

Awards of Excellence

Northeast Winter Leadership Conference 2025



Accounting I

- 1st Danika Cox
Ritzville High School
- 2nd Hayes Hennings
Ritzville High School
- 3rd Nathan Yarbrough
Cheney High School
- 4th Malachi Hoff
Davenport High School
- 5th Avery Heskett
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Jerod Harder
Ritzville High School



Accounting II

- 1st Hayes Hennings
Ritzville High School
- 2nd Kinley Fish
Liberty High School
- 3rd Annalise Thomas
University High School
- 4th Laine Baergen
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 5th Annabelle Grossman
University High School
- 6th Caden Correia
Almira Coulee Hartline High School



Advertising

- 1st Zane Heathman
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 2nd Chloe Hall
Colfax High School
- 3rd Sienna Shadd
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Vance Coyner
Freeman High School
- 5th Ethan Rumpler
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Stella Bergstrom
University High School



Agribusiness

- 1st Zach Klein
Ritzville High School
- 2nd Claire Wellsandt
Ritzville High School
- 3rd Avery Heskett
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Toby Schmauder
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 5th Beau Fode
Ritzville High School
- 6th Sarah Orebaugh
Spokane Valley Tech



Banking & Financial Systems

- 1st Avery Heskett
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Zachary Cooper
Colfax High School
- 3rd Erik Klewin
Ritzville High School
- 4th Zach Klein
Ritzville High School



Broadcast Journalism

- 1st Brody Boness, Brix Curtis
Ritzville High School
Nathan Yarbrough
Cheney High School
- 2nd Dakota Davis, Lexi Kuhn, Sam Molloy
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Z'hanie Weaver
Liberty High School
- 4th Orion Fernando, Aiden Kennedy,



Business Communication

- 1st Melissa Plute
Medical Lake High School
- 2nd Elizabeth Schwartz
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 3rd Scarlett Lalicker
Medical Lake High School
- 4th Laine Baergen
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 5th Quinten Murphy
Spokane Valley High School
- 6th Selah Hupp
Davenport High School



Business Ethics

- 1st Tessa Cormier, Josie Wynecoop Ritzville High School
Davenport High School
- 2nd Saige Galbreath, Hannah Towne Ritzville High School
- 3rd Kendall Denny, JJ Hodl, Jordyn Jeske Liberty High School
- 4th Amelia Clack, Audreyann Kiesz



Business Etiquette

- 1st Josiah Vanness
Colfax Junior High School
- 2nd Gavin Peters
Colfax Junior High School
- 3rd Ayden Scott
Colfax Junior High School
- 4th Grant Strader
Colfax Junior High School
- 5th Deacon Flodin
Colfax Junior High School
- 6th Gracie Keller
Colfax Junior High School



Business Law

- 1st Sina Nelson
Wilbur High School
- 2nd Melissa Wirthlin
Ridgeline High School
- 3rd Scarlett Lalicker
Medical Lake High School
- 4th Josie Wynecoop
Davenport High School
- 5th Jordyn Jeske
Liberty High School
- 6th Kian Henrysutherland
Spokane Valley Tech



Business Management

- 1st Sahil Modha
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Noelle Schultz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Grayson Beal
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Braxden Gransbery
Colfax High School
- 5th Sarah Orebaugh
Spokane Valley Tech
- 6th Kenadie Boerger
Cheney High School



Career Exploration

- 1st Marcus Anderson
 Colfax Junior High School
- 2nd Asher Lawhead
 Colfax Junior High School
- 3rd Allie Jenkin
 Colfax Junior High School
- 4th Jocelyn Anderson
 Colfax Junior High School
- 5th Ava Strader
 Colfax Junior High School



Client Service

- 1st Adriana Delarosa
Wilbur High School
- 2nd Traiden Neilsen
Wilbur High School
- 3rd Sawyer Raugust
Davenport High School
- 4th Layla Becker
Wilbur High School
- 5th Isaac Whitaker
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Emily Waters
University High School



Computer Applications

- 1st Cooper Ericksen
Newport High School
- 2nd Viet Tran
Odessa High School
- 3rd Lainey Tillman
Cheney High School
- 4th Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 5th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 6th Isabella Murray
Cheney High School



