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**6 Students Represent General Brown at FCCLA National Leadership Conference**

Members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter at General Brown recently competed at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC) held in Orlando, FL, from July 5 to July 9, 2025. The conference welcomed thousands of students from across the nation for a week of competition, leadership development, and career exploration. Students were also treated to a Universal Studios Experience and Aquatica Waterpark Glow Event.



The National Leadership Conference brought together thousands of student leaders from across the country to compete in **Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events**, attend leadership workshops, and network with other FCCLA members. Camryn Hatch and Alana Bullock represented NY in the Chapter in Review Portfolio

Level 3 event and earned a Gold Medal, the 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Medal for General Brown since its restart in 2015. Holly Eads represented NY in the Chapter Service Display Level 2 event and earned a Silver Medal. Both teams placed in the top 1/3 in the nation for their events.



The National Leadership Conference provided Abigail Fields and Katie Rastley with a dynamic experience that strengthened leadership skills, built career readiness, and encouraged meaningful connections with peers nationwide as they represented New York State by serving as New York FCCLA State Officers. Through competitive events, workshops, and networking opportunities, the students gained valuable insight into future career paths and the power of youth-led impact. Eve Camidge, a member and a student volunteer, looks forward to applying these experiences to future leadership roles, continued involvement in FCCLA, and creating positive change in her school and community. The group is advised by Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Mrs. Cottrell.













