



Wisconsin Rapids DECA Hosts District Competition for 16th Year

For the sixteenth consecutive year, Rapids DECA hosted the District II competition at Mid-State Technical College. Over 500 high school students representing thirteen school districts took part in the competition.

Rapids DECA alone had over eighty students compete, of which thirty-eight earned an opportunity to move on to the State competition in March. In addition to the student competitors, over ninety business and industry professionals, parents, administration, school board members, alumni, post-secondary educators, and elected officials volunteered their time to help evaluate the students' performance and assist in their development.

"The partnership between community business volunteers, the thirteen participating high schools, and MSTC is truly helping students become Academic and Career Ready," states Eric Siler, who serves as the WRPS Career & Technical Education Coordinator and DECA Co-Advisor.

Congratulations to all of our students, and thank you to all of the competing schools and business partners who make this event possible!

