

POBJFKHS DECA Club Kicks off New Year

Installation Brings in 160 New Members with a Focus on Business and Leadership Skills

PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK (November 2022)—Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School's DECA Club kicked off the year with an exciting installation ceremony on October 13th. The club welcomed 160 new members into the chapter, which is part of an international organization that seeks to encourage the next generation of business and marketing leaders. It was the first in-person ceremony the club has been able to hold since 2019.

The event featured guest speakers and POBJFKHS alumni Hope Feinberg and Jacqui Kitzes, who are currently seniors studying business at Binghamton University. The two shared their experiences in DECA and how the club prepared them for their college studies and gave them the skills and resources needed to enter into the business world. Leveraging those skills, Hope and Jacqui were able to secure internships, and now, full-time employment upon graduation at the major accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

POBJFKHS DECA Club vice presidents Alex Berko, Joshua Ackerman and Stein Philip also gave speeches, as well as club president Nicole Gleicher.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an association of marketing students that encourages the development of business and leadership skills through academic conferences and competitions. DECA, and other extracurricular programs offered by the District, allow students to pursue their interests and thrive both within and outside of the classroom.

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The 2022-2023 POBJFKHS DECA board and advisors.



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