

Conference Overview

Venue

This year's conference venue will be the Tucson Convention Center located at 260 S. Church Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Middle School Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Registration |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Opening Session |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Pre-Paid Lunch Judge Orientation |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Competitions |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Workshop & Activities |
| Date | Time | Activity |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Pre-Paid Breakfast |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Closing Session |

High School Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Tuesday, April 1

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Registration |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Opening Session |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Judge Orientation |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Competitions (TBD) |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Pre-Paid Dinner |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Workshops & Activities (TBD) |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | State Officer Candidate Speeches |
| Tues. April 1, 2025 | 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Battle of the Chapters |

High School Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Wednesday, April 2

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Competitions (TBD) |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Judge Orientation |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Exhibit Hall (Vendors and SO Booths) |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Workshops and Activities (TBD) |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Pre-Paid Lunch |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Performance Events (TBD) |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Judge Orientation |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Final Battle of the Chapters |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Hypnotist |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Mid - General Session (Required) |
| Wed. April 2, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Pre-Paid Dinner |

High School Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Thursday, April 3

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Thurs. April 3, 2025 | 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. | Pre-Paid Breakfast |
| Thurs. April 3, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Closing Session |
| Thurs. April 3, 2025 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | NLC Winners Meeting |

Conference Program

Final conference information will be sent out closer to the event and will also be on our conference electronic program.

Shuttles

Shuttle busses will be provided for some of our hotels. Due to the number of hotel blocks we have this year, we cannot provide shuttles to every hotel in our block but we will do our best to provide what we can. Please look at the hotel list to see if that hotel will be one that we provide a shuttle for.

Dress Code

FBLA Arizona will follow the dress code put in place from the national office for the State Leadership Conference. Please make sure you and your students abide by what has been set forth. All attendees must be in professional dress when you are at the Tucson Convention Center. Click on the dress code picture below to view:

DRESS CODE

Projecting a professional image is vital for business leaders to demonstrate respect for clients, colleagues, and others. This policy is to provide guidance for conference attendees—students, advisers, and guests. Professional business attire is required at all general sessions, competitive events, exhibits, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise indicated in conference materials.

Conference name badges are considered part of the dress code and must be worn at all conference functions. For safety reasons, do not wear conference badges outside of the conference area. The dress code is gender neutral.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL Business Suit

- Suit pants and jacket
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Blazer

- Dress pants, including khakis, (or) dress (or) skirt
- Blazer
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Dress

- A business dress
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

Other Professional

- Dress pants, including khakis, (or) skirt
- Blouse (or) collared dress shirt
- Neckwear such as tie or scarf
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

BUSINESS CASUAL

- Dress pants, skirt, (or) khakis/chino-style pants
- Blouse, collared dress shirt, (or) polo shirt
- Dress shoes (or) dress boots

NOTE: Business Casual is only permitted during sessions specifically noted in conference materials.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items are prohibited in all conference areas, including competitive events.

- Denim or flannel clothing
- Shorts
- Athletic clothing
- Leggings or graphically designed hosiery/tights

- Skintight or revealing clothing, including tank tops, spaghetti straps, and mini/short skirts or dresses more than 1" above the knee
- Swimwear
- Flip flops or casual sandals

- Athletic shoes
- Industrial work shoes
- Hiking boots
- Hats
- Graphically printed clothing

No dress code can cover all contingencies, so FBLA members must use a certain amount of judgment in their choice of clothing to wear. Members who experience uncertainty about unacceptable attire should ask their local adviser, state leader, or conference staff.

FBLA recognizes that exceptions may need to be made and will work with advisers on a case-by-case basis to accommodate requests. Advisers should indicate the need for exceptions on the special accommodation portion of the registration form. Requests made after registration closes must be made in writing.

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