

DECA holds annual Halloween bash at LTA

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Lanes, Trains, and Automobiles (LTA) is very fond of Riverdale High School's DECA program. The main reason is because RHS marketing students help the business thrive—creating Dollar Wednesday and the laser tag area. So, it is not surprising, the annual Halloween Bash took place at LTA on last week. Joy Rich, RHS marketing teacher, says, “The bash is the one night of pure fun DECA has in comparison to all of our charity events. Also, LTA is generous enough to let us use their bowling alley at a discounted price, making it affordable for my students.”

In order to participate in this activity, marketing students had to purchase tickets at a small fee of \$3. Senior SaraClarke Mason says, “Although we have to pay a fee, it's worth it. I went last year and it was so much fun—especially the dressing up part.”

Dressing up plays an important role in this Halloween Bash. Awards are given in the following categories: most original costume, best duo/couple costume, funniest costume, best home made costume, scariest costume, cutest costume, and best group costume.

Senior Rachel Maddox says, “I don't think students have to shell out a lot of money on a costume, but they should definitely be creative with their costume. The more into it you are, the

cooler you look. Besides, you're never too old to act like a kid and dress up for a change.”

Even though the Halloween Bash is mostly all fun and games, it's important to realize what students gain from this event. “The Halloween Bash is a great opportunity to bond with all the marketing students at Riverdale. Believe it or not, I got to know some pretty chill people I have never talked to before. The bash definitely brings the DECA family closer together,” says senior Matthew Bidwell.



Costume prizes went to Katy Holt and Kelsey Hedge for most original costume; Kaley Webster and Dylan Sparschu for best duo/couple; Matthew Bidwell for funniest costume; Amber Bigginger for best home-made costume; Colton Taylor for scariest; Jenna Osborn for cutest; and Nick Barnes, JD Leverette, and Tanner Jacobs for best group costume.

