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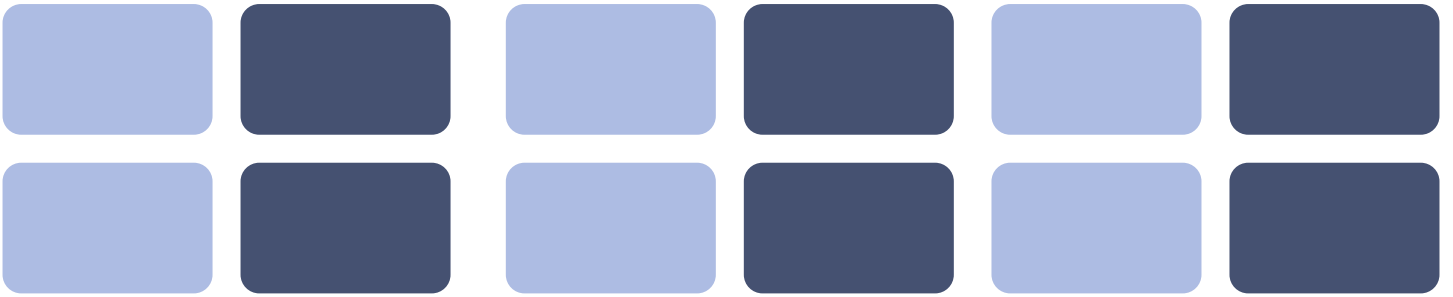
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Can you find
the 3 hidden
golden bears?



President's Address

Dear Inland Family,

Are you ready for an exciting year of adventure, growth, and success? *Are you ready* to embark on a gratifying journey that will equip you with the valuable experiences, skills, and mindset that will contribute to a brighter future? *Are you ready* to forge powerful friendships and connections that will last a lifetime?

Well, I hope you are ready - because I sure am!

Words alone cannot express the brimming pride that overwhelms me as this year's FBLA Inland Section President. Over the past few years, whether we are striving for success or overcoming obstacles, I have witnessed the remarkable strength of this supportive, inspiring community of dedicated individuals. Our members' immense passion, creativity, and resilience have fueled the Inland Section, our society, and the corporate world despite facing countless struggles and challenges. Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to this incredible organization and serve alongside my teammates on the Inland Section Executive Board.

This year, the Inland Section is ready to REACH the next level. After much deliberation and discussion, the Inland team has formulated a strong Program of Work for the 2022-2023 FBLA year! Together, our initiatives form the acronym: **REACH**. To **R**epresent our members, we will boost communication and section unity by encouraging each chapter adviser to appoint a representative to serve on the Inland Section Council. To **E**ducate members about the basics of FBLA and increase engagement, we plan to post tips, tricks, and FBLA advice on Fun Tip Fridays. To **A**chieve and encourage individual member development and FBLA involvement, we will renovate and introduce a New Project this upcoming fall. To **C**onnect with our members and address concerns or questions, we plan to speak about upcoming events, member feedback, and more as hosts of a new Inland Section Podcast. To **H**ighlight the achievements and accomplishments of the Inland Section and spotlight new developments, we plan to publish and promote more seasonal editions of the Inland Insider Newsletter. More information and updates are on the way! With these initiatives, our team hopes to provide you with resources you can rely on. It is our job to support and guide you, so remember that you can always reach out to me or any of the officers on my team!

Finally, to all of my supportive friends, teammates, members, and advisers, I would like to express my utmost thanks and gratitude. To those I have yet to meet, I look forward to seeing you all this year at any of our events or conferences, such as the Inland Section Leadership Conference in February. To the Inland Section, I hope you are as ready as I am to reach the next level and have a great year!

Love,


Lorelei Tang

NLC Recap

By: Saumya Kumar



After two years of hour-long zoom calls, Future Business Leaders of America was finally able to hold an in-person National Leadership Conference which took place in the Windy City of Chicago, Illinois! Our Inland Section members placing in the top 5 at our California State Leadership Conference were eligible to attend this unforgettable event. The schools within our section that were able to attend included Los Osos High School, Santiago High School, Centennial High School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Walnut High School, and Diamond Bar High School. They were among the 12,000 students who were at the conference!

