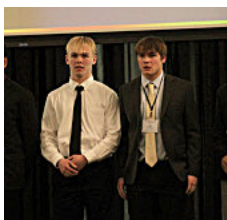


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### FBLA Friends

Junior Ryan Martinez converses with an FBLA district officer to prepare for the awards ceremony. Below, Kooper Morgans (9) and Trevan Felix (9) are prepared for a day full of FBLA.



Outler McArthur (11)

Alex Adams, Paxton Greenly (9), Cooper Wiedeman (9), Cope Jonsson, Madi Smith (10), Chloe Crider (10), Shae Stone (12), Tayla Wiedeman (12), Madi Crider (12), Religion Hawes (9), Jackson Laswell (11), Dayne Riddle (11), Cal Sidwell (11), Hayden Logan (10), Lila De Jager (10), Brooklyn Tribbett (10), Rylee Olinger (10), Julia Meagher (11), Reece Dyer (11), Outler McArthur (11), Nolan Fryer (11)



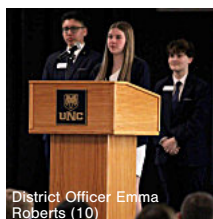
Shae Stone (12)



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Blake Hawkins (10)

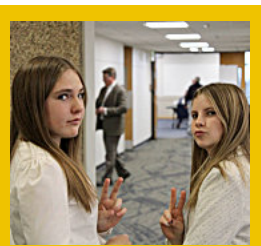


District Officer Emma Roberts (10)



Seniors Shae Stone, Tayla Wiedeman, Madi Crider, Julia Meagher

FBLA, which stands for Future Business Leaders of America, is a student organization for students to learn all of the responsibilities of being a business leader in America. Students either compete in-person or take a test to see who understands and best represents that business category. FBLA helps young men and women get a feel for how society works and how to be a successful businessman or businesswoman. The Eaton chapter had 45 members and won the award for the chapter with the largest percentage of growth at FBLA Districts. Emma Roberts (10) served as a District 1 Officer and was Vice President of Events. Twenty of our members from all grade levels advanced to the state competition at the Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center in Denver on April 1-3, 2024.



### PREPPED

Sophomores Rylee Olinger and Emma Roberts are getting ready to present.



### WISDOM

Mr. Adams shares some of his tips for how to be successful at districts.

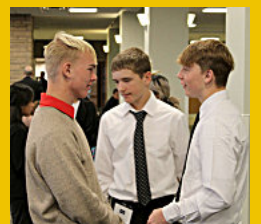


### PREPARED

Senior Tayla Wiedeman preps with Mr. Adams before getting ready to talk to the judges.



### DECA AWARDS CEREMONY



### WAITING

Freshmen Kooper Morgans, Brayden Legler, and Ben Spaid anxiously wait for their results.



Paxton Greenly (9) & Cooper Wiedeman (9)

### Debonair at DECA

Sophomores Raelynn Bartel, Brooklyn Tribbett and Raegan Fields are confident for their day at DECA districts.



### Business Finance Series

Religion Hawes (9) individually qualified to compete at state for DECA in Business Finance Series.

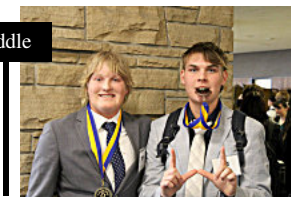


## DYNAMIC DECA DUOS

3 Pair Secure Their Positions at State

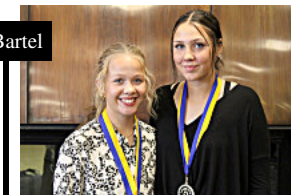
### Nolan Fryer & Dayne Riddle

Juniors Fryer and Riddle qualified to compete at state in Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making



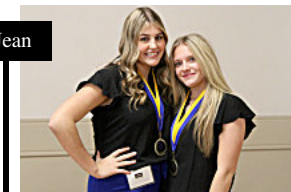
### Raegan Fields & Raelynn Bartel

Sophomores Fields and Bartel qualified to compete at state in Hospitality Services Team Decision Making



### Lila De Jager & Katie St Jean

Sophomores De Jager and St Jean qualified to compete at state in Hospitality Services Team Decision Making



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# WE THANK YOU

Before competing at FBLA and DECA districts, members for both student organizations worked on spreading kindness at Eaton High School. FBLA and DECA members not only practiced for competitions together, they also made thank you cards for teachers showing their gratitude for what they do for students on a daily basis. The notes of thanks event also helped them to gain some points for their chapter challenges where each chapter competes in five different categories to gain the most points. The chapter with the most points will be recognized at the state competitions in February for DECA and in April for FBLA where several of our members will be competing for the top spots in the state for each event.



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## REDS REPRESENT

### 13 HEAD TO STATE

The University of Northern Colorado hosted a convention for all Distributive Education Clubs of America that were located in the nearby area. This convention provided all DECA participants a chance to qualify for state that will be hosted at The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs on February 25-27, 2024. Eaton High School state qualifiers, pictured left with club adviser Alex Adams, were: Nolan Fryer, Dayne Riddle, Religion Hawes, Lila De Jager, Katie St Jean, Raegan Fields, and Raelynn Bartel. Other students who will be competing at state included Shae Stone & Tayla Wiedeman for Integrated Marketing Campaign, Jackson Laswell and Cal Sidwell for Startup Business Plan, and Chloe Crider and Brooklyn Tribbett Community Awareness Project. Each participant attended DECA State in either a partnership or worked independently.

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