



Maryland FBLA Chapter Connections

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- FBLA-PBL Week
February 4-11, 2012
- 2012 Maryland State
Leadership Conference
Hunt Valley, MD
April 19-21, 2012

Regional Conference Dates and Locations:

- Region 1:**
Clear Spring High School
Thursday, February 2, 2012
- Region 2:**
Dundalk High School
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
- Region 3:**
Largo High School
Saturday, February 4, 2012
- Region 5:**
North East High School
Wednesday, February 15,
2012
- Region 6:**
Colonel Richardson High
School
Monday, February 13, 2012
- Region 7:**
Northern High School
Thursday, February 9, 2012
- Region 8:**
Chesapeake High School
Thursday, February 16, 2012
- Region 9:**
River Hill High School
Saturday, February 11, 2012

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Preparing for Competitive Events

The competition has officially begun. Get ready for another year of exciting performance and written events! With over 50 competitive events to choose from, there is something for everyone. From Entrepreneurship to Cyber Security, there is a test to pique everybody's interest. After choosing an event, members will gear up in their suits and skirts for the Regional Conference! Each of the nine regions will hold a Regional Conference, hosted by their Regional Vice President's school. From workshops, to good food, to networking with other members, these conferences will give everyone the chance to brush up on their business skills and have a great time. Check out the information on the sidebar for more about each Region's conference!

River Hill students travel to Philadelphia for National Fall Leadership Conference

From November 4th through 5th, 2011, members of River Hill High School FBLA traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the National Fall Leadership Conference as one of the only chapters representing the state of Maryland at the conference.

Joined by some of the state officers, members gained the opportunity to meet and network with students from across the country while enjoying the City of Brotherly Love. The conference had a broad range of workshops on everything from FBLA national programs, to business etiquette, to personal finance, to finding scholarships for college.

In the opening session, members heard from Keynote speaker Jerry Ackerman, who spoke about the three T's: Toys, Tude, and Time, and how they keep us from really enjoying our life. He discussed how spending habits, apathy, and poor time management are leading to lives devoid of meaning and enjoyment.

In the closing session, members heard from the fast-talking Patrick Maurer, who delivered his comedic but enlightening speech in his many different voices. He encouraged students to get motivated and do something meaningful with their time.

The conference also included the Blue Jeans for Babies Dance, which raised money for the March of Dimes. Students had a fun time dancing with people from all around the nation while also raising money for a great cause.

Members took advantage of these and many more opportunities at the National Leadership Conference. General members and officers will take the information they learned at the conference to better their own lives, their River Hill chapter, and the Maryland state chapter of FBLA.



River Hill students at the National Fall Leadership Conference.