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Ashwaubenon Wins at DECA Districts

Ashwaubenon, WI – January 28, 2014 – On Saturday, January 11th, over 20 schools and 700 students participated in the DECA District Competition at Preble High School. Two Ashwaubenon High School students earned 2nd place overall in their events while two others placed 4th. Of the 33 AHS students who competed, 19 won medals.

The following are the finalists and multi-medal winners:

Tatiana Micoley and Tyler Rolling won two medals and 2nd place overall in Buying and Merchandising;

Claire O’Connell won two medals and 4th place overall in Sports and Entertainment;

Emilie Enke won two medals and 4th place overall in Food Marketing;

Linda Zhang won two medals in Apparel and Accessories;

Ariana Gibeault won two medals in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, and;

Carter Krause won two medals in Sports and Entertainment.

Six of the seven multi-medal winners also qualified for the State Competition in March.

Single medal winners were:

Dhruva Murali, Afrin Azad, Kaitlyn Amundson, Lauren Hensley, Matt Wheeler, Jenna McDonough,

Haley Jones, Lindsey Jones, Cassie Lindow, Anders Wikum, Janmesh Patel and Teja Mallela.

DECA is an association of marketing students. There are DECA Clubs in many of the area high schools and they are organized into State Districts. Ashwaubenon is in District 4, which covers the Green Bay area and most of the Fox Valley. DECA hosts District, State and International DECA competitions each year. Students must qualify to move on. There are a total of 16 event areas for the students to compete in. Every student takes one business test and does two business role plays with business professionals.

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Picture Caption: Left to right, front row: Tyler Rolling, Claire O’Connell, Tatiana Micoley. 2nd row: Janmesh Patel, Carter Krause, Amanda King, Ashtyn Farrell, Ben Nelson, Joey Boushka, Jenna McDonough, Haley Jones, Lauren Hensley. 3rd row: Tim Wolcanski, Caden Krause, Teja Mallela, Josh Langfeldt, Andrew Hebring, Matt Wheeler, Cassie Lindow, Lindsey Jones, Kaitlyn Amundson. 4th row: Preston Kreutzberg, Tony Wolcanski, Krystin Clemo, Andres Wikum, Ariana Gibeault, Afrin Azad. Back row: Brennan Dettmann, Zach Wolford, Kirsten Van Dyke, Brooke Bartley. Not pictured: Linda Zhang, Dhruva Murali, Emilie Enke.

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