

Victoria Thornton is a senior at Heritage High School in Vancouver and is the Southwest Region Vice President. She joined FBLA her freshman year and served as chapter president both sophomore and junior year. This experience helped her to complete three of the four levels of the FBLA Business Achievement Awards. Victoria has been recognized as the “Who’s Who in FBLA” recipient for the state of Washington and participated in the Parade of States at the 2017 National Leadership Conference (NLC). She has placed seventeen times in eleven different competitive events, ranging from team events such as Partnership with Business Project to individual events like Organizational Leadership. At the 2017 NLC, Victoria and her team placed 10th in the nation in Partnership with Business Project. Victoria has advocated for FBLA to state legislators by meeting in person and discussing FBLA’s impact on her life. Locally, she currently serves as a student representative on her district’s Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee where she provides insight from a student’s perspective.

Victoria is an active member of her community. She is involved with STEM Academy, where high school students do science experiments with elementary schoolers every month. Victoria is also the drum major of the Heritage band and plays the flute in the top concert ensemble. She is active in her church, participating in many bible studies and is a part of the youth leadership. Victoria has an English cream golden retriever named Kali and loves to take her to the dog park. Victoria likes white water rafting and watching *Psych*, *The Office*, and cheesy romance movies.