

## Denmark FBLA attends Fall Leadership Conference

November 16th marked the start of a new competition season for Denmark FBLA as the chapter took on FLC at Athens, Georgia in the Athens Classic Center. Although still sleepy, members arrived bright and early at 6:00 am at Denmark to travel to Athens. Members could be heard rehearsing their speeches over and over again until they were certain in their abilities throughout the bus ride. After arriving at Athens, the chapter grabbed breakfast and toured the city before returning to the Arena to check in to the conference. Once the formalities were completed, members went their separate ways to participate in their pre-registered leadership tracks led by guest speakers to further their knowledge on the topic. Next up on the schedule was joining the opening general session, where we heard an inspirational speech by the guest speaker and honored chapters and individuals who demonstrated excellence in FBLA. After the General Session, members were free to eat lunch and network with members of other chapters. What followed seemed to be the most anticipated part of FLC for our members: competing. Competing at FLC was a new experience for everyone and an exciting one as well. Advisers and friends gave last-minute tips as people walked into the judging room confidently as they had practiced for hours to perfect their skills. The hard part was over, so the members also took some time again to have fun in Athens and explore all that it had to offer. Denmark FBLA finished off the day by competing in an intense Monopoly Tournament.

Altogether, the Fall Leadership Conference was a thrilling experience and a fun way to kickstart the competition season with all the opportunities it had to offer. Our chapter was very privileged to have this opportunity to attend the conference and we look forward to seeing our members advance to the top while lighting the trail on their way! Go Danes!