



Delano Joint Union High School District Newsletter

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FBLA places fifth in section competition

Future Business Leaders of America members from Cesar Chavez and Delano High chapters gained honors at the central section FBLA competition Feb. 3 at Joseph Gregori High School in Modesto.

Cesar Chavez, advised by Rosemarie Dao, placed fifth in sweepstakes at the central section leadership conference.

Most placers have qualified for the state event at Ontario April 12-15.

Craig Nieblas advises Delano FBLA.

Chavez teams advancing to state are Erica Barroga and Jorge Lopez, third in Global Business;

Cassandra Mangohig, Jylen Paraiso, Paola Garcia, and Parneet Sahota, first in parliamentary procedure; and Alex Magana, Cameron Popoy, and Diana Calderon, first in Sports Management.

For CCHS, Marceleanely Cortez was first in Agribusiness, Paola Garcia first in Creed, and Jylen Paraiso first in Introduction to Business Communication.

Second places were achieved by Christina Cabading and Aman Kaur, Hospitality Management, and Marceleanely Cortez, Insurance and Risk Management.

Taking third were Kristine Carrillo, Future Business Leader;

"My overall [FBLA] experience was amazing as a first-timer. The feeling of winning first place, I can't even put it into words. It was awesome all in all."

> Parneet Sahota, FBLA member

Anthony Arellano, Personal Finance; and Sarah Velaya, Securities and Investments. Fourth places went to Carlos Zepeda, Introduction to Financial Math, and Andre Calibuso, Introduction to Information Technology.

Placing fifth were Paola Garcia, Introduction to Financial Math; Christina Cabading, Personal Finance; and Anthony Arellano, Cyber Security. Cassandra Mangohig was sixth in Introduction to Business Communication and seventh were Erica Barroga, Word Processing; Parneet Sahota, Business Law; and Andre Calibuso, Introduction to Business.

Tenth places were gained by Diana Calderon, Business Calculations; Desiree Barroga, Business Communication; and Samir Espinoza, Job Interview.

For Delano High FBLA, a team of Kristian Cavazos, Jessica Tovar, and Alva Aguirre placed second in Management Decision Making. The team of Mariali Arredondo,

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Spotlight

Fiona Milkhill Tan, a Delano High junior, has been selected the school's Girls State delegate. She will be among more than 550 junior girls statewide taking part in the one-week mental and physical citizenship training program June 25-30 at Claremont McKenna College.

The 16-year-old daughter of Tessie and Xandrix Tan of Delano was selected on the basis of an essay, interview, transcript, and activities.

At Delano High she has taken part in choir three years, serves as secretary of the United Filipino Organization and through UFO has taught cultural dancers for the club's Pilipino Cultural Night and for the community Philippine Weekend, served two years as a student Senator, is historian for the junior class, and for one year been a member of California Scholarship Federation.



Through the CSF she has done a great deal of community service and as a Senator helped set up school and athletic event activities for the student body. She maintains a 4.17 grade point average.

Guadalupe Reyes is Delano High's first alternate and Rebecca Garcia the second alternate.



Delano and Chavez High School FBLA members display awards earned at the Central Section Leadership Conference.

Report for DHS rates school high

There are marked improvements in several areas at Delano High School according to a "snapshot" of Delano High provided by principal Rene Ayon and the DHS staff.

For the college A through G requirements, Delano High's qualifiers in 2015 were 37 percent and then grew to 48.5 percent for

2016 and 58.4 percent for 2017.

Ninth graders enrolled in dual enrollment classes were 63.2 percent in 2016-17, 81.6 percent in 2017-18, and 93.3 percent in 2018-19.

Graduation rate for Delano High has been no less than 97.5 over the past three school years. Suspension

rate dropped from 3.5 percent in 2015 to slightly less over the past two years.

Parent survey results indicate that parents are nearly 100 percent in approval that the school has a safe campus, high quality education, and parent involvement.



Kennedy cheer readies for Nationals event

Robert F. Kennedy High School's cheerleaders have qualified to compete in the Feb. 22 Nationals at the Anaheim Convention Center, sponsored by the United Spirit Association.

Despite having one of its participants competing with an injury and another sidelined with an injury, RFK placed third in the varsity show cheer novice division

at the USA regional meet at Del Campo High School in Fair Oaks. Coach Natalie Fragoso reported the team score was an excellent 90%..

