

Early Childhood Careers

Chantilly Academy Students Win Big at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference

Chantilly High School Academy Early Childhood Education Students competed in the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) STAR Events state competition at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, April 27-29.

Students from the Early Childhood Careers Classes competed in five of the six categories in Early Childhood Education and Services. Chantilly brought home two gold and three silver in the following categories: Learning Centers, Karen Mattern, Gold; Health and Safety; Rebecca Hall, Gold; Cultural Differences, Yuri Munive, Silver; Informing Parents, Nikki Matthews, Silver; Developmental Goals and Guidelines, Sara Brickman, silver. They brought home the state trophies for Early Childhood Education and Services Developmental Goals/Guidelines and New Chapter Membership Award. They also received outstanding accomplishment recognition for their participation in the state program Families First.

FCCLA is a national career and technical student organization. Today, over 250,000 members in nearly 7,000 chapters are active in a network of associations in 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The philosophy of the FCCLA Star Events competition is to recognize members for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and occupational preparation.