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## Multiple Farmington Public Schools' DECA students qualify for State Championship

*Farmington, MI* – On December 17, 2022, multiple Farmington High School (FHS) and North Farmington High School (NFHS) students competed at the DECA District Competition at Lawrence Technical College. Forty FHS students competed and they were awarded 63 medals, with 34 students being awarded the opportunity to continue on to the DECA State Competition March 9 through March 11 in Detroit. Of the 28 NFHS students who competed, a total of 41 medals were received, with 23 of those students earning the right to compete at the DECA State Competition in March.

### **FHS DECA results:**

**Kareena Nyalakonda**, Hotel & Lodging Management, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Iswaaryya Manda**, Professional Selling Hospitality & Tourism, top role play medal, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Samarth Punjala**, Professional Selling, top test score medal and overall state qualifier.

**Amrita Ghimire**, Buying and Merchandising Team, overall state qualifier.

**Nisreen Kapasi**, Buying and Merchandising Team, overall state qualifier.

**Ali Truchan**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Kennedy Williams**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Dustin Chandra**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Rece Linn**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Amatullah Poonawala**, Marketing Communications Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Mariam Safirta**, Marketing Communications Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Mahaksh Jinna**, Travel & Tourism Team, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Sai Hasini Bhogi**, Travel & Tourism Team, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Rabia Mehmood**, Apparel & Accessories Marketing, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Vijay Nannapuraju**, Business Financial Services, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Shreyas Narayanan**, Business Financial Services, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.



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**Veer Kohil**, Business Service Management, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Gabi Ngang**, Business Service Management, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Ben Nykanen**, Entrepreneurship, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Pranav Tammineedi**, Entrepreneurship, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Yatin Bichala**, Food Marketing, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Preya Patel**, Food Marketing, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Ian Stewart**, Food Marketing, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Ankita Ankasala**, Hotel & Lodging Management, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Nina Kobayashi**, Marketing Communications, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Sanjana Datla**, Personal Finance Literacy, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Shohan Patelu**, Principles of Business, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Nitya Sanka**, Principles of Business, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Vitesh Sai Balla**, Principles of Finance, overall state qualifier.

**Akshay Kumar**, Principles of Finance, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Sahasra Potla**, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Kellan Meier**, Principles of Hospitality & Tourism, overall state qualifier.

**Saanvi Khare**, Principles of Marketing, overall state qualifier.

**Joshita Bureddy**, Principles of Marketing,, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Catherine Steele**, Principles of Hospitality & Tourism, test medal.

#### **NFHS DECA results:**

**Meera Desai**, Apparel & Accessories Marketing, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Anirudh Bommanaveni**, Entrepreneurship test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Jayna Shah**, Human Resource Management, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Aidan Kuhnhenh**, Restaurant and Food Service Management, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Sean Baker**, Retail Merchandising test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Nadera Nammari**, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, overall state qualifier.



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**Alpana Rajagopal**, Business Law & Ethics Team, test medal, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Katie Rose**, Business Law & Ethics Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Hashir Azeem**, Business Law & Ethics Team 2, overall state qualifier.

**Keval Shah**, Business Law & Ethics Team 2, overall state qualifier.

**Avantika Putta**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, overall state qualifier.

**Sarrah Shakir**, Hospitality & Tourism Team, overall state qualifier.

**Henry Nathan**, Sports & Entertainment Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Samuel Nemeth**, Sports & Entertainment Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Aaron Akunuru**, Travel & Tourism Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Isabelle Dechen**, Travel & Tourism Team, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Daniel Saleem**, Professional Selling, overall state qualifier.

**Hamdaan Fysudeen**, Principles of Business Management, overall state qualifier.

**Romaa Jain**, Principles of Business Management, overall state qualifier.

**Arham Jhaveri**, Principles of Finance, overall state qualifier.

**Avani Srinivas**, Principles of Hospitality & Tourism, test medal and overall state qualifier.

**Simranjot Kaur**, Principles of Marketing, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

**Caitlyn McLane**, Principles of Marketing, role play medal and overall state qualifier.

Congratulations to both Falcons and Raiders DECA! Good luck at States!

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