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Four Ashwaubenon High School Students Advance to DECA International Competition

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 18, 2015 – On March 10th and 11th, over 1,200 students participated in the DECA State Competition in Lake Geneva. Four of the thirteen Ashwaubenon High School students competing - Linda Zhang, Claire O’Connell, Caden Krause and Carter Krause - qualified for the International Competition to be held in Orlando, Florida in May. Thirteen students is the most AHS has ever had qualify and compete at the State competition.

The Ashwaubenon High School student competitors and their results are listed below.

Linda Zhang – Medaled in 2 events and finished 1st in the State in Apparel and Accessories Marketing.

Claire O’Connell – Medaled in all 3 events and finished 2nd in the State in Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

Carter and Caden Krause – Medaled in all 3 events and finished 6th in the State in Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

Tatiana Micoley and Dane Syed – Medaled in 1 event and were series finalists in Business Law and Ethics.

Cameron Kelly and Sam Welhouse – Medaled in 1 event and were series finalists in Buying and Merchandising.

Teja Mallela and Janmesh Patel – Medaled in all 3 events and were series finalists in Hospitality Services.

Kaitlyn Amundson and Lauren Hensley – Finishing in the Top 20 in the State in Business Law and Ethics (missed the Top 10 by one point).

Emilie Enke – Finished in the Top 20 in the State in Food Marketing.

DECA is an association of marketing students. There are DECA Clubs in many Wisconsin high schools and they are organized into State Districts. Ashwaubenon is part of District 4 which covers the Green Bay and Fox Valley areas. District, State and International DECA competitions are held each year. There are a total of 16 competition categories where the participants perform two role plays and take a business test. The top six finishers in each category advance to the next competition.

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Picture attached: ASD-HS-DECAstate.jpg. Caption: Ashwaubenon High School Students who competed at the State DECA Competition (left to right) bottom row: Sam Welhouse, Dane Syed, Cameron Kelly, Janmesh Patel, Teja Mallela, Caden Krause, Carter Krause. Top row: Kaitlyn Amundson, Lauren Hensley, Claire O’Connell, Linda Zhang, Tatiana Micoley, and Emilie Enke.

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