At NLC, our members were able to compete in their varying competitive events, attend the California State Meeting, participate in workshops, attend Blue Blazer meetings, and represent California FBLA at both the opening and closing sessions.

Among the 82 groups of California placers, our Inland Section had 17 of them place in the top 10 for their event! Way to go Inland Family! We are so proud of you and congratulate you for an outstanding achievement!

"Pin trading was definitely a highlight of NLC as I got to meet new people as well as practice my bargaining skills for the Cali pins because they were in high demand!"

Lauren Naseib
Los Osos High School



Through all the different activities held by National FBLA, our members were able to take some down time and explore the city of Chicago. Whether it was riding a subway, visiting The Bean, taking a walk along Navy Pier, or enjoying the magnificent skyline, this was truly an unforgettable experience. We can't wait till next year in Atlanta, Georgia! Congratulations again to everyone who attended and represented California FBLA and made our Inland Section proud!

SCHOOL	EVENTS & WINNERS	
Centennial High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Problem Solving - Derek Hsieh (5th)• Cyber Security - Aidan Bunch (1st)• Database Design & Application - Francisco T. Ramirez (8th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future Business Leader - Khushi Patel (1st)• Introduction to FBLA - Brenda Nguyen (2nd)
Diamond Bar High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Business Communication - Natalie Zhou (2nd)• Networking Infrastructures - Cynthia Chung (10th)• Publication Design - Kaitlin Chow (4th)	
Los Osos High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Financial Plan - Raghuendra Chowdhry (4th)• International Business - Arvin (Yu) Duh, Alvin Liang, Raymond Liu (4th)• Introduction to Public Speaking - Lauren Naseib (1st)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Chapter Annual Business Report - Annie Pan, Sahana Raj, Gary Wu (7th)• Partnership with Business Project - Alvin Liang, Joy Liu, Noel Varghese (3rd)
Santiago High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business Law - Matthew Rodriguez (10th)• Public Speaking - Lorelei Tang (7th)	
Walnut High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entrepreneurship - Danielle Jing (5th)• Health Care Administration - Perna Bharath (5th)	

Inland Section Council

By: Yanshu Wang

Attention local chapter members and advisors!

One of our main goals this year is to promote the Inland Section Council. Every advisor may send one representative, representing their chapter to Inland Section. This is not only an opportunity for members to be more involved in FBLA, but to enhance section communications amongst chapters for the upcoming year. Each representative must demonstrate they are dependable, responsible, accountable, enthusiastic, and resolute for the extraordinary journey they will be facing. Indeed, becoming a representative is also extremely rewarding, here are several benefits:

- ☑ Gain valuable leadership experience
- ☑ Able to represent your local chapter in council meetings
- ☑ Experience working closely with other chapters and section officers
- ☑ Enhance and achieve personal development goals
- ☑ Develop fundamentals for future opportunities.



The Inland Section Council brings students from across the Inland Section, whether it be from Los Osos High School to Centennial High School to Santiago High School!

This is an amazing opportunity, you do not want to miss out! Encourage your adviser to submit your name. We are looking forward to meeting you at the council!

Alumni Spotlight

By: Sanaya Rozario & David Sung

Why should you join FBLA? What are some of the advantages that you can get from FBLA? We have alumni with valuable experience who can answer those exact questions for you! As you read through the spotlights, take inspiration from some of these former members and apply their tips and advice to your own FBLA journey!



Janaki Patel - Centennial High School

Chapter VP & President

Class of 2018

Janaki Patel has been successful and accomplished a lot using the skills that she learned from FBLA. As a former chapter Vice President and President, she was able to thoroughly expand her knowledge of business and leadership. FBLA has changed her views on success and has allowed her to realize the importance of hard work. Janaki feels that the networking opportunities you have access to in this organization are by far one of the most beneficial parts of FBLA. Taking time to learn how to improve public speaking and interview skills has benefited her immensely. She says that it is important to partake in the little things as well, such as listening to someone's elevator pitch, as you never know what opportunities it could unlock. One of Janaki's most memorable experiences in FBLA is the conferences and training days that she attended. Her favorite year was her sophomore year state conference, as that was when she truly realized all the great things that FBLA has to offer. Today, Janaki is a successful researcher at UCLA Cardiac Arrhythmia Center and says that where she is today wouldn't be possible without the networking and communication skills that she gained through FBLA.



