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### **Four Ashwaubenon Students Compete At DECA Internationals; Two Earn Medals**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – May 6, 2015** – Four Ashwaubenon High School students - Linda Zhang, Claire O’Connell, Caden Krause and Carter Krause - competed at the DECA International Competition in Orlando, Florida, held April 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Linda Zhang and Carter Krause each earned a medal for finishing in the 10 percent on the marketing test for their category. The four qualified for this completion, which includes over 12,000 students from around the world, by placing in the top six positions at the DECA State Competition.

At the International Competition, participants are required to take a marketing test and perform one or two business role plays in their specific category. Teams perform one role play. Each category includes over 160 students.

DECA is an association of marketing students. Many area high schools have DECA clubs which are organized into districts. Ashwaubenon High School is part of District Four which covers the Green Bay area and most of the Fox Valley. There are annual District, State and International competitions, where the top finishers qualify to move on to the next competition.

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Picture Caption: AHS competitors at DECA Internationals (left to right): Claire O’Connell, Carter Krause, Caden Krause, Linda Zhang.

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