Computer Problem Solving

- 1st Andrew Bota
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Dustin Bucholtz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Peyton Ward
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Teigan Bronec
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Jonah Martin
Cheney High School
- 6th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School



Critical Thinking

- 1st Ross Cofer, Ayden Scott, Grant Strader
Colfax Junior High School
- 2nd Deacon Flodin, Josiah Vanness
Colfax Junior High School
- 3rd Ike Jones, Jagger Wick
Colfax Junior High School



Cyber Security

- 1st Cooper Ericksen
Newport High School
- 2nd Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 3rd Dustin Bucholtz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Carter Moss
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 6th Lucas Erickson
Spokane Valley Tech



Data Analysis

- 1st Chloe Hall, JP McAnally
Colfax High School
- 2nd Lily Knight, Parker Teague
Freeman High School
- 3rd Damian Drew, Melissa Wirthlin
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Matthew Hammons
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Alexia Hernandez, Allesandra Mendez
Ritzville High School
- 6th Beau Fode, Hayes Hennings,
Hannah Towne
Ritzville High School



Digital Video Production

- 1st Traiden Neilsen
Wilbur High School
- 2nd Paige Cocking, Ava Swan
Colfax High School



Economics

- 1st Hongyi Mei
Cheney High School
- 2nd Berkley Noble
University High School
- 3rd JJ Hodl
Liberty High School
- 4th Randy Mahrenholz
Harrington High School
- 5th Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 6th Rylan Rajewski
Cheney High School



Electronic Career Portfolio

- 1st JP McAnally
Colfax High School
- 2nd Mackenzie Lutz
Odessa High School
- 3rd Jayce Kelly
Colfax High School
- 4th Saige Galbreath
Ritzville High School
- 5th Hannah Towne
Ritzville High School
- 6th Sindhu Surapaneni
University High School



Entrepreneurship

- 1st Ethan Rumpler
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Mateu Peneluppi
Ridgeline High School
- 3rd JJ Hodl
Liberty High School
- 4th Dylan Mcdermott
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Teigan Bronec
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Isabelle Romine
Spokane Valley Tech



Exploring Economics

- 1st Ross Cofer
Colfax Junior High School



Exploring Public Speaking

- 1st Gavin Peters
Colfax Junior High School
- 2nd Ike Jones
Colfax Junior High School
- 3rd Jagger Wick
Colfax Junior High School



Financial Math

- 1st Zane Heathman
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 2nd Hailey Huff
University High School
- 3rd Isabelle Romine
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Hannah Ge
Cheney High School
- 5th Andrew Hebden
University High School
- 6th Aizea Dancel
Medical Lake High School



Graphic Design

- 1st Sloane Barrera, Brennan McDermott
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Lane Mathews, Claire Poulsen
Freeman High School
- 3rd Addisen Dawe, Ella Jones, Morgan
Lamotte
Freeman High School
- 4th Reegan Carstensen, Alexis Eden, Bo
Walter
Odessa High School
- 5th Caige Colbert, Kyler Davenport, Joel
Odenrider
Davenport High School
- 6th Lillian Truett, Maris Vernon
Freeman High School



Health Care Administration

- 1st Brenden Gough
Wilbur High School
- 2nd Hayden Good
Cheney High School
- 3rd Peyton Roberts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Molly Domrese
Liberty High School
- 5th Fiona Strozyk
Davenport High School
- 6th Sarah Orebaugh
Spokane Valley Tech



Help Desk

- 1st Carter Moss
Spokane Valley Tech
- 2nd Brenden Gough
Wilbur High School
- 3rd Lily Chrisman
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Jack Rinaldi
Davenport High School
- 5th Priya Markwell
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Peighton Peterson
Spokane Valley High School



Hospitality & Event Management

- 1st Sienna Shadd
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Maddison Stirtz
Ridgeline High School
- 3rd Clare Lathrop
Davenport High School
- 4th Claire Rowland
Colfax High School
- 5th Gabby Ornelas
Medical Lake High School
- 6th Hans Allestad
Cheney High School



Human Resource Management

- 1st Melissa Plute
Medical Lake High School
- 2nd Brenden Gough
Wilbur High School
- 3rd Rylan Rajewski
Cheney High School
- 4th Adriana Delarosa
Wilbur High School
- 5th RJ Dreger
Wilbur High School
- 6th Berkley Noble
University High School



