

# Clovis Municipal



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## **YUCCA MIDDLE SCHOOL FCCLA STUDENTS COMPETE AT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students from Yucca Middle School recently competed at the 71<sup>st</sup> FCCLA State Leadership Conference at the Marriott Pyramid in Albuquerque.

Yucca Middle School FCCLA received two group awards: Largest Middle School Award (65 members) and Community Service Award for making and donating 230 dog toys to the local animal shelter. The students also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the New Mexico FCCLA State Championships, with a total of 342 points. The State Championship is determined by points for membership, State awarded medals, number of students competing at the State level, and attendance at CORE training. Yucca Middle School also had four national qualifiers who will represent New Mexico FCCLA in Nashville, Tennessee, July 2 - 6, 2017.

Twenty-five students competed in ten National (5) and State (5) level events. Members participated in events including leadership training, general sessions, workshops, and competitive events. Events are designed to help members develop specific lifetime skills in character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

#### ~ STATE LEVEL ~

##### **Intermediate Child Care**

Mariah Hernandez & Alexis Lukkar ~ Silver  
Brenda Garcia & Valeria Aviles ~ Silver

##### **Pastry Arts**

Guadalupe Garcia ~ Silver  
Paola Pereda ~ Silver  
Lesly Garcia ~ Silver

##### **Creative Expressions**

Diego Sanchez ~ Bronze

##### **Knife Skills**

Denae Brown ~ Gold  
Jared Jordan & Adam Stansell ~ Gold  
Logan Arguello & Jason Clark ~ Silver

##### **Innovative Interiors**

Karina Baeza & Cyndy Ramos ~ Silver  
Faith Bryant & Isabella John ~ Silver

#### ~ NATIONAL LEVEL ~

##### **Sports Nutrition**

Payton Reames ~ Bronze  
Kevin Ariania ~ Bronze

##### **Chapter Service Project Display**

Jennifer Ramirez-Zaldivar ~ Bronze  
Yeleinia Zaldivar ~ Bronze  
Juan Reyna (National Qualifier)

##### **Chapter in Review Portfolio**

Heidy Alonso (National Qualifier)

##### **Recycle and Redesign**

Isabella John ~ Silver

##### **Chapter Service Project Portfolio**

Alina Chavez-Estenzo (National Qualifier)  
Julian Woods (National Qualifier)

Amy Garcia serves as the Yucca Middle School FCCLA advisor.

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.