

Where do you fit in?

The driving goal of FBLA-ML is to train future business leaders to be contributing members of society. Members benefit from leadership and training, contact made through networking, and opportunities to apply their knowledge through business-related activities. Membership benefits include:

- Community service experience
- Friendship and fun
- Informative publications
- A membership card
- One free skills certification from Brainbench
- Leadership development and achievement
- Networking opportunities

It's not who you know, it's who knows you! Through active involvement in FBLA-ML, you will make connections to the business world and form networks and friendships that will last a lifetime. FBLA-ML will give you the opportunities, experiences, and confidence to achieve your dreams! Join now and open the door to your future!



FBLA-PBL Pledge

I solemnly promise to uphold the aims and responsibilities of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda and, as an active member, I shall strive to develop the qualities necessary in becoming a responsible business leader.

FBLA-ML

Learn to Lead!

Network with business and community leaders!

Develop friendships!

Gain experience!

Earn Recognition!

All these adventures and

more await you when you become a member of

FBLA-Middle Level.

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**Future
Business Leaders
of America**

Middle Level



Future Business Leaders of America-Middle Level

The mission of FBLA-Middle Level is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

FBLA-PBL, Inc. is the premier organization for students preparing for careers in business. FBLA-ML offers students the chance to experience leadership and other fundamentals of success, while engaged in fun and rewarding activities. Members learn through participating in a variety of projects and events that help them build their skills, while contributing to the improvement of the community in which they live, their school, and their chapter.

The Association

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational association of student members interested in business. The association has four divisions:

- *FBLA Middle* for junior high and intermediate school students (grade 5-9) – our fastest growing division!
 - *FBLA* for high school students (grades 9-12)
 - *PBL* for post-secondary students
 - *Professional Division* for individuals who support the goals of the association.
- An additional 13,000 business educators sponsor and support FBLA and PBL programs on the local level as teachers/advisers.

Purpose

The mission of FBLA-ML is to bring business and educa-

tion together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The specific goals of FBLA-ML are to:

- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work
- Create more interest in and understanding of entrepreneurial careers and American business enterprise.
- Encourage members in the development of individual projects, which contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community
- Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism
- Encourage students in the awareness of occupational goals
- Assist students in the awareness of occupational goals
- Facilitate the transition from school to work

Membership

Membership is open to all students who are enrolled in a business or a business-related class. Anyone who wants to be a success in the future and who is in grade 5-9 can join the middle level division of FBLA.

FBLA-PBL has a combined membership of over 250,000 active members in over 13,000 nationally chartered chapters in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Germany, the Bahamas, U.S. Territories, the Cayman Islands, Bermuda, Ontario, Canada, and Department of Defense Dependent Schools worldwide.

Programs & Activities

FBLA-ML members participate in a broad range of projects and ventures both in and out of school. They support school activities, organize community service projects, participate in fund-raisers, and create publications. Members gain a connection to the business world by interacting with local business leaders through business tours, business speakers at meetings, and job shadow experiences. Students also have the opportunity to win awards on the state and national levels

National Programs and Awards

FBLA-ML has just added an exciting new program called

the Middle Level Achievement Awards Program (MAP). This program, exclusively designed for our middle level students focuses on the following areas: Competitive, Individual Recognition, Chapter Recognition, and Membership Recognition. FBLA-ML members have the opportunity to participate in activities ranging from Desktop Publishing to Computer Slide Show Presentation and Proofreading and Editing. Members can also compete for three individual recognition levels designed to reward member who excel in their FBLA participation. Pins are awarded to members achieving each of the three levels.

Community Activities

FBLA-ML is about using teamwork to accomplish common personal and social goals. In keeping with this spirit of cooperation, FBLA-PBL, Inc. has formed partnerships with national organizations to provide its membership with a range of exciting and innovative programs and activities. Members gain recognition and valuable experience through their participation in programs such as the March of Dimes, Junior Tours, and the Stock Market Game as well as national celebrations such as American Enterprise Day, FBLA-PBL Week, and Join Hands Day.

Leadership Development

Students have the opportunity to serve as local chapter officers. Members who aspire to leadership roles gain the experience of running a campaign, working closely with local chapter advisers, and playing an important role in the development of the program of work for the year – not to mention the experience of leading the chapter in its activities.

FBLA-PBL, Inc. is the world's largest youth volunteer force for the March of Dimes as well as many other regional and national nonprofit organizations. Come make a difference and gain valuable leadership skills by planning project and serving your community.