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During the Food Science CDE our teams used several methods of collaborations and team work in order to be successful. During the initial part of the contest which is a team of 4 sections, we had one hour to promote a food item to a specific branded audience. With our leadership skills we used divide and conquer methods when working on the appropriate item such as one person doing mathematics, one person doing written response questions, one person designing the product itself, and one person drawing the product. Towards the end of our time limit we all combined our own skills to put together our best possible product in order to succeed. Next we were divided into solos amongst our team of 4 to take 4 separate tests. We used cognitive thinking and calculation to determine mathematics and ethical scenarios during 2 of the segments. Then we used our senses at hands as a skill to determine flavors amongst food items such as scent, touch, and taste. Lastly we used logical deduction to accurately depict measurements and machines in the food industry. The overall experience was great for solo determination and team working skills in a short period of time to satisfy the most needs required.