# **SHINE with Sankari**



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### S - Second Chances

- ◆ DECA Madness A second chance for DECA members who didn't qualify for State competition but want to compete at a high level.
- One participant per cluster per chapter
- Weekly matchups over monitored Zoom calls with judges, leading to a final face-off at SCDC.
- Final champion recognized at SCDC.

#### H - Highlighting Washington

- ◆ Social Media Spotlight Celebrating DECA members' achievements inside and outside the organization showcasing DECA skills being applied in the real world.
- Showcasing success in competitions, leadership, entrepreneurship, academics, sports, and community impact.

#### I - Insights

- Judge's Corner Podcast Short videos on YouTube & Instagram featuring real DECA judges.
- Insights into what judges look for in roleplays and presentations.
- Helps Washington DECA members improve their competitive success.



## N - Navigating DECA

- The Navigating DECA Newsletter Monthly updates to keep members informed.
- Clear, consistent, and transparent communication from state officers.
- Features:
  - o Ongoing initiatives.
  - Upcoming events.
  - New opportunities.

#### **E - Evaluation Standards**

- ◆ Judging Training Video The State Officer Team will refine and edit it for consistent and fair judging.
- Provide judged with tiered grading examples with live scoring.
- Ensures an even playing field with universal evaluation practices.

# **ABOUT ME**

I'm 16 years old and currently a **junior** at North Creek High School. My **DECA journey** began when I took a **marketing class** and attended the **Fall Leadership Conference**. One opportunity led to another, and soon I was on the **SCDC stage**, earning a **medal** and advancing to **ICDC**. Competing at ICDC was a **surreal** and **rewarding** experience. As a **competitive swimmer**, I thrive in **competitive environments**, and DECA became a new arena to channel my **drive**. It has shaped my **personal and professional** growth, providing insights into **business** and **future careers**. More than that, DECA has given me **lifelong friendships** and a **network of inspiring individuals**.