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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MEDAL AT DECA DISTRICTS**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – January 17, 2018** – Ashwaubenon High School had 26 students compete at the DECA District Competition held on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Bayport High School. The competition welcomed 20 schools and more than 700 students. Twelve of the students medaled in the competition and several others were series finalists. Ten students will be moving on to the DECA State Competition in March. There are a total of 16 event areas for the students to compete in. Each student takes a business test and does two business role plays with business professionals. Student scores on all three events are added together to determine overall winners in each event category.

Below are the results for the 12 AHS students who earned medals.

#### Overall DECA State Qualifiers:

Julie Clabots and Bailey Conradt – 1<sup>st</sup> place overall and medaled in all three events  
The team of Catlin Morris and Katherine O’Connell – 2<sup>nd</sup> place and medaled in two out of three events  
Simran Armstrong and Maggie Nipps - 2<sup>nd</sup> place and won two out of three medals possible.  
The team of Amber Carriveau and Celeste Wiedmann - 4<sup>th</sup> overall and won two medals.  
Matthew Hawkins and Ella Meinhardt - medaled in one event

Additional medal winners include William Mortell and Hannah Venderheyden.

DECA is an Association of Marketing Students. There are DECA Clubs at many of the area high schools. The clubs are organized into State Districts. Ashwaubenon is in District 4, which covers the Green Bay area and most of the Fox Valley. There are District, State and International DECA competitions each year in which students must qualify to move on.

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Photo Caption: Pictured from the top row, left to right: Ella Meinhardt, Julie Clabots, Bailey Conradt, Matthew Hawkins, Celeste Weidemann, Simran Armstrong, Maggie Nipps. Bottom row, left to right: Hannah Vanderheyden, Catlin Morris, Katherine O’Connell, William Mortell, Naveen Balu, Sam Stanko, Jasmine Deckard, Zach Rahr, Hayden Weininger, Heather Martin, Logan Chart, Kate Stenson, Tina Desen, Victoria Schamber, Chloe Penza, Madelyn Hamielec, and Zoe May

Not pictured: Amber Carriveau & Colin Chapman

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