

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 26, 2024

Dear MUSD Parents,

Maricopa High DECA Crushes Regional Event!

Maricopa High School Marketing students excelled at the 2024 DECA Regional Competition, winning 40 medals amongst 400 top competitors from Arizona High Schools. DECA, a Career and Technical Student Organization, prepares future leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

Congratulations to:

First Place:

- Filimon Kendmarey, *Business Services Marketing*
- Wenwu Siefa, *Principles of Hospitality*
- Jaden Franklin, *Principles of Business Management*
- Bella Gonzalez & Bianca Kurpska-Torres, *Hospitality Team Decision Making*
- Sunny Hall & Haylee Dowell, *Marketing Management*
- Teyzin McElroy & Brady McMullen, *Sports & Entertainment Marketing*
- Marlene Agbodjan & Eliana Alley, *Buying & Merchandising Management*

Second Place:

- Wyatt Clark & Oscar Aguilar, *Business Law & Ethics*
- Jacob Tedesco, *Restaurant and Food Service Management*
- Delayna Cook, *Apparel and Accessories Management*

Third Place:

- Loren Villaruel & Santiago Moreno, *Business Law & Ethics*
- Alysha Mueller & Christina Bravo, *Travel & Tourism Management*
- Xylia Kraay & Brittany Reidhead, *Buying & Merchandising*
- Maya Cortez & Antonio Rodriguez, *Marketing Management*
- Angel Villaruel, *Principles of Hospitality Team*

Top Performance - Technical Skills Exam:

Wenwu Siefa, Timothy Russoniello, Filimon Kednmarey, Nicolas Yendrezski, Brittany Reidhead, Abigayil Gindiri, Alysha Mueller, Wyatt Clark, Santiago Moreno, Jaden Franklin, Brianna Enriquez Figueroa, Valeria Coronado Rivas, Emily Bachara, Loren Arcel Villaruel, Haven Mizell, and Teyzin McElroy.

Driven to succeed - our DECA team exemplifies the excellence and promise within our schools.

Thank you for choosing MUSD!

Sincerely,
Dr. Tracey Lopeman
Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

