

Colorado
FBLA
Today

Welcome to Orlando Colorado FBLA!

I am beyond excited to make this first special NLC edition of Colorado FBLA today! As a 2x attendee of the conference, I know how difficult it can be to navigate for members and advisers alike, so this newsletter is made just for you! I'm counting down the days until Nationals and can't wait to see you there!



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HIGHLIGHTS

Tips and tricks to make your NLC 2024 experience easier than ever

Things to eat, do, and how members can make the most of their FBLA journey.





SAFETY REMINDERS

- ✓ Pay attention to your surroundings and be aware of the spaces around you when out and exploring
- ✓ Never go somewhere on your own
- ✓ Ensure you know where you're going before you leave

Remember to do your research beforehand!

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Remember to share your photos on social media- Tag Colorado FBLA and National FBLA with the hashtags provided

NLC SCHEDULE



Information about the conference schedule can be found on the National FBLA website under [“Schedule at a Glance”](#)

GETTING PLACES



Transportation information has been sent out to advisers in previous emails. Ensure you have plans in place to get around!



Introduction to NLC

Tips and tricks from the CO FBLA State President

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as your 2024-2025 state president! My name is Yaelyn Chavez, and I am from Roosevelt High School in Johnstown, NOCO. FBLA has been an instrumental part of my life from a young age, with my older sister serving as a State officer back in 2016. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to grow both as a leader and as an individual these past few years. Serving as your former District One State Officer allowed me to develop my leadership skills significantly, meet incredible members, and so much more. I cannot wait to see what this new term has in store for all of us! I look forward to an incredible membership year starting in August, but for now, I know we are all excited about the National Leadership Conference in Orlando. Orlando, Florida is well known for Disney World, Universal Studios, beautiful beaches, and more. Make sure to thoroughly enjoy your time with your chapter and have fun on your daily adventures, but keep other important aspects in mind as well:

Networking is a primary part of FBLA. While at the national conference, step out of your comfort zone and get to know members from around the country. I personally recommend bringing Uno—it's a big crowd pleaser for late nights in the hotel lobby. The people you meet at NLC can become close friends despite large distances, so never rule out an interaction due to location. Pin trading is another great way to get involved. While some see it as a way to start up a temporary business, it's also an incredible opportunity to both network and negotiate with members. I hope you all have great luck in finding the rarest of this year's pins. Put yourself out there; you never know who you can meet and what you can learn from others!

Let's show FBLA what Colorado has to offer. While Nationals is a fun summer trip, let us not forget why we're all heading to Orlando this year. Prioritize your event when needed. Prepare for your presentations, study for your tests, and get excited for competition. Check out the Colorado FBLA Youtube account for videos on body language, studying tips, presentation components, and more from the previous state officer team. Let us see how often we can hear Colorado get called up on stage at awards!

I wish all of Colorado FBLA an amazing summer and applaud you all for making it through the school year. Please feel free to reach out to me on Instagram at any time. I can't wait to see what Colorado FBLA will accomplish this summer!

Best,
Yaelyn Chavez
State President



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NETWORKING

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FOOD & DINING

Meal recommendations near the conference center

CUBA LIBRE RESTAURANT

- Cuisine: Cuban
- Address: 9101 International Dr #1004, Orlando, FL 32819

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

- Cuisine: Steakhouse, American
- Address: 9101 International Dr #1000, Orlando, FL 32819



THE OCEANAIRE SEAFOOD ROOM

- Cuisine: Seafood, Steakhouse
- Address: 9101 International Dr #1002, Orlando, FL 32819

MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY

- Cuisine: Italian
- Address: 9101 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

- Cuisine: American, Pizza
- Address: 8103 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

Weather Tips

- Expect warmer and more humid weather than in Colorado.
- Dress in lightweight, breathable clothing
- Pack plenty of sunscreen to protect against the intense sun.
- Stay hydrated to combat the humidity
- Bring an umbrella or raincoat for sudden afternoon thunderstorms





LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Things to do and places to be



Walt Disney World Resort

- One-day ticket prices vary by park and season, ranging from \$109 to \$159 for adults.
- Ensure you know what park your chapter is wanting to attend and purchase tickets accordingly



Universal Studios Florida

FBLA Night at Universal Studios Orlando (\$125)
 July 1 from 5:00 to 11:00 PM
 Ticket includes:

- Entrance into the park from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm
- \$25 Meal Card

FBLA Exclusive Discounts



Universal Park to Park Day Passes

FBLA has secured exclusive discounts for park to park passes at Universal Studios

- 1-Day Park to Park – \$130 (\$222.59 Online)
- 3-Day Park to Park – \$195 (\$411.08 Online)

Dave and Busters Power Pass

Discounted Power Cards are \$30 to purchase and have \$45 in value.

[Purchase Here](#) or on the NLC Shop Website

Sea World Orlando

- Single-day tickets start at \$89.99 for adults.
- Experience sea life and attractions unique to Florida's marine life



Additional Day Outings

- Gatorland General admission prices start at \$29.99 for adults.
- Orlando Eye: Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$32 for adults, depending on the time of day.
- Orlando Science Center General admission is \$21 for adults.
- Ripley's Believe It or Not! Orlando Ticket prices start at \$23.99 for adults.



Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

- Admission starts at \$57 for adults.
- Great for educational purposes

ICON Park

- Free to enter
- Attractions like The Wheel and Madame Tussauds have individual ticket prices ranging from \$20 to \$30.



Health & Wellness

- Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty of water.
- Sun Protection: Use sunscreen and wear a hat.
- Comfortable Footwear: Wear comfy shoes for walking.
- Sleep Well: Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep.
- Take Breaks: Relax between sessions to avoid burnout.





FAQ'S

Questions from members and advisers



Is there a designated area at the Convention Center where attendees can relax and unwind between events?

Yes, attendees can take advantage of designated lounges or rest areas within the Convention Center to relax, recharge, and socialize during their downtime.

How can attendees make the most of their experience in Orlando during the FBLA Nationals?

Attendees can make the most of their experience by planning ahead, participating in FBLA events and activities, exploring Orlando's attractions, networking with peers and professionals, and embracing the opportunity to learn and grow both personally and professionally.



What are some nearby shopping options for attendees looking to explore Orlando's retail scene?

Attendees can shop at popular destinations such as The Mall at Millenia, Orlando International Premium Outlets, and Disney Springs for a diverse range of shopping experiences.

Are there any opportunities for attendees to learn about career and educational pathways specific to Orlando and the surrounding area?

Yes, attendees can engage with local businesses, colleges, and universities through informational sessions, career fairs, and networking events to learn about career and educational opportunities in the Orlando area.

What transportation options are available for attendees to travel from Orlando International Airport to the Convention Center?

Attendees can utilize various transportation options including shuttles, taxis, rideshare services, and rental cars available at the airport.