



Mounds View DECA Chapter Members Earn Recognition Minnesota DECA District 6 Competition

Congratulations to the 24 students that represented MV DECA at the Minnesota DECA District 6 competition on February 4, 2024, in Spring Lake Park, MN.

250 students from Mounds View, Irondale, Centennial, Spring Lake Park, North Branch, Chisago Lakes, DeLaSalle, Hiawatha Collegiate, and Forest Lake high schools competed in over 50 events in the areas of entrepreneurship, finance, hospitality, marketing and other related fields. The competition is designed to simulate and apply one's knowledge to real-life business scenarios and test students' academic understanding and skills development. Students had the opportunity to compete in three different events from the following categories:

- 1) Employment Interview or Sales Demonstration (soft, hard, or general/home service lines)
- 2) Role Play (principles, series, or team case study)
- 3) Prepared Event (business plan and presentation or professional selling/consulting)
- 4) School-Based Enterprise (school-store business plan and presentation)
- 5) Project Management (business plan and presentation)
- 6) Chapter Projects
- 7) Online Events



Mounds View DECA competitors included:

Seniors

Yunru Chen (12), Thievang Thao (12), Yewande Lawal (12), Sam Handelsman (12), Chris De La Torre Ramales (12), Avery Larson (12), Yohans Yemane (12), Nicholas Moeller (12), Ella Westerman (12), Eli Gladke (12), Edward Vue (12)

Juniors

Emi Ren (11), Aidan Happel (11), Fatma Rashed (11), Stephanie Suarez-Jaimes (11), Thanishka Shetty (11)

Sophomores

James Moore (10), Jason De La Torre Ramales (10), Maryam Shahkhan (10), Clara Grace (10), Cate Winters (10), Carter Porisch (10), Kolbe Erickson (10)

Freshman

Aishah Javed (9)

The next page lists the students that placed in the **TOP 6 in their event**, qualifying to the State Competition, held March 10-12 in Minneapolis. Students at state will then compete in an effort to make it to the international competition in Anaheim, California from April 26-May 1.

TOP 6 in their event, qualifying to the State Competition in Minneapolis from March 10-12

Yunru Chen (1st)	Apparel and Accessories Marketing Role Play
James Moore (5th)	Apparel and Accessories Marketing Role Play
Jason De La Torre Ramales (6th)	Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making Role Play
Thievang Thao (6th)	Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making Role Play
Emily Ren (3rd)	Employment Interview - Advanced Level
Samuel Handelsman (2nd)	Financial Consulting
Emily Ren (1st)	Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event
Maryam Shahkhan (2nd)	Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Event
Thanishka Shetty (2nd)	Innovation Plan
Thanishka Shetty (4th)	Marketing Communications Series Role Play
Yewande Lawal (6th)	Marketing Communications Series Role Play
Maryam Shahkhan (1st)	Personal Financial Literacy Role Play
Cate Winters (2nd)	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism Role Play
Aishah Javed (4th)	Principles of Marketing
Ella Westerman (2nd)	Professional Selling Event
Emily Ren (1st)	Restaurant and Food Service Management Role Play
Eli Gladke (2nd)	Restaurant and Food Service Management Role Play
Aishah Javed (1st)	Sales Demonstration - General/Home Service Lines
Yohans Yemane (4th)	Sales Demonstration - General/Home Service Lines
Cate Winters (1st)	Sales Demonstration - Hard Lines
Ella Westerman (2nd)	Sales Demonstration - Hard Lines
Eli Gladke (4th)	Sales Demonstration - Hard Lines
Yunru Chen (2nd)	Sales Demonstration - Soft Lines
Aidan Happel (4th)	Sales Demonstration - Soft Lines
Kolbe Erickson (6th)	Sales Demonstration - Soft Lines
Thanishka Shetty	School-Based Enterprise (Retail)
Maryam Shahkhan	School-Based Enterprise (Retail)
Ella Westerman (1st)	Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series Role Play
Samuel Handelsman (4th)	Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series Role Play



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