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NEBRASKA DECA RECOGNIZES STATE AWARD WINNERS

The Nebraska DECA state competitive events were held at the 65th annual State Leadership Conference in Lincoln March 17-18 2022, at the Cornhusker Hotel.

More than 400 high school students and advisers from 30 chapters attended the conference to compete in more than 50-chapter, team, and individual events, network, and celebrate the success of Nebraska DECA.

High school students placing first, second, or third in the competitive events or placing first and second in written events qualified to compete at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA April 23-26, 2022.

The 2022-2023 Nebraska DECA State Officers are:

Mackenzie Mabus, Omaha Central High School, president

Audrey Lammie, Lincoln East High School, secretary

Sadie Kottich, Millard West High School, vice president of alumni/collegiate DECA

Ava Zuerlein, Papillion LaVista High School, vice president of communications

Anna Brant, Hastings High School, vice president of membership services

Vincent Timberlake, Papillion LaVista High School, vice president of business partnerships

Chapter of the Year

Omaha Central High School

Member of the Year

Ava Hollingsworth, Millard North High School

Awards

Top Eight Finalists Recognized on Stage

Apparel and Accessories Marketing

1. Morgan Moore Elkhorn

2.	Nicole	Perez	Papillion La Vista
3.	Leland	Logan	Millard South
4.	Gavyn	Hoff	Millard West
5.	Addison	Wilson	Scottsbluff
6.	Raena	Kaimikaua	Papio South
7.	Emily	Leon	Millard North
8.	Abigail	Brady	Gering High School

Accounting Applications

1.	Connor	Baker	Millard West
2.	Akhil	Bettadapura	Millard North
3.	Erika	Meakins Nunez-	Sidney
4.	Jasvely	Garcia	Omaha Bryan
5.	Bryley	Carabantes	Omaha Bryan
6.	Axel	Diaz	Scottsbluff
7.	Ransen	Wilkins	Scottsbluff
8.	Ryan	Lee	Millard South

Automotive Services Marketing

1.	Nathanael	Ray	Millard West
2.	Roshu	Senthil	Papillion La Vista
3.	Blane	Wheeler	Millard North
4.	Dylan	Gibson	Bellevue West
5.	Catelyn	Rodenbiker	Millard South
6.	Colin	Anderson	Gering High School
7.	Riley	McCracken Cedillo	Scottsbluff
8.	Thalia	Gonzalez	Scottsbluff

Business Finance

1.	Layla	Allen	Omaha Central
2.	Adalene	Didier	Scottsbluff
3.	Bryson	Reynolds	Lincoln Southwest
4.	Josh	Jennings	Scottsbluff

Business Services Marketing

1.	Jack	Smith	Westside
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2. Ava Hollingsworth Millard North
3. Sam Jose Papillion La Vista
4. Kinverly Franco Omaha Burke
5. Avery Laing Millard South
6. Brandon Hansen Lincoln Southwest
7. Kaden Bohnsack Gering High School
8. Madison Still Scottsbluff

Entrepreneurship Series

1. Jacob Hyder Millard North
 2. Param Bhakta Hastings
 3. Juliet Schoemaker Lincoln East
 4. Amarnath Karri Millard North
 5. Deva Pushkaren Lincoln Southeast
 6. Kirk Bramwell Papio South
 7. Joel Painter Scottsbluff
 8. Jackson Ostdiek Scottsbluff
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Food Marketing

1. Ashlyn McIntyre Millard South
 2. Reilly Healey Papillion La Vista
 3. Larkin Barry Lincoln Southeast
 4. Kellen Hayes Scottsbluff
 5. Gavin Allen Sidney
 6. Emily Buesing Millard West
 7. Tommy Callahan Millard North
 8. Bri Travis Lincoln North Star
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Hotel and Lodging Management

1. Taya Baker Omaha Burke
 2. Kenzee Fritz Papio South
 3. Ava Zuerlein Papillion La Vista
 4. Brianna Strudthoff Millard South
 5. Adam Looney Millard South
 6. Saria Calvin Sidney
 7. Taylor Streich Lincoln Southeast
 8. Justina Wiese Millard South
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Human Resources Management

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| 1. | Isabella | Skare | Lincoln Southwest |
| 2. | Rayya | Haider | Omaha Central |
| 3. | Casey | Kruger | Papio South |
| 4. | Greta | Zastrow | Lincoln North Star |
| 5. | Mackenzie | Bolton | Lincoln Southwest |
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| 6. | Lilyana | Santos | Scottsbluff |
| 7. | Katelyn | Schimic | Gering High School |
| 8. | Sadie | Kottich | Millard West |
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Principles of Business Management Administration