Jinnie Suh - Los Osos High School

Class of 2018

Section Historian



Jinnie Suh was able to build her college life and so much more through FBLA. As Section Historian, Jinnie was able to help document and record memories for our section. With this experience, Jinnie was able to gain essential soft skills such as public speaking and get a head start on building a LinkedIn profile and resume. Jinnie believes she was able to gain the necessities needed to survive in the 21st-century workplace. Some advice she wants to share is to cherish the memories and take every aspect of FBLA seriously! FBLA has so much to offer and learning to take advantage of the opportunities will make you a very successful and impactful leader. However, learning to enjoy all of the efforts that go into your work and taking pride in what you do will help you gain so much more from the organization! Another aspect of FBLA that Jinnie recalled was networking with other members. FBLA has helped her to develop life-long friendships. Learning to appreciate those around you and meeting new people is something that helped her become who she is today! Jinnie is currently finishing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Northeastern University and hopes to expand into the medical field in the future.



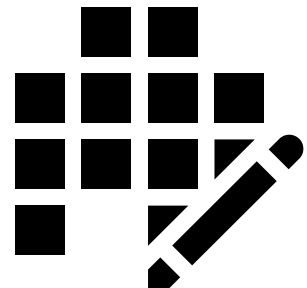
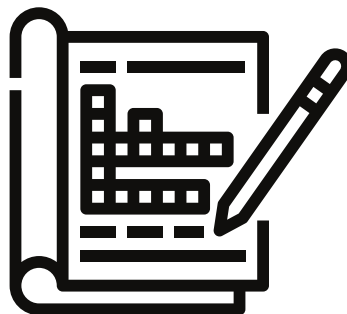
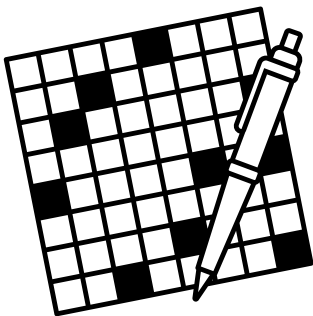
Aman Chandan - Centennial High School

Section Historian & VP of Programs

Class of 2018

Aman Chandan has used the skills that he gained in FBLA to succeed in not only his college life, but also the years to follow in the future. Through his officer positions, Aman helped the Inland Section have a successful Program of Work. He says the three skills he utilized most in his FBLA journey were public speaking, professionalism, and interviewing. These skills are not tailored to a specific major but could be used in a variety of different fields. Some of the advice Aman wants to share is to get outside your comfort zone and never be afraid to try something new. It is important to dig deep into every competition and project that you compete in. Hard work always pays off! Another benefit of joining FBLA is the hard and soft skills you will gain and use throughout your lifetime. One of Aman's favorite FBLA memories was the conferences. He misses the conferences as there aren't opportunities like that in college. He loved traveling around the country and exploring new cities with his fellow FBLA members. Overall, Aman is so grateful for FBLA and says the organization has made him realize how much business is intertwined in all aspects of the real world. FBLA persuaded him to be a business major and Aman says that his life would have been very different without our amazing organization. Aman graduated from Indiana University this past spring with a degree in Finance and Sustainable Business and is currently working for BNY Mellon in Chicago.

Now to be sure to check out the last page for a fun word search and find words that reflect our section!



INLAND SECTION VIRTUE WORDS

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Accountability
 Assertiveness
 Caring
 Commitment
 Confidence
 Cooperation

Courage
 Creativity
 Determination
 Enthusiasm
 Flexibility

Gratitude
 Helpfulness
 Honesty
 Integrity
 Kindness
 Patience

Perseverance
 Respect
 Responsibility
 Trust
 Unity

