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ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN AT DECA STATE

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 1, 2022 – Ashwaubenon High School had 5 students compete at the DECA State Competition held February 22nd to the 24th in Lake Geneva. The competition welcomed over 70 schools and more than 1,200 students. Three of the five students medaled in at least one competition and finished in the top ten percent of the State. Two students will be moving on to the DECA International Competition in April. There are more than 20 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 for all events are added together to determine overall winners in each event category.

Below are the results for the three AHS students who won and/or earned medals.

Qualified for International Competition were 7th place overall - the team of Owen Wick and Jayanth Balu, who medaled in one event and won a finalist medal (top ten).

Also medaling in his event and earning a finalist medal for finishing in the top 10 was Lakshman Mallela.

Haylie Dumoulin and Aren Damayo also competed, and scored very good overall but did not medal in their events.

Great job overall!

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 Attached: ASD-HS-All Competitors.jpg.

Photo Caption: Pictured from the left to right: Aren Damayo, Haylie Dumoulin, Lakshman Mallela, Owen Wick, and Jayanth Balu.

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