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## Twenty-seven DECA students to compete at state level this spring

Cascade, Everett and Jackson high school students excel in business savvy

In mid-January ninety-three marketing students from Cascade, Everett and Henry M. Jackson high schools represented the district at the regional DECA Area 2 competition. More than 700 students from around the region also competed.

Business and marketing competitions give students a chance to showcase their skills in a number of areas and to problem-solve business situations. Working with local business professionals, students demonstrate their skills in apparel and accessories, accounting, buying merchandising, business services, food marketing, fashion merchandising, hotel and lodging, hospitality, marketing management, restaurant management, retail merchandising, and travel and tourism.

Of the nearly 100 students who competed, more than a quarter of them scored high enough in their respective categories to advance to the state competition, scheduled this spring in Bellevue.



Cascade High School DECA students lined up before the Area 2 competiti0on.

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