

ND FBLA

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Competitive Events + BAA/LEAD

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BAA and LEAD awards are one of the most helpful ways to learn more about business in the FBLA world. BAA stands for Business Achievement Awards, which is a national individual recognition and leadership development program for high school FBLA members. LEAD awards are the middle school equivalent award. Both of these programs have multiple "levels" that help FBLA members explore the basics of FBLA, different business skills, and time management. BAA and LEAD awards matter because they can help you build a portfolio of leadership and business accomplishments, helps build leadership confidence, and encourage exploration of business and career ready skills.

Testing Preparation

When studying for FBLA tests, make sure you know what test you are taking and review the main business topics of your test. Taking practice tests is very important because it helps you see what you need to study more. Another thing I would make sure to do is learn important vocabulary and basic formulas instead of just memorizing definitions. It is also good to practice taking quizzes with a time limit so you don't rush during the real test. Lastly, make sure you get good sleep before your testing day and stay confident!

Presentation Preparation

Presentations can be tricky, but in the end, the work pays off! Make sure to double check that you have all of your materials before you go to compete. You will also want to make sure that your computer is charged, you are connected to internet, you have any cords or adapters that are needed - and always have a backup plan. As you are practicing, make sure to enunciate your words and talk slowly, maybe even to an excessive amount so that you do it right in competition. Remember, you will always talk faster than you want to when presenting in front of people. Speaking of presenting to people, make sure to do so as many times as you can before the competition. This will help you get comfortable for competition day. Best of luck to all of you!

Resources for Competitive Events

If you're preparing for a competitive event, resources are a great way to get yourself rolling! For starters, information on your competitive event can be found in the Chapter Handbook on the ND FBLA website. Each competitive event has Knowledge Areas, testing events include a Study Guide with Objectives. More FBLA resources can be found on the National website, released by either the National Officer Team or Councils!

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