2023 Texas FBLA HONOR CODE

Integrity and honor are integral elements of ethical, responsible leadership. In a community devoted to learning, a foundation of integrity and honor among individuals must exist if that community is to thrive with respect and harmony among its members. Great care must be taken in maintaining academic integrity and honor while preparing students/members for their future careers, and as they grow into future leaders. It is the individual responsibility of every member, local adviser, and state adviser to maintain and enforce these standards. To administer such a high standard across our organization, every competitor must agree and certify to the compliance of the following guidelines for any competitive event into which they are registered:

- 1. The contents of this FBLA-PBL competitive event entry, and any answers or solutions provided, are solely the work of the undersigned competitor and/or his/her team members.
- 2. The FBLA-PBL competitive event guidelines related to this event were read and followed, along with any supplemental guidelines for the 2021 Texas SLC.
- 3. No help was sought beyond that allowed in any FBLA-PBL competitive event instructions or guidelines; nor any supplemental guidelines created for the 2021 Texas SLC.
- 4. No more time was taken than allowed by FBLA-PBL competitive event guidelines, and all video recordings submitted for judging were recorded in one take.
- 5. No textbooks, reference materials, or other aids not specifically allowed in the FBLA-PBL competitive event guidelines were or will be used.
- 6. In the case of extemporaneous presentations, no cases, prep materials, student notes, or associated items were provided or used to aid the undersigned competitor(s) prior to recording of the presentation and that all the above listed, if utilized, were destroyed.
- 7. No FBLA-PBL competitive event or test materials will be or have been saved to any storage device remaining in the possession of the undersigned competitor(s) or that of any other person; nor has it been saved to any cloud storage.
- 8. No portion of this entry has previously been entered into Texas FBLA competition.
- 9. Participation of the undersigned competitor in this, and any, FBLA-PBL competitive events will take place in an honest fashion.

In the event of an alleged violation to one or more of these guidelines, the Texas Awards Program (TAP) Committee for the designated FBLA-PBL division will have the authority to make an official decision in order to settle the allegation. If a violation is determined to have occurred, the entry will be subject to penalties of point deductions or disqualification at the determination of the TAP Committee, and information will be forwarded to the appropriate state FBLA-PBL organization for potential action of academic integrity violations.

By completing the information below, I am indicating my understanding of the consequences of violating this Honor Code. Please have each competitor sign the following page. If you need more pages just make copies of the page. This page and the following page will be uploaded into Blue Panda.

Printed Name	Signature	Event