



Major Changes in the 2008-2009 STAR Events Manual

The following is a listing of the major changes in the 2008-2009 STAR Events Manual. It is in no way inclusive and participants and advisers should continue to read the event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and successful event completion and presentation.

- Effective **June 2009** STAR Events participants must be nationally affiliated through the **online** FCCLA database. This will not affect the 2008-2009 STAR Events competition, but is an advanced warning for a change to next year's rules.
- The National Leadership Meeting has changed to the **National Leadership Conference**.
- Rating sheets for **ALL events** were replaced with rubrics.
- Category changes are being phased in over the next two years. This year events were split into three sections: **Foundational, Leadership, and Career Preparation**. This year's change does not affect participation levels; it only affects the wording of event labeling. The "Junior," "Senior," and "Occupational" categories still remain for the 2008-2009 STAR Events competition.
- Participants are allowed more than one **easel** (in events where easels are permitted)
- States may now submit up to **two** entries per category for national competition in the following events: Chapter Service Project Display, Chapter Service Project Manual, Chapter Showcase Display, Chapter Showcase Manual
- The Culinary Arts equipment list will be posted on the National FCCLA Web site by **May 1**.
- Three **sample menus** for Culinary Arts will be posted on the National FCCLA Web site by December 1. One of the sample menus will be selected for use at the national competition at the National Leadership Conference in July. Participants will not be aware of which menu is being used until competition begins.
- Fashion Design has been changed to **Fashion Construction** and the flat pattern option of the event has been dropped. The design portion of the event will be reviewed over the next year and upon approval, a fashion design event will be reintroduced next year.
- The Financial Planning Event has been renamed to **Life Event Planning**
- Life Event Planning is now an individual or **team** event.
- **Design Scenarios** will be posted on the National FCCLA Web site for Interior Design by October 1 each year. All participants will use the same family and space information. Participants will determine client wants/needs/dislikes based on the information provided, but will not create them as in the previous year. Both Interior Design display boards will be concentrated on the design.
- National Kitchen and Bath Association **planning guidelines** for seating and traffic were added to the Interior Design event.
- Parliamentary Procedure will now include a **test segment** that will be given during a required Orientation/Test Session prior to the event. The average team test score will count towards 25% of the final score.
- Recycle and Redesign was opened to the **Senior** category.
- Two new events were added:
 - **Promote and Publicize FCCLA!**
 - **Teach and Train**

Please read event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and receive the highest possible points on your project.