

CAL Contest

On February 7, 2020, the MJC Ag Department made their way to Merced College to compete in the CAL Contest. MJC was able to bring twenty students and competed in a variety of seven different contests, making MJC the biggest turn out between the rest of the community colleges. Our students were able to bring an award home in every contest competed in, and overall proved how strong the agriculture program is between teachers and students. Without the determination and encouragement of our professors, the students would not be half as successful without their push. For the discussion meet contest, our school took the top four: Ryder Nielson 1st, Josephine Booth 2nd, Selena Lopes 3rd, and Jenna Moore 4th. For the prepared public speaking

competition, our students did exceptionally well: Zach Shilter 1st, Ashlee Pike 2nd, Cassandra 4th, Efren Santos 5th. Then we moved on to Extemporaneous public speaking: Zach Shilter 2nd and Marcus Marsigli 3rd. MJC received the top five in Career Portfolio Contest: Cole Marchy 1st, Allison Nunes 2nd, Katie Coe 3rd, Jenna Moore 4th, and Lilliana Cruz 5th. The job interview competition was our largest contest. We competed in five different such as Ag Sales; Celeste Lopes 1st, Allison Nunes 2nd, and Abigail Douglas 4th. Ag Technician; Daniel Peden 4th, and Cole Marchy 5th. Horticulture; Katie Coe 2nd, Kaya Briscoe 3rd, and Josefina Cervantes 5th. Finally, Ag production; Ryder Nielson 1st, Sara Frost 2nd, and Erin Bryso 3rd. To round out our long day, we had the first-place sales team, and college bowl team. It was a long but eventful day, and our students were well rounded, competing in various competitions and making our school proud. Congratulations to everyone who competed!



MJC CAL Contest Group: Listed left to right - (Back Row) Zach Schilter, Marcus Marsigli, Cole Marchy, Ryder Nielson, Daniel Peden, Erin Bryso, Efren Santos. (Middle Row) Josephine Booth, Abigail Douglas, Ashlee Pike, Katie Coe, Lilliana Cruz. (Front Row) Celeste Lopes, Selina Lopes, Josefina Cervantes, Sara Frost, Cassandra Stanhope, and Analiah Correia.



Career Portfolio: (Left to Right) Cole Marchy, Allison Nunes, Katie Coe, Lilliana Cruz.



Job Interview – Ag Production: Erin Bryso 3rd, Sara Frost 2nd, Ryder Nielson 1st.



Job Interview – Horticulture: Josephina Cervantes 5th, Kaya Briscoe 3rd, Katie Coe 2nd.



Job Interview – Ag Technician: Daniel Peden 4th,
Cole Marchy 5th.



Job Interview – Ag Sales: Celeste Lopes 1st, Allison
Nunes 2nd, Abigail Douglas 4th.



College Bowl Team 1st: (Left to Right) Daniel Peden, Katie Coe, Marco Marsigli, Selina Lopes, Ryder Nielson.



Prepared Public Speaking: Zach Shilter 1st, Ashlee Pike 2nd, Cassandra 4th, and Efren Santos 5th.



Team Marketing: Josephine Booth, Cole Marchy, and Jenna Moore (not pictured).