



Our students will lead and shape the future

News release

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DECA state winners from three high schools

Cascade, Everett and Henry M. Jackson high schools represented the district

In early March, nearly 4,000 of the best DECA competitors in Washington attended the *State Career Development Conference*.

DECA is a professional association of business and marketing students. This international organization develops emerging business leaders and entrepreneurs in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA is an integrated component of the marketing classroom curriculum.

Next month their annual *International Career Develop Conference for DECA* will be held in Nashville, TN and have over 18,000 competitors. Students will meet and compete against peers from all over the U.S., Canada, Japan and Germany.



Everett's DECA team competed at the state level.

"Last month at the regional event 27 **Everett High School** DECA students were called upon to demonstrate their problem-solving and presentation skills with local business professionals and we rocked it with six state qualifiers!" said Patty Killian, Everett High School DECA advisor.

Shedric Afable was awarded a medal for his presentation on the *Principles of Business Management and Administration*. Cruz Allen and Sean Stewart each won a medal for *Sports*

and Entertainment Team Decision Making.

Sean Stewart, Nicole Yonker and Evan Wold earned recognition for their manual on the *Student Store Operations* and qualified to attend the *Student-Based Enterprise Academy* at nationals in Nashville, TN.



Sean Stewart, Nicole Yonker and Evan Wold will represent EHS in Nashville, TN in April.

Cascade High School had 42 area competitors at regional and six students moved on to the *DECA State Career Development Conference*.

“All of our students performed well and represented Cascade with the greatest of respect,” said Jodi Galli, Cascade High School DECA advisor.

Two students, Sabrina Hudson and Xiendria Chandran, will be attending the International Career Development Conference in Nashville, TN.



Sabrina Hudson and Xiendria Chandran will attend the DECA International Career Development Conference in Nashville, TN competing in the School-Based Enterprise category.



Rayna LaFave-Clark, Ivleen Kaur, Simrat Kaur, Jada Smith and received medals for their role plays.



Ryan Hilal and Indri Saskiapatni also received national recognition for their [Bethany at Silver Lake](#) community service project.



Henry M. Jackson had 28 competitors showcase their skills in business, marketing, finance and hospitality at the regional competition in February.

Of **Henry M. Jackson High School's** 28 competitors, nine were top 20 finalists. Five of those students are international qualifiers and going to Nashville, TN.

- Jack Ellis, Emily Balogh and Reed Havens: School-Based Enterprise
- Julianna Crane: Principles of Business Management and Administration
- Caitlin White: Food Marketing

"This will be senior Caitlin White's fourth consecutive time competing in *Food Marketing* at the international level," said George Brush, Henry M. Jackson High School DECA advisor. "This is a first for Everett Public Schools!"

The following students were in the top 20 qualifiers in their categories:

- Jordan Brajcich: Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Lauren Derifield: Hospitality Services Team Decision Making
- Jack Ellis: Business Finance Series Event
- Lauren McNutt: Personal Financial Literacy
- Katrina Rawlins: Restaurant and Food Service Management
- Angelo Timbol: Retail Merchandising
- Janaya Webb: Principles of Business Management and Administration

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