



Career & Technical Education

Plano Independent School District

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Career & Technical Education Student Achievements!

93 Plano ISD Career and Technical Education students advance to national/international level competitions! Congratulations to the CTE students, staff and organizations for this recent success in their state level events.

DECA - 56 students competed at state with 20 advancing to international.

Additional recognition to the following "highest level" winners in their DECA State events:

Robert Erickson, Sinclair Wu (Plano Sr - Financial Analysis)
Alex Hoffmann, Matt Willardson (Plano Sr - Business Law/Ethics)
Melinda Liu, Angel Wang (Plano Sr - Hospitality Services)
Bhavesh Modi (Plano Sr - Retail Merchandising)
Sri Sonti, Jerry Wu (Plano Sr - Internet Marketing)
Uz Zhan (Plano Sr - Senior Management Institute)
Lanny Lang (Plano West - Marketing Management)
Amanda Lu (Plano West - Retail Merchandising)
Christopher Hsieh (Plano West - Accounting Applications)
Susan Chen, Sanchita Piplani (Plano West - Buying and Merchandising)
Alex Di Maggio, Ashley Maybury (Plano West - Hospitality Services)
Josh Hu, Mimi Shen (Plano West - Travel and Tourism Marketing)

FBLA - 110 students competed at state with 47 advancing to national.

The following students were 1st place winners in their FBLA State events:

Vernon Chong (Plano Sr - Accounting 2)
Tarang Kapoor and Andres Parra (Plano East - Banking/Financial Systems)
Swarna Sunkara (Plano Sr - Business Communications)
Maaz Khan, Angel Sharma and Niha Razi (Plano Sr - Business Ethics)
Richard Hung (Plano West - Business Financial Plan)
Sameer Sant (Plano Sr - Business Procedures)
Suhith Shivani (Plano East - Economics)
Christina Vo and Shilpa Sethuraman (Plano East - Emerging Business Issues)
Uday Nandam (Plano Sr - Internet Application Programming)
Tess Michaels (Shepton - Job Interview)
Aishwarya Devarakonda (Plano Sr - Marketing)
Alex Tang, Tommy Kahl and Kushal Gulati (Plano Sr - Website Development)

HOSA - 80 students competed at state with 24 advancing to national.

Extra "congrats" to the following students for receiving 1st Place at State in their respective HOSA events:

Kirk Meyers, Punam Gangar (Plano East - EMT Team)
Raj Shah, Danielle Woodard (Plano East - CPR/1st Aid Team)
Jessica Tamil, Swarna Sunkara, Shruti Hegde, Nagasri Shankar (Plano Sr - Creative Problem Solving Team)
Suchith Vuppala (Jasper - Anatomy Knowledge)

SkillsUSA - 8 students competed at state with 1 advancing to national.

"Hats off" to Plano East student, Meghan Andrewartha. She won the Gold in the Commercial Baking and Technical Testing events! She also received a \$12,000 scholarship from the Culinary Institute of America.

Congratulations to the **PSHS Computer Programming Team** for placing 2nd at the Regional UIL Programming Competition, with two individuals placing 1st & 3rd advancing to State UIL.