

While many of us were fast asleep at 6 a.m. on February 3, 2018, SGHS students were already up to attend the annual Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competition. As they dressed in their finest business attire and prepared to fulfill a day they have trained for all school year, none of them could have predicted the many accolades they would win. The students spent all day attending intense workshops and fiercely competing in 35 individual and team events to qualify for the State Leadership Conference held in Ontario in April.

During the previous 2017 competition, our team set a high bar by placing 2nd for the Sweepstakes Award. We are extremely proud of this year's very special achievement: San Gabriel High School was able to raise the bar even higher by placing 1st for the Sweepstakes Award, beating 2 time champion Westlake High School.

Forty-eight SGHS Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) competitors beat out six hundred students from Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara counties as they placed in 28 categories at the Gold Coast Section Conference at Westlake High School. Thirty-one FBLA members successfully advanced to State Leadership Conference in April where they will get a second opportunity to represent SGHS. On another high note, SGHS had a 100% success ratio in a single category. All three out of three Word Processing students that participated won an award.

This was truly a successful event and it couldn't have been possible without the dedication of all FBLA members, adviser Qui Nguy, and chaperones Alan Tran, Jose Zaragoza, Vicky Yum, Beda Ramirez, and Monica Marquez for supervising and proctoring at the competition.

Below are the results of the students who placed and will advance to State.

Computer Applications

Kai Jie Han 1st Place

Word Processing

Lisa Hong 1st Place

Kelly Luu 2nd Place

Yvonne Van 3rd Place

Economics

Carlos Cariloo-Gallegos 1st Place

Business Communication

Justin Phan 1st Place

Sonam Huang 2nd Place

Randy Lee 5th Place

Business Calculations

Justin Phan 3rd Place

Introduction to FBLA

*Darlene Lien 6th Place

Insurance & Risk Management

Sydney Tong 1st Place

Lilian Zhang 5th Place

Cyber Security

Jawa Lei 2nd Place

Securities & Investments

Lexie Tang 1st Place

Justin Nguyen 2nd Place

Computer Problem Solving

Jawa Lei 2nd Place

Kyle Lam 6th Place

Personal Finance

Sydney Ton 4th Place

Introduction to Business

Catherine Tran 5th Place

Intro. to Information Technology

Brandon Tran 4th Place

Intro. to Business Communication

Darlene Lien 6th Place

Parliamentary Procedure - Team

Irene L, Sonam H, Chau P, Cynthia L, 2nd Place

Management Decision Making - Team

Kai Jie H, Wendy Y, Leo Y 5th Place

Sports & Entertainment Management - Team

Manyi C, Susan G, William K 5th Place

Hospitality Management - Team

Adeline C, Jamie F, Yin Fang H 6th Place

Marketing - Team

Roxanne F, Justin N, Randy L 6th Place

