

Hello FCCLA Advisers!

I hope you have had a restful and fun summer. We are excited to be planning for FCCLA Day at the State Fair in Doswell, Virginia. I am organizing the event again this year, so if you have any questions feel free to contact me at hmwood@shenandoah.k12.va.us. However, please keep in mind that I do not have access to information related to registration, tickets, and wristbands. For those concerns, you will need to contact the State Fair directly at edu@statefairva.org or 804-994-2800.

You will need to review the following important documents:

- schedule of events for our day at the fair
- registration form to use for those that are participating in our contests – **pay special attention to highlighted areas**
- flyer about our service project at the fair (will be shared soon)
- sample press release
- SOL Scavenger Hunt

FCCLA Day at the State Fair is Thursday, October 1. Please note that registration is required.

Ticket and Registration Information

check out this [link](#) - read carefully

TO PAY FOR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

- Go to this link to purchase tickets and ride wristbands for the fair: the link for advanced payment is here: [SFVA Field Trips - Select October 1 2026 ED EXPO Admission ADVANCED PAYMENT](#) - (This is the recommended option for smoothest entry, will allow schools to park near their competition tent) **Closes 2 days prior to field trip date.**
 - Be sure to click on the correct date and register - Thursday, October 1st
 - Tickets are \$8.00 per student
 - With eight student tickets, you will receive one adviser/adult ticket for free
 - Additional adult tickets are \$12.00
 - Ride wristbands are \$20.00 and can be purchased in advance separately.
 - This method requires a credit card payment and is non refundable
 - Once you finish this process, you will receive a confirmation email.

TO RESERVE TICKETS AND PAY AT THE GATE

- Go to this link to reserve your tickets and ride wristbands for the fair and pay at the gate: SFVA Field Trips - [Select October 1 2026 ED EXPO Admission RESERVE](#) (Checks should be in an envelope with the printed invoice.) **Closes 4 days prior to field trip date.**
 - Be sure to click on the correct date and reserve - Thursday, October 1st
 - Tickets are \$8.00 per student
 - With eight student tickets, you will receive one adviser/adult ticket for free.
 - Additional adult tickets are \$12.00
 - Ride wristbands are \$20.00 and can be purchased in advance.
 - Chapters then pay at the gate with a credit card or check. Cash will not be accepted. You will be required to pay for the number of kids that you reserve tickets for.
 - Once you finish this process, you will receive a confirmation email.

Tickets on the day of your visit without registering or reserving:

- Students and adult tickets will be \$12.00
- Ride wristbands are \$20.00

Chapters are **HIGHLY encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to make the check-in process easier for everyone.**

The Virginia SOL Scavenger Hunt will be available on the Virginia FCCLA website. Copies will not be available at the fair. You should print copies for your students prior to coming to the fair. There is no answer key, so explore the fair with your students to find the correct answers.

Because of the huge volume of entries in our FCCLA Contests, it is imperative that you abide by the attached schedule of events. Advisers should complete the summary form for his or her chapter and each entry should have an individual entry form **securely attached** to it. All necessary forms are attached. **Poster entries will not be returned, so be sure to save a digital copy prior to printing.**

We will be in the same location as last year. We will be in the Best in Show Tent in the Harvest Landing Area. Also, please note that the 2026 Field Trip Guide will be posted soon on the Virginia State Fair website.

Remind members to bring cash to purchase FCCLA items. Advisers, there will be a variety of items that make wonderful membership incentives, meeting prizes, and as public relation tools in the school and community.

I hope that you are making plans to participate in this exciting learning opportunity.

Take Care,
Heather Hiserman