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Eastlake DECA Members Earn Recognition at DECA's Virtual International Career Development Conference

Eastlake's DECA season is coming to a close after a strong finish by members at the virtual International Career Development Conference (ICDC). Forty-nine members attended ICDC with 37 competitors and 12 academy attendees. In addition to career-based competition, DECA members engaged in a series of leadership sessions, watched an interview with keynote Marcus Lemonis from CNBC's The Profit, and streamed video presentations provided by more than 50 internationally recognized businesses.

Nearly 13,000 DECA members competed during the virtual conference, representing the best-of-the-best from association conferences that qualified them to attend this elite group of competitors. Most of DECA's 59 competitive events each fielded approximately 175 competition entries, representing thousands of competitors at the local, regional and state/provincial levels.

Congratulations to the following Eastlake DECA members who earned the organization's highest honors at the international level and are part of 15% of competitors who earned an international medallion for their excellence on an exam or presentation or as an overall finalist.

Student Name	Event/Scholarship	Place/Honor
Aarya Kalki Sophia Masterson	Finance Operations Research	Overall Finalists
Vaishnavi Vidyasagar	Accounting Applications Series	Excellence on an Exam or Presentation
Victoria Humann	Accounting Applications Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellence on an Exam or PresentationOverall Finalist
Arjun Menon	Business Finance Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellence on an Exam or Presentation9th Place
Rohinee Mattikalli	Food Marketing Series	Excellence on an Exam or Presentation
Amay Bansal Ranen Biswas Ameya Deo	School Based Enterprise - Retail Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8th Place
Arjun Mahesh Suhani Nog	Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9th Place
Kiera Foley Srishti Mangal	Hospitality Services Team Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellence on an Exam or Presentation10th Place