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### **Ashwaubenon High Technology & Engineering Students Complete Successful Season Of Competitions**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – May 17, 2010** – Ashwaubenon High School students in Technology & Engineering classes, clubs and activities have had a busy season, traveling throughout the State to compete in various events. In total, the students earned two first place awards, five second place awards and three third place awards.

In the University of Wisconsin – Stout Skills Competition, the team earned third place in the opening and closing ceremonies. Nick Wetherell placed third in the electronics category while Austin Knoll, Matt King and Kate Konyn placed second in the chapter display category. Advancing on to the State Skills USA Competition was Logan Enke, who earned second place in the criminal justice category at State.

Matt King earned a gold medal and Grace Dekayser took the bronze in the NWTC Technology Challenge's drafting competition. Austin Kadulski and Kyle Kobrow placed second in the engineering prototype competition with their Formula High School car. This same vehicle earned first place in the Special Interest class at NWTC's Car Show.

At the Formula High School Track Day at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Ashwaubenon's entry placed second in both the short technical track and the long technical track events. Despite a rain soaked track, the AHS vehicle performed flawlessly.

According to Technology & Engineering teacher Tom Barnhart, "The activities, projects and competitions the students have participated in have provided sustainability and growth for AHS' Technology & Engineering program. The students are getting hands-on experience in an exciting, real-world environment. This has also afforded us the opportunity to increase our partnerships with industry, higher education and the community."

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*Picture attached: FormulaHighSchoolCar.jpg*

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