1) DRESS CODE: Members of FBLA will be attending several rallies and competitive events throughout the school year. FBLA students, who attend an FBLA function, are expected to dress and conduct themselves as professionals. It is important that all students <u>understand the FBLA dress code</u>. Males are to wear slacks, dress shirt, tie and closed shoes. Females are to wear a skirt or slacks, blouse, jacket and closed heel and toed shoes. Students will not be allowed to attend an FBLA function unless dressed according to these codes. No tight or short skirts or dresses will be allowed.
- 2) **FUNDRAISERS:** Students will be participating in fundraising activities to offset the costs of attending FBLA events; however, there will sometimes be a cost to attend activities. Parents and students will be advised of these costs prior to attending an event.
- 3) **PROOF OF INSURANCE:** Students must have turned in their Field Trip Permission form, and have turned in their proof of Insurance Info by the date due. Students on monies owed list will not be allowed to participate. This is mandatory before any student is allowed to participate in a field trip.
- 4) **FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS:** Students will be required to fill out a Field Trip Form and obtain their teachers' and parents' approval before attending. STUDENTS MUST HAVE A 2.0 IN EACH CLASS, AT THE TIME OF THE TRIP, TO QUALIFY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FIELD TRIP. STUDENTS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE DEADLINE FOR THESE FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED. **DEADLINES WILL BE FOLLOWED & ENFORCED.**
- 5) State Leadership Conference and Member in good standing requirements: Points will be given to students based upon their active participation in FBLA. These points will be part of the qualification process for the State Leadership Conference. (Examples: meeting attendance, participation in fund raisers, adherence to dress code, conduct, leadership participation, officer positions, number of participants and score in competitive event). Placement in an event does not guarantee attendance at SLC. Please Note that parents will be responsible for providing transportation for students attending the State Leadership Conference as well as some Officer's Events. Please note that students attending the SLC must have their parents be responsible for transportation to and from the event.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Please access the MDHS website for updated information on trips, deadlines, competitions, etc. <u>Click on Activities...FBLA.</u> You may also email me at <u>kozlowskib@lake.k12.fl.us</u>.

I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN FBLA events and fundraisers, <u>adhere to the dress code</u> and conduct myself as a professional students in accordance with FBLA standards at all events.

I UNDERSTAND that there will be due dates for forms associated with attending field trips and understand that if I do not meet the deadline I will not be allowed to attend.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND and agree to THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

STUDENT SIGNATURE	PARENT SIGNATURE

PLEASE REMEMBER: MEMBERSHIP DUES & A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.