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| 1. | Jake | Schuller | Lincoln East |
| 2. | Miles | Blair | Millard North |
| 3. | Hamdi | Mohamud | Omaha Burke |
| 4. | Quentin | Nelson | Millard West |
| 5. | Meilyn | Jung | Papillion La Vista |
| 6. | James | Smith | Omaha South |
| 7. | MaCee | Neu | Scottsbluff |
| 8. | Taylor | Hafeman | Scottsbluff |
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Personal Financial Literacy

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|----|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1. | Nicholas | Loriaux | Lincoln Southwest |
| 2. | Caleb | Shuman | Millard North |
| 3. | Evelyn | Demory | Papillion La Vista |
| 4. | Destina | Cervantes | Scottsbluff |
| 5. | Cooper | Penkava | Lincoln East |
| 6. | William | Smith | Bellevue West |
| 7. | Mia | Birch | Omaha Central |
| | | Hernandez | |
| 8. | Fabiola | Canela | Scottsbluff |
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Principles of Finance

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| 1. | George | Miedl | Omaha Central |
| 2. | Paulina | Fomichev | Elkhorn |
| 3. | Ethan | Remmen | Bellevue West |
| 4. | Adrian | Munoz | Millard South |
| 5. | Maxim | Tsed | Millard North |

6. Adam Cottrell Millard West
7. Josiah Mobley Scottsbluff
8. Johnathan Meza Sidney

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism

1. Chloe Kirschner Millard West
 2. Luca Di Rucco Omaha Central
 3. Bianca Griesler Papio South
 4. Sarah Griess Scottsbluff
 5. Alyssa Higgins Elkhorn North
 6. Alondra Lopez Millard South
 7. Max Reiff Millard North
 8. Hope Holcomb Omaha Burke
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Principles of Marketing

- 1 Aditya Tadepalli Millard North
- 2 Maimei Phoungsamy Millard South
- 3 Bonsen Yusuf Omaha Central
- 4 Julia Siqueira Sidney
- 5 Madalynne George Omaha Central
- 6 Nielli Heinold Scottsbluff
- 7 Logan Hannam Millard West
- 8 Rheo Dykstra Sidney

Quick Serve Restaurant Management

- 1 Emery Golliday Millard West
 - 2 Meagan Shuey Scottsbluff
 - 3 Conner Allen Millard South
 - 4 Sandarika Warjri Lincoln Southwest
 - 5 Olivia Leypoldt Gering High School
 - 6 Montana Thompson Omaha Bryan
 - 7 Justin Diep Omaha Bryan
 - 8 Robert Canion Omaha Central
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Restaurant and Food Service Management

- 1 Sophia Smith Millard North
- 2 Alyssa Mendoza Scottsbluff
- 3 Mia Heald Omaha Central
- 4 Lara Ohling-Guilliatt Millard South

5	Piper	Policky	Bellevue East
6	Macy	Martin	Millard West
7	Brayan	Valadez	Papillion La Vista
8	Kaydee	Auld	Millard South

Retail Merchandising

1	Alexis	Gredy	Millard North
2	Nikoleta	Skoufis	Papio South
3	Sienna	Feliciano	Bellevue East
4	Kiana	Terry	Millard South
5	Brittani	Perez	Scottsbluff
6	Jaclyn	Johnson	Millard West
7	Abby	Dragoo	Lincoln North Star
8	Chloe	Green	Westside

Sports and Entertainment Marketing

1	Ben	Jackson	Millard South
2	Emma	O'Neill	Papio South
3	Scarlet	Losole	Omaha Central
4	Anish	Amin	Millard North
5	Darryl	Belemlilga	Millard South
6	Ainsley	LaHolt	Lincoln Southwest
7	Cord	Symons	Scottsbluff
8	Jonah	Jacobsen	Ralston

Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making

1	Kappuzha/Mishra	Millard North
2	Mad.Moore/Meg.Moore	Elkhorn
3	Snodgrass/Tipton	Westside
4	Jenkins/Sipp	Millard South
5	Coronado/Perales	Omaha South
6	Fehr/Hoffman	Westside
7	Kaufman/Manhart	Westside

Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making

1	Bell/Nilius	Westside
2	Heinen/Kokesh	Papio South
3	Bowden/Cox	Westside

- 4 BARRERA/BENITEZ Omaha Bryan
- 5 Griggs/Mitchell Papio South

Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

- 1 DeLong/Lammie Lincoln East
- 2 Atlas/Gordman Westside
- 3 Dormandy/ Burley Elkhorn North
- 4 Caverzagie/Kriegler Papio South
Omaha
- 5 MATULKA/PEREZ Bryan
- 6 Baca/Valenzuela Westside
- 7 Dunfield/Vu Papio South
- 8 Grieco/White Westside

Financial Services Team Decision Making

- 1 Gerard/Ghimire Westside
- 2 Christiansen/Yost Westside
- 3 Rubin/Spurgen Millard North
- 4 Leslie/Morales-Ortiz Omaha Central
- 5 Vermillion/Vincentini Westside
- 6 Smith/Spizman Omaha Central

Hospitality Team Decision Making

- 1 DiPrima/Murphy Westside
 - 2 Altstadt/Church Millard South
 - 3 Megan King/Roberts Omaha Burke
 - 4 Ludwick/Mendoza Papio South
 - 5 Lorin King/Martin Westside
 - 6 Daubman/Gage Westside
 - 7 Glover/Panko Papio South
 - 8 Mauch/Ralston Papio South
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Marketing Management Team Decision Making

- 1 German/Lancaster Millard North
- 2 Johnson/Persky Westside
- 3 Lauver/Reagan Papio South
- 4 Anglim/Meyerson Westside
- 5 Koukis/Shere Papio South

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| 6 | Allen/Monay | Omaha South |
| 7 | Laird/TeKrony | Westside |

Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making

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| 2 | Glogowski/Youngclaus | Millard South |
| 1 | Morrissey/Muinov | Millard North |
| 3 | Gharst/Glasgow | Millard North |
| 4 | Bonnett/Matz | Westside |
| 5 | Edwards/Friedenbach | Papio South |
| 6 | Gurnett/Hurtado | Westside |
| 7 | Bakke/Lockhart | Papillion La Vista |

Travel and Tourism Team Decision Making

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| 1 | Hanus/Kroeger | Westside |
| 2 | Boslaugh/Mickells | Papio South |
| 3 | Pullum/Timmermier | Millard North |
| 4 | Flores/Schaefer | Bellevue West |
| 5 | Buscher/Parizek | Westside |
| 6 | McCleod/Nguyen | Westside |

Financial Consulting

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| 1 | Adalene | Didier | Scottsbluff |
| 2 | Josiah | Mobley | Scottsbluff |

Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling

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| 1 | Shae | Willats | Scottsbluff |
| 2 | Madison | Still | Scottsbluff |

Integrated Marketing Campaign Event

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| 1. | Kruger/Panko | Papio South |
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Integrated Marketing Campaign Product

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| 1 | Hernandez/Shuey | Scottsbluff |
| | | Omaha |
| 2 | Birch | Central |

Integrated Marketing Campaign Service

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| | | Papio |
| 1 | Fritz | South |
| 2 | Ostdiek/Perez | Scottsbluff |

Professional Selling

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| | | | Millard |
| 1 | Anish | Amin | North |
| 2 | Destina | Cervantes | Scottsbluff |

Business Operations Research

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| 1. | Hollingsworth | Millard North |
| 2. | Glogowski/Youngclause | Millard South |

Finance Operations Research

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| 1. | Baker | Millard West |
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Hospitality and Tourism Research

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| 1. | Wheeler | Millard North |
| 2. | Allen/Ohling-Gulliatt/Wiese | Millard South |

Sports and Entertainment Research

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| 1. | Morrissey/Muinov | Millard North |
| 2. | Belemilga/Brundrett | Millard South |

Project Management Career Development

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| 1. | Hernandez/Laing | Millard South |
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Project Management Business Solutions

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| 1. | Mauch/Ralston | Papio South |
| 2. | Ray | Millard West |

Project Management Community Awareness

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| 1. | Boslaugh/Mickells | Papio South |
| 2. | Golliday | Millard West |

Project Management Community Giving

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| 1. | Skoufis | Papio South |
| 2. | Haider | Omaha Central |

Project Management Financial Literacy

1. Remmen/Smith/Williams Bellevue West
2. Ahlers/Jennings/Morris Scottsbluff

Project Management Sales

1. Caverzagie/Kriegler Papio South
2. Blanchette/Lopez/Steffens Millard South

Entrepreneurship Franchise Business Plan

1. Diaz Scottsbluff

Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan

1. Thompson/Schimic Gering

Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan

1. Dunfield/Vu Papio South
2. Bowden/DiPrima/Murphy Westside

Entrepreneurship Start Up Business Plan

1. Gordman Westside
2. Siqueira Sidney