Impromptu Speaking

- 1st Katy Belles
Liberty High School
- 2nd Rylan Rajewski
Cheney High School
- 3rd Jayce Kelly
Colfax High School
- 4th Logan Crowley
Ridgeline High School
- 5th Adriana Delarosa
Wilbur High School
- 6th Jackson Nichols
Ritzville High School



Insurance & Risk Management

- 1st Valeria Lievano Caballero
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Andrew Hebden
University High School
- 3rd Toby Schmauder
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Priya Markwell
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 5th Grace Erickson
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Gillian Ruiz
Wilbur High School



International Business

- 1st Kennady Slater
Cheney High School
- 2nd Nicolas Traunecker
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Luke Goetz
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Ryan Erdman, Logan Gering, Shane Kubik
Ritzville High School
- 5th Amira Islam-Zwart, Lennon Wood
Cheney High School
- 6th Cade Galbreath, Jerod Harder, Zach Klein
Ritzville High School



Introduction to Business Communication

- 1st Priya Markwell
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 2nd Grace Okamoto
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 3rd Laine Baergen
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Gray Newsome
Medical Lake High School
- 5th Isaac Whitaker
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Claire Ikehara
Harrington High School



Introduction to Business Concepts

- 1st Avery Andrus
Colfax High School
- 2nd Sina Nelson
Wilbur High School
- 3rd Carter Sevy
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Amelia Clack
Ritzville High School
- 5th Aitana Perez
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Edward Stepchin
Ridgeline High School



Introduction to Business Presentation

- 1st Sahil Modha
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Avery Berglund, Tansey Coyner,
Logan Pecht
Freeman High School
- 3rd Nivaaj Dhillon
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Lillian Curtis, Emma Dreyer, Emily
Jensen
Freeman High School
- 5th Connor Mcanally, Dane Thompson
Colfax High School
- 6th Brooklyn Fridinger, Olivia Norton
University High School



Introduction to Business Procedures

- 1st Nathan Yarbrough
Cheney High School
- 2nd Autumn Trout
Medical Lake High School
- 3rd Chloe Bartron
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Brooklyn Fridinger
University High School
- 5th Paige Van Buren
Davenport High School
- 6th Brady Kuhn
Spokane Valley Tech



Introduction to Event Planning

- 1st Paige Van Buren
Davenport High School
- 2nd Lillian Curtis
Freeman High School
- 3rd Gray Newsome
Medical Lake High School
- 4th Isabella Murray, Kennady Slater
Cheney High School
- 5th Stella Bergstrom
University High School
- 6th Molly Domrese, Taygen Inglis, Lillie Unrah
Liberty High School



Introduction to FBLA

- 1st Sydney Day
Cheney High School
- 2nd Owen York
Ritzville High School
- 3rd Ava Chaker
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Ashley Richard
University High School
- 5th Nathan Yarbrough
Cheney High School
- 6th Dante Raymont
Cheney High School



Introduction to Financial Math

- 1st Brody Pitts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 2nd Aizea Dancel
Medical Lake High School
- 3rd Grant Koch
Cheney High School
- 4th Sindhu Surapaneni
University High School
- 5th Karsten Stokoe
Ritzville High School
- 6th Dane Thompson
Colfax High School



Introduction to Information Technology

- 1st Peyton Ward
Spokane Valley Tech
- 2nd Brody Pitts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 3rd Sophia Chay
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Aiden Kennedy
Cheney High School
- 5th Tecumseh Wilt
Davenport High School
- 6th Laralyn Eve Akins
Cheney High School



Introduction to Marketing Concepts

- 1st Logan Pecht
Freeman High School
- 2nd Hans Allestad
Cheney High School
- 3rd Tansey Coyner
Freeman High School
- 4th Karsten Stokoe
Ritzville High School
- 5th Logan Mattioda
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Brody Pitts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School



Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

- 1st Ella Vanwert
Liberty High School
- 2nd Lillie Felgenhaur
Liberty High School
- 3rd Paige Bethel
Liberty High School
- 4th Dante Raymont
Cheney High School
- 5th Lillian Curtis
Freeman High School
- 6th Anna Ordorica
Davenport High School



