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Eight Ashwaubenon High School Students Advance to State DECA Competition

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 20, 2013 – On Saturday, January 5th, over twenty schools and seven hundred students participated in the DECA District Competition. Ashwaubenon High School had twenty-seven compete in the event held at Green Bay Preble High School. Four AHS students placed 1st, while one placed 2nd and another placed 4th. A total of eight AHS students qualified to advance to the State Competition in March.

District finalist from AHS were the team of Dat Le and Dayton Kassner who earned 1st Place in Buying and Merchandising, Emma Hawley who earned 1st Place in Restaurant and Food Services Management, Austin Kadulski who earned 1st Place in Business Services, Logan Enke who earned 2nd Place in Hotel & Lodging Management and Linda Zhang who earned 4th Place in Apparel & Accessories Marketing. Medal winners, who also move on to the next level of competition at State, were Claire O’Connell and Carter Krause in Sports Marketing.

Single medal winner from AHS were Dhruva Murali, Caden Krause, Krystin Clemo, Afrin Azad, Kelsey Amundson, Lauren Hensley, Matt Wheeler, Tatiana Micoley and Tim Wolcanski

DECA is an association of marketing students. There are DECA clubs in many of the area high schools. The clubs are organized into districts and AHS is part of District 4 which covers the Green Bay and Fox Valley areas. Each year, DECA conducts District, State and International DECA competitions.

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Picture Caption: Ashwaubenon High School’s DECA team at this year’s District Competition.

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