The cheer squad held a recent fund-raiser and plans a March 3 barbecue for \$10 for a chicken leg quarter, rice, beans, roll, and drink. Volunteer chef for the event is Eric Schroeter, a district employee for more than 40 years.

Music students achieve honors

Five district musicians were scholarship winners in the 2018 Delano Music Memorial event.

From Cesar Chavez High, Jiselle Galindo gained honors in high school instrumental and Dean Agcaoli, Desiree Barroga, and Christina

Cabading in high school vocal.

Shane Uclaray of Kennedy won in high school piano.

Local percussionists make noise at event



CCHS indoor percussion performing at Independence High School.

All three percussion groups from local high schools gained honors in the Pep and Pageantry Arts Association of Central California (PPAACCC) competition recently at Independence High School.

Cesar Chavez was first in the open division circuit indoor percussion and on Feb. 10 headed for Moorpark to

compete in the Southern California Percussion Alliance (SCPA) circuit, the first time in school history in competition with Los Angeles area schools. SCPA can arguably be the top percussion association in the

nation. CCHS finished 2nd place to Arcadia High. Arcadia finished ranked 6th in the nation last year 2017.

In the PPAACC at Independence High School senior open A division, Delano High placed first and Robert F. Kennedy second.

All three drumlines headed to Stockdale High School Feb. 17.

Season competition continues Mar. 3 at Arvin High, Mar. 17 at Frontier High, and finals on Apr. 14 at Centennial High in Bakersfield. Cheer/Guard finals will be Apr. 7 at Stockdale High School.

"It was humbling to be amongst some of the greatest drumlines in Southern California."
> Jennifer Reyes, student

Two locals crowned

Jimmy Macias of Cesar Chavez at 106 pounds and Eduardo Santoyo of Robert F. Kennedy at 152 pounds were league wrestling champions for the South Sequoia League.

Kennedy placed second and Cesar Chavez third in team score behind champion Shafter.

Cont. FBLA

Jessica Tovar, and Jesse Perigo was fourth in Marketing. The Global Business team of Hannah Medina, and Aileen Rosales placed sixth in Global Business but did not qualify for state.

The Hospitality Management team of Alva Aguirre, Jasmine Ochoa, and Sarah Acuna placed fourth. Fifth was the Sports and Entertainment Management team of Estevan Loera, Briana Osorio, and Mitchel Pineda.

Mariano Balbuena placed first in Insurance and Risk Management and fifth in Economics. Also placing for DHS were Loera, Health Care Administration, ninth; Fernando Alaniz, Global Business, sixth; Ochoa, Health Care and administration, fourth; and Ivan Zapata, fifth in Agribusiness and fourth in Insurance Risk Management.

Delano High Early Season Sports Calendar

- 2/20: CC/RFK/DHS track at RFK
- 2/21: Boys tennis hosts Chavez, 3:30 2/22: Boys tennis at Kennedy
- 2/22: JV/V swim at Woodlake
- 2/23/3/3: JV/V baseball at North/Terrio Classic
- 2/20: CC/RFK/DHS track at RFK
- 2/22: DHS/CC/RFK golf at CC
- 2/22: JV/V softball at Kennedy, 4 2/23: Track at Liberty time trials
- 2/24: Black/Gold Throwers track at Taft
- 2/26: Corcoran boys tennis here, 4 2/27: Golf boys host Strathmore
- 2/27: City track meet at RFK, 3 p.m.
- 2/28: Boys Tennis at Wasco, 4
- 3/2: Track at Kings Count Championships at Sierra Pacific 3/2-3: Boys tennis at California Boys Tennis Classic at Buchanan
- 3/3: Varsity swim at Foothill Relays 3/5: Chavez V/JV baseball here; Freshmen at Chavez
- 3/5: Chavez JV/V softball here, Freshmen at Chavez
- 3/8: Golf at Granite Hills
- 3/8: Track at Kern Inv. at Liberty for frosh-sophs
- 3/8: JV/V baseball at Ridgeview; Freshmen here
- 3/9-10: JV baseball at Wasco Tournament
- March 9: Track at Kern Inv. at Liberty For varsity
- March 9-10: JV baseball at

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