

YOUTH GROUPS

Members have asked about the different youth groups that hold parliamentary competitions at District, State, and National levels. Here is an introduction to some of them along with their 2023 Florida State competition dates and locations. If you are interested in judging please contact the FSAP Youth Committee for more information. hpalm@bellsouth.net



[Future Business Leaders of America](#) (FBLA) is devoted to developing business skills in secondary school students through local chapter activities as well as state and national leadership conferences. FBLA's Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) division continues developing business skills in students as they continue on to post-secondary education.

Florida's FBLA Leadership Conference will be held March 24- 26, 2023 at the Hilton Orlando, 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL.



[Family, Career and Community Leaders of America](#) (FCCLA, formerly FHA) helps young men and women address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer science education. FCCLA members develop skills for life: goal setting, problem-solving, decision-making, and effective communications.

Florida FCCLA Leadership Conference will be held March 24-27, 2023; DoubleTree by Hilton at Sea World, 10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821. Competitions scheduled between March 25th & 26th.



[Health Occupations Students of America](#) (HOSA)

HOSA or Future Health Professionals, formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America, is an international career and technical student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE for students interested in health careers. HOSA's activities provide occupation and leadership skills to promote career opportunities in the health care industry.

Florida HOSA Leadership Conference will be held April 13-16, 2023, at the Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando, FL.



[SkillsUSA](#) serves high school and college students enrolled in technical skills and service occupations programs of study. SkillsUSA programs strive to establish industry standards for job skills training in the classroom. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

Florida SkillsUSA Leadership Conference will be held April 10-13, 2023, Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront 225 E Coastline Drive.



[Business Professionals of America](#) (BPA) aims to prepare a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. Its conferences, workshops, and skills competitions encourage personal and professional growth among secondary and post-secondary students.

BPA Florida Conference will be held February 25-26, 2023, at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace Disney Springs Area at 1900 E Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830.



[The Technology Student Association](#) (TSA) is a national organization of students engaged in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). It is a Department of Education encouraged activity that can enhance a technology education program, build confidence, provide extra-curricular and leadership skills for students, and add an exciting dimension to the teaching profession.

The Florida TSA Leadership Conference will be held February 22-25, 2023, at The Doubletree by Hilton, 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819



[National FFA Organization](#). The letters "FFA" stand for Future Farmers of America. FFA is an intra curricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership. Prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Florida FFA June 19-23, 2023, at Caribe Royale, Orlando.