

Introduction to Texas FCCLA

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# **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES ASSESSMENTS (FCSAS)**



# What are FCSAs?

Family & Consumer Sciences Assessments are subject oriented objective tests offered to FCCLA members at the Regional Leadership Conferences and at the State Leadership Conference. They are related to the career clusters and are extensions of the curriculum competencies taught in FCS courses.

Any student can participate and receive recognition. Study guides are on the Texas FCCLA website.

[www.texasfccla.org/fcsa](http://www.texasfccla.org/fcsa)

# FCSA Information

Apply the two ways to size the market - top-down or bottom-up. Sizing jargon includes TAM, SAM, and SOM.

## \$15 per test

Each student can take one test

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## Tests are taken electronically

Each student must bring a laptop/tablet

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## Question Types

True/False and Multiple Choice



# FCSA Scoring Guide

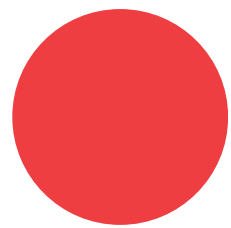
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Score of 90 - 100

◆ **Silver**  
Score of 80 - 89

◆ **Bronze**  
Score of 70 - 79

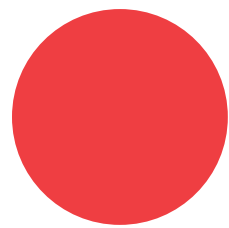
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# How to Register



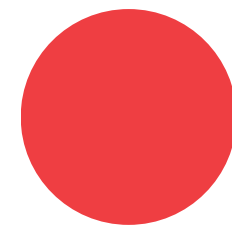
## **Step 1**

Go to  
[www.texasfccla.org](http://www.texasfccla.org)



## **Step 2**

Under "Conferences  
& Events," select  
your region or state  
conference page



## **Step 3**

Click "Register Here"  
and add them on your  
region/state  
conference registration

# What FCSAs are available?

**Child  
Development**

**Consumer  
Knowledge**

**Creed, Mission &  
Purpose**

**Culinary Arts**

**Education and  
Training**

**Etiquette**

**Fashion Design**

**Food Science**

**Hospitality**

**Interior Design**

**Job Interview**

**Parliamentary  
Procedure**

**Step One**

# Child Development

Members will answer questions related to the development of a child

## **Examples:**

- Parenting skills and responsibilities
- Protection and safety of children
- Components of optimal prenatal care and development
- Growth and development

# Consumer Knowledge

Members will answer consumer math-related questions covering:

**Basic culinary math**

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**Housing/Interior Design**

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**Banking and investments**





# Creed, Mission & Purpose

Participants will need to know the FCCLA creed according to the nationally adopted creed

Participants will also be tested on their knowledge of the 8 FCCLA Purposes and the FCCLA Mission Statement.

# Culinary Arts

Members will answer questions related to the Culinary Arts field over topics including but not limited to:

**Terms**

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**Methods of cookery**

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**Presentation**



# Education and Training

Members will answer questions related to the Education and Training field

Content is geared toward students studying and interested in the profession of teaching

# Etiquette

Participants will demonstrate basic knowledge of proper etiquette by answering questions related to:

**Meal Etiquette**

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**Social Etiquette**



# Fashion Design

Participants will demonstrate basic knowledge of fashion design by answering questions related to fashion



# Food Science

Participants will demonstrate basic knowledge related to:

**The science behind  
food**

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**How the body  
processes food**



# Hospitality

Participants will be tested on their knowledge of hospitality

## **Examples:**

- Commercial food service
- Food presentation
- Lodging industry

# Interior Design

Members will answer questions related to interior design. Examples:

Principles and elements of design

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Color

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Furniture Placement

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Traffic Patterns





# Job Interview

Participants should be knowledgeable about the job interview process

## **Examples:**

- Dress
- Interview skills
- Resumes
- Follow up

# Parliamentary Procedure

Participants should demonstrate basic parliamentary procedure knowledge

**Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised is the official FCCLA parliamentary procedure authority.**



# Step One

Participants demonstrate basic FCCLA knowledge

## **Examples:**

- Organization History
- National Programs
- Competitive Events
- Planning Process
- Basic FCCLA facts