Introduction to Programming

- 1st Connor Mcanally
Colfax High School
- 2nd Lilly Frantzich
Cheney High School



Introduction to Public Speaking

- 1st Kennady Slater
Cheney High School
- 2nd Izabella Cassie
University High School
- 3rd Fiona Strozyk
Davenport High School
- 4th Emma Dreyer
Freeman High School
- 5th Kelsey Hollen
Freeman High School
- 6th Isabella Najera
Ritzville High School



Introduction to Social Media Strategy

- 1st Karsen Mcferrin
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Aizea Dancel, Keilianna Ornelas,
Autumn Trout
Medical Lake High School
- 3rd Jaylynn Whitton
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Addison Lawhead
Colfax High School
- 5th Izabella Cassie, Ashley Richard
University High School



Job Interview

- 1st Mackenzie Lutz
Odessa High School
- 2nd Claire Poulsen
Freeman High School
- 3rd Brody Boness
Ritzville High School
- 4th Lane Mathews
Freeman High School
- 5th Beau Copenhaver
Davenport High School
- 6th Tessa Cormier
Davenport High School



Journalism

- 1st Z'hanie Weaver
Liberty High School
- 2nd Ryland Jacoby
Ridgeline High School
- 3rd Emma Hollen
Freeman High School
- 4th Grant Koch
Cheney High School
- 5th Alyssa Breedlove
Davenport High School
- 6th Jayden Kenney
Ridgeline High School



Learning Strategies

- 1st Aly Nebe
Colfax Junior High School



Management Information Systems

- 1st Teigan Bronec
Spokane Valley Tech
- 2nd Carter Moss
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Dustin Bucholtz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Lily Chrisman
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Isaac Bishop
Spokane Valley Tech
- 6th Jack Barter, Albert Lemus
Spokane Valley Tech



Marketing

- 1st Zane Heathman
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 2nd Noelle Schultz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Peyton Hoppe
University High School
- 4th Vicky Chen, Lennon Wood
Cheney High School
- 5th Hans Allestad
Cheney High School
- 6th Linus Bair
Liberty High School



Network Design

- 1st Andrew Bota
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Carter Moss
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Isaac Bishop
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Teigan Bronec
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 6th Naomi Davey
Freeman High School



Networking Infrastructures

- 1st Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 2nd Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 3rd Dustin Bucholtz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Carter Moss
Spokane Valley Tech
- 5th Cooper Ericksen
Newport High School
- 6th Isaac Bishop
Spokane Valley Tech



Organizational Leadership

- 1st Melissa Plute
Medical Lake High School
- 2nd Mylie Lau
Ridgeline High School
- 3rd Noelle Schultz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th Elsa Bertelsen
Cheney High School
- 5th Melissa Wirthlin
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Logan Crowley
Ridgeline High School



Parliamentary Procedure

- 1st Katy Belles, Maicy Bothman, Devyn Cook, Austyn Myers
Liberty High School
- 2nd Zoe Galbreath, Alexia Hernandez, Allesandra Mendez, Hannah Towne
Ritzville High School



Personal Finance

- 1st RJ Dreger
Wilbur High School
- 2nd Dillon Thompson
Colfax High School
- 3rd Krew Akins
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Jeremy Pinar
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 5th Zane Heathman
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Peyton Hoppe
University High School



Public Policy & Advocacy

- 1st Melissa Wirthlin
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Luke Goetz
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 3rd Lainey Tillman
Cheney High School
- 4th Claire Poulsen
Freeman High School
- 5th Jayden Kenney
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Nicolas Traunecker
Spokane Valley Tech



Public Service Announcement

- 1st Chloe Hammond, Selah Hupp, Tatum Hupp
Davenport High School
- 2nd Emma Hollen, Kelsey Hollen, Phyllis Prosser
Freeman High School
- 3rd Brody Boness, Cameron Boness, Jackson Nichols
Ritzville High School
- 4th Leland Bowman, Kenadie Hays
Ritzville High School
- 5th Carson Kubik, Aiden Miller, Douglas Olson
Ritzville High School
- 6th Hagen Carlson, Amelia Clack, Morrighana Duke
Ritzville High School



