

## **FBLA Members – On to State!**

On February 3, 29 FBLA members from Freeman High School attended the 2022 Northeast Region FBLA Winter Conference at Valley Assembly of God Church in Spokane Valley. Over 300 students from throughout the region competed in a number of business related areas, making this one of the largest regional conferences in the state of Washington. The top six competitors in each competition qualified for the state conference, which will be held in Spokane during the third week in April. Top finishers at the state competition earn the honor to compete at the National FBLA Conference in Chicago this June.

A big congratulations goes out to the following **24** Freeman students who made it into the top 6 in their respective competition, bringing home **42** trophies in the process, and will now be heading to the state conference! Additional students qualified as alternates to the state conference, although those names were not available at the time of this article.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

- Broadcast Journalism – The team of **Taylor Denenny, Jack Schneider and Braiden Teague**
- Client Service – **Maddy Phillips**
- Insurance and Risk Management – **Garrett Baumgartner**
- Job Interview – **Sydney McLean**
- Public Speaking – **Jack Schneider**
- Word Processing – **Ashley Boswell**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

- Advertising – **Barrett Poulsen**
- Business Calculations – **Nolan Holt**
- Impromptu Speaking – **Jack Schneider**
- Introduction to Business Communications – **Kate Schneider**
- Introduction to Financial Math – **Dallin Cotton**
- Publication Design - The team of **Lily Jones, Cameron LaMotte and Kate Schneider**
- Spreadsheet Applications – **Helen Locke**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

- Business Communications – **Ashley Boswell**
- Client Service – **Kate Schneider**
- E-Business – **Gabe Dietz**
- Entrepreneurship – The team of **Gracie Conley, Trenton Hlookoff and Jayden Lentz**
- Introduction to Social Media Strategies – The team of **Emma Hollen and Ella Jones**
- Word Processing – **Jack Schneider**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Place:**

- Broadcast Journalism – **Gabe Dietz**
- Client Service – **Sydney McLean**
- Hospitality Management – The team of **Ashley Boswell, Lily Jones and Cameron LaMotte**
- Human Resource Management – **Daniel Watts**
- Journalism – **Cameron LaMotte**
- Marketing – The team of **Brooke Berglund and Ella Jones**
- Organizational Leadership – **Trent Hlookoff**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place:**

- Help Desk – **Donovan Giusti**
- Sales Presentation – **Jayden Lentz**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place:**

- Business Communications – **Lily Jones**
- Economics – **Trenton Hlookoff**
- Public Service Announcement – The team of **Sophie Curnow and Maddy Phillips**

**Alternates:**

- **Freeman will have alternates to the state conference too. At this time, that information was not available.**

A big congratulation goes out to all the FBLA members who represented Freeman in an excellent manner! Freeman High School's *Future Business Leaders of America* is the premier organization for students preparing for careers in business. It is the largest and oldest student business organization in the world with more than a quarter of a million members! *FBLA* prepares students for 'real world' professional experiences, with members gaining the competitive edge for college and career successes. For more information, please contact Freeman's FBLA advisor, Scott Moore at the high school (291-3721, ext 201 or [smoore@freemansd.org](mailto:smoore@freemansd.org)).