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Ashwaubenon Advances Seven to DECA State Competition

Ashwaubenon, WI – January 18, 2010 – On January 9th, Ashwaubenon High School sent 25 students to compete with over 700 students from twenty other schools in the DECA District Competition at Kimberly High School. Two Ashwaubenon teams, Financial Analysis and Sports and Entertainment, won second place while the Buying and Merchandising team placed third. Ashwaubenon also had an individual earn third place in Business Services. All seven of these finalists qualify to for DECA's State Competition in March.

The finalists include the Sports and Entertainment team of Austin Kassner and Andrew Clark, the Financial Analysis team of Philip Nelson and Brian Lauscher, the Buying and Merchandising team of Hannah Wikum and Kelsey Jones and, Nikhitha Murali, the Business Services individual. Ashwaubenon had four other competitors earn medals - Dan Fink, Drew Taylor, Nick Tschoeke and Austin Kadulski.

DECA is an association of marketing students with clubs in many of the area high schools. These clubs are organized into districts and compete annually to qualify for District, State and International competitions.

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