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8 ASHWAUBENON STUDENTS PLACE, 15 MEDAL AT DECA DISTRICTS

Ashwaubenon, WI – January 14, 2016 – On Saturday, January 9th, over 20 schools and 700 students participated in the DECA District Competition at Bayport High School. Ashwaubenon High School brought 22 students to compete, and had two students place 1st, three students place 2nd, two students place 3rd and one student place 4th. These eight students will move on to the DECA State Competition in March. Of the 22 AHS students who competed, 15 earned medals.

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. Student scores on all three events are added together to determine overall winners in each event category. Below is the student information for each finalist and medal winner.

Overall DECA State Qualifiers

Janmesh Patel and Teja Mallela – 1st place overall, medaled in all three events for Hospitality Services.
Caden and Carter Krause – 2nd place overall, medaled for the test and one role play for Sports Marketing.
Simran Armstrong – 2nd place overall, medaled on the test for Food Marketing Series.
Bailey Conradt and Julie Clabots – 3rd place overall, medaled in all three events for Travel and Tourism.
Dhruva Murali – 4th place overall, medaled on the test for Business Services Marketing.

Additional Medalists:

Ashtyn Farrell, Tyler Rolling, Katherine O’Connell, Caitlyn Morris, Brooke Bartley, Kirsten Van Dyke, and Rose Lubinski.

DECA is an association of Marketing Students. There are DECA clubs in many area high schools. These clubs are organized into State Districts, with Ashwaubenon being in District 4 which covers the Green Bay area and most of the Fox Valley. There are District, State and International DECA events each year, where students compete to move on to the next level.

Picture attached: ASD-HS-DecaDistrict.jpg

Caption: Front Row (l to r): Tyler Rolling, Dhurva Murali, Teja Mallela, Janmesh Patel, Ashtyn Farrell, Rose Lubinski, Brooke Bartley, Kirsten Van Dyke. Back Row (l to r): Star Hanson, Bailey Conradt, Molly Steinbrecher, Julie Clabots, Caitlin Morris, Katherine O’Connell, Matthew Hawkins, Celeste Weidemann, Amber Carriveau, Caden Krause, Carter Krause, Krystin Clemo. Missing: Simran Armstrong, Karlie Komp.

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