



LifeSmarts

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*The best resources and tips
for LifeSmarts success*

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Hello everyone!

Happy National Retirement Security Week

National Retirement Security Week promotes the importance of saving for retirement. The national campaign takes place annually during the third full week in October.

LifeSmarts is proud to partner with AARP to present educational components on Social Security and Retirement. Check them out [here!](#)

Congratulations FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Teams!

Congratulations to the top 40 FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl teams! These teams have qualified to compete in November for one of 16 spots at the National FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Championship to be held during the 2021 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee next summer. The top teams are:

ARKANSAS: Valley Springs High School (3 teams)

GEORGIA: Houston County High School

IOWA: Hinton Community School (2 teams); Missouri Valley High School; Southeast Polk High School (2 teams)

INDIANA: East Central High School

KANSAS: Cherryvale High School; Fredonia Junior Senior High School; Wabaunsee High School

MISSOURI: Bradleyville High School; Buffalo High School; Bolivar High School (2 teams); Linn High School; Macon High School; Northeast Vernon County School; Niangua High School (3 teams); West County High School

NORTH DAKOTA: Southeast Region Career and Technology Center (3 teams)

NEBRASKA: Battle Creek High School; Holdrege High School

OHIO: Bellevue High School

OKLAHOMA: Adair High School (2 teams); Edmond Santa Fe High School

SOUTH DAKOTA: Clark Senior High School

TEXAS: Bartlett School; Stamford High School; Muleshoe High School; Thrall High School

WASHINGTON: Selah High School

Way to go, teams!

Here are three quick reminders as you start your week

1. Can you beat the current high score of 88? Don't delay!

The [October TeamSmarts](#) quiz on Personal Finance is only open until October 31. Teams work together to complete this 100-question quiz. Remind your teams to keep in mind that all quizzes are timed. Top-scoring Varsity, Junior Varsity, FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, SkillsUSA, and HOSA teams earn \$100 cash prizes. We look forward to seeing your teams' high scores!

2. [FBLA LifeSmarts Competitive Event](#)

FBLA teams: the challenge is on! The FBLA LifeSmarts Competition begins with teams of two competing online. The fall challenge is now open and ends on November 13. Click [here](#) for additional details.

3. LifeSmarts OTC Medicine Safety Infographic Contest

During the 2020-2021 LifeSmarts season, students have the chance to win prizes for creating informative infographics about medicine safety. [Click here for the contest](#) details. LifeSmarts students can also serve as LifeSmarts OTC Medicine Safety Mentors. Everything you and your students need to know can be found [here](#).

Until next week,

– The LifeSmarts Team

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