

# MARYLAND FBLA NEWSLETTER

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Future Business Leaders of America

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Our numbers*
- *Happy Holidays!*
- *Looking forward to the Regional Conferences*

## SUMMARY OF MDFBLA STATISTICS:

Maryland FBLA has seen some amazing performance this year between its membership numbers and its regional conference testing registration. Regional testing registration closed on December 16th of last month, and regional payment is due today. By that time, we saw an increase in our membership of 15%. This means that our membership is at the highest it has been in 13 years. Registration was up 17% by the 16th, which means that this year's state conference will be even better! Thank you all for participating alongside us, and remember to get your regional payment in by today!



“From the Maryland FBLA State Team, we want to wish you a very sincere happy holidays and give you great wishes for the new year!”

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We know that the holiday season has passed, but we wanted to have the opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday! Maryland FBLA has some resolutions that it plans to implement in the coming year to make sure that all of our members are completely satisfied. Divya Kapoor, our vice-president, says “The state officers will continue to work diligently to improve Maryland FBLA in every aspect! We are planning to connect more with our communities

and members, implement ideas to send more competitive event participants to nationals, and make this 60th anniversary State Leadership Conference exceptionally great.”

Among our plans for next year are our events. Our regional vice presidents have planned amazing events to bring our MDFBLA

regions together, and we are looking forward to a few in January! From the Maryland FBLA State Team, we want to wish you a very happy new year!



## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Regional Conference Registration closed on December 16th, and we have some dates to look forward to: Regional Testing Payments should be in by January 6th, and Regional Testing also opens on the 6th. Good luck to all of your contestants in this process. We have high hopes that many Maryland FBLA students will succeed in their regional testing, as the regional conferences will be amazing this year. Our regional vice-presidents, who plan the conferences, tell us a little about it: “At our Region 3 conference, you can expect workshops that will equip you with

tools you need to thrive in the business world. You will also be able to CONNECT with others!...And who can forget the competitive events? Show off your skills in your respective events that you have been preparing for!” If you have any questions on how to pay for the regional conference, how to start testing, or any other things regarding the regional conference, please feel free to email [webdesign@mdfbla.org](mailto:webdesign@mdfbla.org), or contact our president Nick Santangelo with the contact information listed on the next page. May the Force Be With You!

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## DATES TO BE AWARE OF:

### JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Action Awareness begins
- 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Registration Payment deadline  
On-line regional testing opens
- 15<sup>th</sup> March of Dimes Grant: Application deadline
- 25<sup>th</sup> Opening of Spring Stock market game

### FEBRUARY

- 1–28<sup>th</sup> National Career and Technical Education Month
- 1<sup>st</sup> LifeSmarts Competition begins  
Virtual Business Finance Challenge begins (10 a.m. EST.)  
Virtual Business Management Competition begins (10 a.m. EST.)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Online Regional Testing closes
- 6<sup>th</sup> Region 4 Conference
- 7–13<sup>th</sup> FBLA-PBL Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> National Presidents' Forum & FBLA Fight to the Finish (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Region 2 Conference

### FEBRUARY (cont.)

- 9<sup>th</sup> Each One Reach One Day (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Adviser Appreciation Day/Professional Attire Day (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Region 1 Conference  
Career Awareness Day (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 12<sup>th</sup> FBLA-PBL Spirit Day (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Region 5 Conference  
Community Service Day (FBLA-PBL Week)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Region 3 Conference  
Region 2 Conference (Snow Date)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Region 1 Conference (Snow Date)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Region 5 Conference (Snow Date)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Region 3 Conference (Snow Date)
- 26<sup>th</sup> LifeSmarts Competition, Virtual Business Finance Challenge ends, Virtual Business Management Competition ends ( 5 p.m. EST.)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Region 4 Conference (Snow Date)

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