

What is FBLA-PBL?

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational association of students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields.

Mission Statement

“FBLA-PBL is the premier student business association. Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.”

FBLA holds the following:

- **Meetings twice a month**
- **Community Service once a month**
- **Team Building with other towns and groups**
- **Fund Raisers**

To help students:

- Promote competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Understand American business enterprise.
- Establish career goals.
- Encourage scholarship.
- Promote sound financial management.
- Develop character and self-confidence.
- Facilitate transition from school to work.
- Learn more about business careers.
- Establish occupational goals.
- Get firsthand experience with business people.
- Practice effective money management.
- Learn the value of community responsibility.
- Get on-the-job training in a wide range of business activities, including planning, fundraising, conducting meetings, and managing finances, time, and resources.
- Professional activities that increase student skills or knowledge of the business world. Project examples include inviting local business people as guest speakers, visits to local businesses, and preparation for competitive events.
- Service activities that help people in need. In addition to national partnerships with the [March of Dimes](#) and the Tourette's Syndrome Association, chapters can get involved in local community works and projects.
- Civic activities that promote civic pride and good citizenship. Chapters work with local chambers of commerce, business people, and business organizations.
- Fundraising activities that finance chapter projects and conference trips. Chapters can participate in national fundraising programs or develop local fundraisers of their own.

A chapter that is involved in the local civic and business activities of your community ensures that your school is at the forefront of current events. Being involved in newsworthy events creates positive publicity for your school in the local media, increased enrollments in business programs, and opportunities for partnering with local businesses.