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South Huntington Union Free School District**

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WHITMAN'S DECA CLUB RULES THE REGIONALS, 41 MOVE ON TO THE STATES

The Suffolk County DECA Regional Competition was just held with over 1900 students competing and Walt Whitman maintained its reputation as a prestigious school with 41 students advancing to the state level. These students will represent the South Huntington Community and Suffolk County at the DECA State Career Conference being held in Rochester on March 9th – March 12th

Suffolk County Trophy Winners (Individual Events):

Robert Algierie – Hotel & Lodging Marketing
Jonathan Balsano – Accounting Applications
Michelle Crowe – Retail Merchandising
Nikki Fabrizio – Food Marketing
Michael Giambrone – Business Services Marketing
Erin Gillott – Retail Merchandising
Olivia Knott – Restaurant & Food Service Management
Marlena Luhr – Hotel & Lodging Marketing
Linsey McDonald – Retail Merchandising
Chris McPartland – Quick Serve Restaurant Management
Amanda Nick – Apparel & Accessories Marketing
John Probert – Quick Serve Restaurant Management
Aseef Raihan – Hotel & Lodging Marketing
Richard Rallo – Business Services Marketing
Ashley Sardelli – Quick Serve Restaurant Management
Nicholas Scover – Automotive Services Marketing
Douglas Smith – Automotive Services Marketing
Jordan Stone – Accounting Applications

Suffolk County Trophy Winners (Team Events):

Christopher Allison and Matthew Carter – Business Law & Ethics
Carly Bencivenga and Amanda Krass – Business Law & Ethics
Corey Bloom and Zach Rotter – Financial Analysis Management
Andrew Brief and Chad Hladki – Hospitality Services Management
Anthony Campanella and Nicholas Cutrone – Buying & Merchandising Management
Molly Daugherty and Jennifer Smith – Sports & Entertainment Management
Bryan Delgado and Pablo Palacios – Sports & Entertainment Management
Mark Egger and Edmund Gezelter – Travel & Tourism Marketing
Kristina Maimis and Paige Melinis – Buying and Merchandising Management
Christi Meuser and Alan Scardapane – Hospitality Services Management
Kimberly Schneider and Julie Schneider – Travel & Tourism Marketing

International Level Marketing Research Report:

Amanda Horn – Entrepreneurship Participating Event

Honorable Mention:

Caela Pentz – Apparel & Accessories



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