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*FEA has helped me give back to other students while strengthening my personal skills. I never really thought about what educators do until I started working with FEA. I am really impressed and appreciative!*

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Chesapeake High  
Cockeysville Middle  
Dumbarton Middle  
Dundalk High  
Eastern Technical High  
Franklin High  
Franklin Middle  
Gen. John Stricker Middle  
Hereford High  
Kenwood High  
Lansdowne High  
Loch Raven Academy  
Loch Raven High  
Middle River Middle  
New Town High  
Overlea High  
Owings Mills High  
Perry Hall High  
Pikesville High  
Pikesville Middle  
Southwest Academy  
Sparrows Point High  
Sparrows Point Middle  
Stemmers Run Middle  
Sudbrook Magnet Middle  
Towson High  
Western School of Technology  
Windsor Mill Middle  
Woodlawn High



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today...  
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# FUTURE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

## What is FEA?

The Future Educators Association is sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa International and is an international network of nearly 1,000 chapters located around the world. The international FEA office links these chapters together by hosting an annual conference, offering advisor training sessions, publishing monthly newsletters, and maintaining a Web site with updated information about what chapters are doing worldwide. Through PDK, FEA also offers scholarships to prospective educators.

## What is FEA's Mission?

As the only national pre-collegiate program for prospective teachers, FEA's mission is to provide students with opportunities to explore careers in education. We hope that through participation in an FEA chapter, students will gain a realistic understanding of the education profession and the role of the teacher.

- Interests students in pursuing careers in the field of education
- Promotes academic achievement
- Encourages leadership development among a diverse population of students
- Helps students develop a positive self-image

## How can I become a member of the FEA?

FEA members include high school students and middle school students who are interested in the field of education. See your school FEA advisor, guidance counselor, or principal to learn about how to join your school chapter.

## Benefits of Joining FEA

### Helps you reach your goals

And these might be.....

- To learn more about a career in education.
- To help children learn.
- To meet people who share a common interest.
- To travel.
- To compete in local and national contests.
- To interact with students at other BCPS middle and high schools.
- To investigate Maryland colleges that offer a degree in education.
- To have fun.
- To learn about scholarships available for those entering the field of education.

### Helps you gain entrance into the college of your choice

Research shows that.....

- Those who are active in organizations, do service projects, and maintain a good average are asked to join the Honor Society.
- Those who are active in organizations have higher success in school.
- Colleges are looking for students with more than high grades. They want someone who has more dimension and experience.
- You will have added another person to the list of those who can write you a recommendation when you need it.

### What do we do?

- Meet monthly or twice per month.
- Attend national conferences.
- Host a local FEA student leadership conference.
- Participate in competitions locally and nationally.
- Raise funds for school activities/field trips.
- Provide community service to local schools.
- Acknowledge and support school faculty, staff, and students.
- Learn from guest speakers in the field of education.
- Write articles for the FEA newsletter.

## How can I find out about the next annual conference?

For up-to-date information about upcoming national conferences, check [www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org). Summaries of past conferences are also available there. A national conference includes inspiring speakers, workshop sessions, and competitions.

## How can I start an FEA chapter in my school?

It's easy! Just follow these seven simple steps.

1. Obtain approval to start a Future Educators Association chapter from the appropriate school administrator.
2. The principal will identify and select an advisor for the chapter.
3. Contact the Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Equity and Assurance.
4. Fill out an FEA charter application and mail it along with the correct fees to FEA office ([www.futureeducators.org](http://www.futureeducators.org)).
5. Promote the chapter.
6. Initiate a membership drive.
7. Plan and publicize the initial chapter meeting.