Public Speaking

- 1st Danika Cox
Ritzville High School
- 2nd Gianna DiLucca
Freeman High School
- 3rd Sienna Shadd
Ridgeline High School
- 4th Emily Waters
University High School
- 5th Berkley Noble
University High School
- 6th Jalisca Holmgren
Cheney High School



Sales Presentation

- 1st Isaac Bishop, Teigan Bronec
Spokane Valley Tech
- 2nd Beau Copenhaver, Malachi Hoff
Davenport High School
- 3rd Faith Bell, Clare Lathrop, Naomi
Rainwater
Davenport High School
- 4th Maicy Bothman, Devyn Cook, Austyn
Myers
Liberty High School
- 5th Preston Eigenhuis, Jackson
Florence, Lane Mathews
Freeman High School
- 6th Scarlett Lambert
Ridgeline High School



Securities & Investments

- 1st Lane Mathews
Freeman High School
- 2nd Cole Rouleau
Ritzville High School
- 3rd Wyatt Phillips
Medical Lake High School
- 4th Malachi Hoff
Davenport High School
- 5th Shane Kubik
Ritzville High School
- 6th Audreyann Kiesz
Ritzville High School



Social Media Strategies

- 1st Faith Bell, Selah Hupp, Tatum Hupp
Davenport High School
- 2nd Chloe Hammond, McCall Knopp,
Isabelle Sosa
Davenport High School
- 3rd Gianna DiLucca, Emma Hollen, Layla
Roberts
Freeman High School
- 4th Gilchrist Brenna, Adisyn Ring
Colfax High School
- 5th Mateu Peneluppi
Ridgeline High School
- 6th Sierra Mendoza, Lainey Tillman
Cheney High School



Sports & Entertainment Management

- 1st Dylan Mcdermott
Ridgeline High School
- 2nd Braxden Gransbery
Colfax High School
- 3rd Noelle Schultz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 4th RJ Dreger
Wilbur High School
- 5th Vance Coyner, Preston Eigenhuis,
Colton Wells
Freeman High School
- 6th Gabby Ornelas
Medical Lake High School



Spreadsheet Applications

- 1st Laine Tillman
Cheney High School
- 2nd Viet Tran
Odessa High School
- 3rd Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 4th Ashten Bailey-kostelec
Cheney High School
- 5th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 6th Cooper Ericksen
Newport High School



Supply Chain Management

- 1st Noelle Schultz
Spokane Valley Tech
- 2nd Isabelle Romine
Spokane Valley Tech
- 3rd Cole Rouleau
Ritzville High School
- 4th Owen York
Ritzville High School
- 5th Cade Galbreath
Ritzville High School
- 6th Brady Roberts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School



UX Design

- 1st Ashten Bailey-kostelec
Cheney High School
- 2nd Gilchrist Brenna
Colfax High School
- 3rd Priya Markwell
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 4th Maris Vernon
Freeman High School
- 5th Brady Roberts
Almira Coulee Hartline High School
- 6th Sloane Barrera
Ridgeline High School



Visual Design

- 1st Alyssa Breedlove
Davenport High School
- 2nd Ella Jones, Morgan Lamotte
Freeman High School
- 3rd Brooke Berglund, Addisen Dawe
Freeman High School
- 4th Sienna Shadd
Ridgeline High School
- 5th Ava Cheney, Bailey Mcneilly
Colfax High School
- 6th Savannah Carruth, Danika Cox,
Claire Wellsandt
Ritzville High School



Website Coding & Development

- 1st Lily Chrisman
Spokane Valley Tech



Website Design

- 1st Zoe Galbreath
Ritzville High School
- 2nd Laralyn Eve Akins, Isabella Murray,
Kennady Slater
Cheney High School
- 3rd Madisyn Cameron, Makenna Smith
Ritzville High School
- 4th Caleb Han, Jack Rinaldi
Davenport High School
- 5th Hunter Dowell, Caden Inderrieden,
Bryce Keller
Colfax High School



Word Processing

- 1st Cooper Ericksen
Newport High School
- 2nd Holland Hurd
Cheney High School
- 3rd Isabella Murray
Cheney High School
- 4th Viet Tran
Odessa High School
- 5th Aidan Greene
Cheney High School
- 5th Derek Knapp
Newport High School

