

# EGHS FBLA

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## EGHS FBLA CHAPTER



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## East Greenwich High School Future Business Leaders of America



## Rhode Island FBLA State Officers



## The East Greenwich High School FBLA Officer Team

Pictured from left to right:

Eric Anastacio (Historian), Dessa Molina (Media Chair), Jayci Tickner (Secretary), Mia Schenenga (President), Sudishma Acharya (Co-Vice President), Alessandra Ottiano (Co-Vice President), Rishi Gokhale (Treasurer)



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# SFLC 2022



Members attended three different insightful workshops. The first workshop consisted of ways to improve public speaking. The second workshop involved learning and asking an industry professional questions about business. The last workshop gave members an overview of FBLA. All three workshops provided FBLA members with extremely useful information that they can apply to their future FBLA and industry careers.

On October 14, 2022, FBLA members of East Greenwich High School were delighted to attend the State Fall Leadership Conference hosted by Johnson & Wales University at the Harborside Campus.



Officers both at the state and chapter level attended officer training. Rhode Island FBLA state officers, including Mia Schenenga (Vice President), Sudishma Acharya (Secretary), and Dessa Molina (Media Chair) were inducted into the state leadership team.





# ETIQUETTE LUNCHEON



On January 27, 2023, East Greenwich High School FBIA members attended an etiquette luncheon hosted by Johnson & Wales University.



Members had the opportunity to learn appropriate dining etiquette from Johnson & Wales University Professors Michael Sabitoni and Nicholas Makris, who teach in the College of Hospitality Management. Both instructors were knowledgeable and provided valuable insights on table manners, social graces, and etiquette in various dining situations. They bestowed a delightful and educational experience on all members who participated in this event.



Throughout the luncheon, members were able to practice their newly acquired skills through well-prepared courses which ultimately showcased to members the importance of presentation and attention to detail in the culinary field. Additionally, members learned about the significance of etiquette in the business setting, which is important knowledge to have as aspiring professionals.

# OPPORTUNITIES



## SLC PREPARATION

With the State Leadership Conference approaching, the EGHS FBLA members are getting ready. EGHS's FBLA President and Vice President have hosted several study sessions to give students a conducive environment to study and opportunities to ask questions about their events.



## RHODE ISLAND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S BUSINESS PLAN CHALLENGE

The Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor Entrepreneurship Challenge is a statewide competition for high school students with the goal in promoting entrepreneurship and business ownership. The competition gave students the opportunity to learn on how to create a short and concise business plan. Faith Basler, a senior in FBLA, received 2nd place across RI and a scholarship for her entrepreneurial idea.



## NATIONAL PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE

The National Personal Finance Challenge (NPFC) is a nationwide high school competition that provides students with an opportunity to further their knowledge in managing their finances. Multiple FBLA students will be competing this spring.