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Sacramento Section Public Speaking Competition

The Sacramento Section Public Speaking Competition was held on January 28th at Galt High School, where FFA members from 11 different schools attended. FFA students from Ponderosa High School competed in Creed (9th graders), Impromptu (10th graders), Job Interview (all grades), Extemporaneous Public Speaking (all grades), and Prepared Public Speaking (all grades). Everyone performed incredibly! Congratulations to the following students who will be moving on to compete at the Regional Competition on February 10th:

Creed: Maddie Washburn (1st Place) & Mckenna Swars (2nd Place)

Impromptu: Maggie Hammock (1st Place)

Extemporaneous Public Speaking: Tianna Moul (4th Place)

Prepared Public Speaking: Melina Webb (1st Place) & Quaid Moore (3rd Place)



Capitol Section Honor Choirs Concert

The annual California Music Educators Association Capitol Section Honor Choirs Concert was held on January 22nd where 7 El Dorado High School choir students participated alongside students from 19 other high schools in the capitol area. For this event, students are nominated by their teachers to participate. The students who are nominated from each high school meet to rehearse just 3 times before putting on a concert in conjunction with the Middle School Honor Choirs. Great job to all who participated in the crowd pleasing performance. What a wonderful collaborative learning experience for everyone!

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Congratulations to Union Mine student, Ricardo Rojas, winner of Comcast Leaders and Achievers award! The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program is a nomination-based award, and only one student per school may be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor. Leaders and Achievers, funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. To acknowledge these accomplishments, Leaders and Achievers students are awarded one-time scholarship, with a base award of \$1,000.

Annual Shadow Day

On January 24th, the El Dorado County Youth Commission participated in the annual Shadow Day, where the Youth Commissioners joined the County Board of Supervisors during one of the Board's regularly scheduled meetings. The students gained valuable insight into how local government operates, how the Board manages issues and policies, and how to run a formal meeting. Misbah Shafi, Youth Commission Chair and a senior at Oak Ridge High School, stated, "It was a great learning experience! We are very appreciative of our Board of Supervisors and the El Dorado County Office of Education for providing this wonderful program."



Poetry Out Loud Contest

High school champions from the El Dorado Union High School District recently competed for a chance to move on to the Poetry Out Loud El Dorado County Finals. Congratulations to the following students who will be advancing in the competition on February 7th and will be one step closer to State Finals: Kassidy Brown (El Dorado High School), Zoey Eddy (Oak Ridge High School), Kaitlyn Stahl (Ponderosa High School), Anna Salvestrin (Union Mine High School), and Jesus Jimenez (Independence High School).

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