

Hello, we are the new FCCLA chapter at John C. Kimball High School in Tracy. With the helpful assistance of our advisor, Amanda Smith, we have been able to introduce this new club to our campus. Since this is the first year of FCCLA at Kimball, we are still establishing ourselves so our active member count would consist of the 6 officers and around additional 5-10 members. At our school, this is the first year that a family and consumer science class has been offered primarily only for the senior class.

As a chapter, “our story” started with the addition of our first ever family and consumer science class at Kimball. Our teacher, Miss Smith, showed all her classes a promotional video introducing us to what FCCLA is all about. She explained the purpose of FCCLA and the excitement revolving around participating in the competitions. Eager to bring this club to Kimball, our chapter officers started club meetings on Thursdays and spread the word among students on campus. For our first big event, our chapter made 350 scrunchies to be sold at the school’s homecoming carnival which really spread our name on campus. For the rest of the year, we are focused on growth of our members from students in our FCS class but as well as from the rest of the campus. We want to establish who and what we are for this club to continue to flourish for years to come.

“I joined FCCLA because I’ve always loved being hands on and apart of my community. The moment Miss Smith started up the club, I knew I had to join. I’m so excited to be apart of this and to compete and learn more with my fellow officers.”

- Allison Chaffin, Historian

“Joining FCCLA was a whole new experience for me and helped pushed me out of my comfort zone. It allowed me to meet new people and gave me a whole different perspective on what a club can be. Before I was involved with various clubs, and all I remember is going to practice/meetings and that was the end of it. But in FCCLA, everyone engages in our meetings and we all see eye to eye. We are there for each other and show our pride through the work we make and do.”

- Esabel Adlawan, Secretary

We look forward to the future of Kimball’s FCCLA on campus and as a new addition to the region 6 family!

Natalie Martin
Reporter