

Buffalo Creek Middle School
Dr. Nadine P. Anderson / Business
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Dear Students and Parents:

Greetings from Future Business Leaders of America! Future Business Leaders of America, or FBLA, is a student organization, dedicated to making today's middle school students, tomorrow's business leaders. Through leadership opportunities, competitions, conferences, and social activities, FBLA will not only make your middle school years memorable, but also prepare you for FBLA at the high school and collegiate levels.

As the Buffalo Creek Middle School (BCMS) FBLA Advisor/Teacher, I would like to welcome you to join an organization in which over 250,000 members already take great pride in. FBLA's soul objective is to prepare students for careers; not just in business, but in any career where leadership, enthusiasm, and creative thinking are necessities.

FBLA consists of many levels in which members can take part in, from fall leadership conference, District, State, and National competitions.

Students will be able to compete in FBLA's competitive events, while also participate in inspiring online seminars and learning experiences. Students who qualify in their respective events have the same opportunities to progress and grow through all FBLA leadership conferences and workshops at all levels.

FBLA brings with it not only opportunities, but results and rewards. Metals, trophies, plaques, and recognitions are given not only for individual events but for team events as well. Not only can you receive awards for competitive events, but with FBLA, leadership and business become real life situations. With the hundreds of ways its members can succeed, FBLA is the perfect club and class for someone who is looking to try to be involved in new opportunities and experiences which can lead to being Future Business Leaders..

To get involved with BCMS FBLA, just fill out the attached application and join the first FBLA class at Buffalo Creek Middle school for the 2024-2025 school year. Please return the application by February 28th, 2024 to Dr Anderson room 2-207 as class size is limited,

Please check out <https://www.floridafbla-pbl.com/middle-level-events> to find out more and see the list of events.

Sincerely,
Dr Nadine P. Anderson
Business Education Instructor



2024-2025 Buffalo Creek Middle School
FBLA Membership Application



Name: _____ Grade Level: 6 / 7 / 8 (Please circle one)

T-Shirt Size: AS AM AL (Please circle one)

Home Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____

Student's E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Number _____

Please provide information about your interest and/or experience in FBLA: _____

Are you an officer in another club: Yes / No

Suggestions for FBLA Activities or Involvement: _____

My Schedule:

Class	Room	Teacher
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
4 th		
5 th		
6 th		
7 th		

I understand and agree to participate in all FBLA activities including our FBLA community service projects, competitions, and fundraisers, which are all required to receive awards.

Sign Me Up! _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Future Business Leaders of America

Membership Information and Requirements

As an active member of the elite organization, Future Business Leaders of America I agree to abide by and follow the FBLA Creed and Code of Ethics. Also, as an active member I understand the requirements set forth and discussed with me by the Local Chapter Adviser. Those requirements include but are not limited to:

- **Missing no more than 3 meetings per semester. Meetings will be held after school, or when necessary.**
- Members: having and maintaining a 2.0 GPA.
- Officers: having and maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
- Having *no* discipline referrals or any type of inappropriate behavior per school year.
- Participating in at least **four** (Leadership Conference Breakfast, Competitions, Awards Ceremony, Community Service) of the organization sponsored **activities** per school year.

Any violation of the above requirements or those set forth in the FBLA Creed or Code of Ethics may result in a termination of the organization Membership. Termination will be decided in *one* of the following manners: Adviser request, Active Member vote (2/3 Majority), School Administrator request.

FBLA CREED

I believe education is the right of every person.

I believe the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family and educational institutions, as well as people around the world. I agree to do my utmost to bring about understanding and cooperation among all of these groups.

I believe every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number.

I believe every person should actively work toward improving social, political, community and family life.

I believe every person has the right to earn a living at a useful occupation and that this right should not be denied because of race, color, creed, sex or handicap.

I believe every person should take responsibility for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that brings credit to self, associates, school and community.

I believe I have the responsibility to work efficiently and to think clearly. I promise to use my abilities to make the world a better place for everyone.

FBLA Code of Ethics

I will be honest and sincere.

I will approach each task with confidence in my ability to perform my work at a high standard.

I will willingly accept responsibilities and duties.

I will seek to profit from my mistakes and take suggestions and criticisms directed toward the improvement of my work and myself.

I will abide by the rules and regulations of my school.

I will exercise initiative and responsibility and will cooperate with my teachers and fellow students.

I will dress and act in a manner that will bring respect to me and my school.

I will seek to improve my community by contributing my efforts and my resources to worthwhile projects.

Signed by

Student Signature

Print Name

Parent Signature

Print Name