155 BCPS students place in the top 10 in their events at Future Business Leaders state conference

Two BCPS students elected state officers for 2021-2022 school year

Towson, MD – More than 150 Baltimore County Public Schools students placed in the top 10 in their events at the 2021 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Conference. Students who placed in the top four of their events may move on to compete at the online national conference in June.

Students from 10 Baltimore County public high schools participated in this year’s online FBLA State Conference. Participating high schools were Catonsville, Chesapeake, Dulaney, Eastern Tech, Hereford, New Town, Loch Raven, Pikesville, Sparrows Point, and Woodlawn. During the event, held throughout March and April, conference attendees participated in individual and team competitions and workshops offered by students and industry professionals. Some of the competitions were online objective-based tests, while others were taped/pre-made presentations, or an interactive meeting with a judge from business and industry.

The conference was planned by the FBLA state officer team, which includes three BCPS students – Kathy Yao of Dulaney High School, state president; Vinay Khosla of Dulaney High School, state secretary-treasurer; and Neha Mupparapu of Eastern Technical High School, Region 2 vice president. Elections for 2021-2022 state officers were held during the conference and two BCPS students won seats. Aaron Ren of Dulaney High was elected reporter-historian, and Noah Duncan of Eastern Technical High was elected Region 2 vice president.

The following BCPS students placed in the top 10 in their events at FBLA state conference:

3D Animation
1ST -- Kathy Yao, Dulaney High School
3rd -- Oluwatunmise Johnson, Ana Peshku, and Annie Yuan, Eastern Technical High School

**Accounting I**
5th -- Leslie Mbiakop Alienou, Chesapeake High School

**Advertising**
3rd -- Raphael Aureus, Eastern Technical High School
5th -- Marina Constantinou, Dulaney High School
8th -- Charlotte Kearns, Catonsville High School

**Agribusiness**
1st -- Garrett Kossoff, Dulaney High School

**American Enterprise Project**
5th -- Group entry, Eastern Technical High School

**Banking & Financial Systems**
9th -- Ryan Vetter, Hereford High School

**Broadcast Journalism**
1st -- Faith LeBruh, Nikita Paudel, and Christian Thomas, Eastern Technical High School
2nd -- Christina Anyalewechi, Neha Mupparapu, and Nidhi Patel, Eastern Technical High School

**Business Calculations**
1st -- Karolina Akelaitis, Dulaney High School

**Business Communication**
3rd -- Kelly Chen, Dulaney High School

**Business Ethics**
7th -- Nolan Meyers and Aaron Ren, Dulaney High School

**Business Financial Plan**
5th -- Grace Cong, Yu Lei Li, and Joelle Szumski, Dulaney High School

**Business Law**
1st -- Shrena Shah, Eastern Technical High School

**Coding & Programming**
7th -- Angelina Verma, Eastern Technical High School

**Computer Applications**
4th -- Fagoyad Aklilu, Catonsville High School
6th -- Laudrick Rouse, Catonsville High School

**Computer Game & Simulation Programming**
1st -- Steven Kuo, Alan Liu, and Ryan Tiedemann, Dulaney High School
**Computer Problem Solving**
3rd -- Joseph Hecht, Eastern Technical High School
4th -- Ali Ahmed, Catonsville High School
6th -- David Agbokere, New Town High School
8th -- Beloved Akanji, New Town High School
10th -- Anthony Minter, New Town High School

**Cyber Security**
4th -- Althea Gonzales, New Town High School
5th -- Sheldon Padgett, Eastern Technical High School

**Digital Video Production**
1st -- Faiza Ashar and Zahra Wibisana, Eastern Technical High School

**E-business**
9th -- Mercy Raji, Woodlawn High School
10th -- Ruqayyah Ebrahim, Woodlawn High School

**Economics**
6th -- Carmelli Leal, Eastern Technical High School
9th -- Rebecca Zhang, Dulaney High School

**Entrepreneurship**
4th -- Nevaeh KC, Asia Lee, and Ashley Payton, Eastern Technical High School
8th -- Elyse Seldowitz, Dulaney High School

**Graphic Design**
3rd -- Ighodalo Agbonkhese, Cody Hicks-Savage, and Malachi Weeks, New Town High School
8th -- Anning Cui, Dulaney High School
10th -- Kevin Li, Naman Nagelia, and Joshua Wu, Eastern Technical High School

**Health Care Administration**
7th -- Enyioma Okereke, Eastern Technical High School
8th -- Ami Daya, Eastern Technical High School
9th -- Nikhil Khosla, Dulaney High School
10th -- Harriet Neufuille, New Town High School

**Help Desk**
4th -- Gabrielle Folson, Eastern Technical High School
5th -- Penelope Newcomb, Hereford High School

**Hospitality & Event Management**
10th -- Monica Eze, Chesapeake High School

**Impromptu Speaking**
5th -- Megan Luo, Loch Raven High School
International Business
1st -- Riya Mahale, Dulaney High School
3rd -- Steven Fung, Pikesville High School
8th -- Myla Abernathy, Catonsville High School

Introduction to Business
7th -- Christopher Ray, Eastern Technical High School

Introduction to Business Communication
7th -- Isabella Hand, Eastern Technical High School
10th -- Leona Guiyab, Eastern Technical High School

Introduction to Business Presentation
4th -- Sheila Kinyanjui, Xin Yue Lu, and Lily Xu, Dulaney High School
8th -- Kirsten Shane Agustin and Henry Vo, Eastern Technical High School
10th -- Lily Rothering, Catonsville High School

Introduction to FBLA
8th -- Jaden Jones, New Town High School

Introduction to Financial Math
8th -- Zarin Mahmud, Dulaney High School

Introduction to Information Technology
3rd -- Vi Nguyen, Eastern Technical High School
4th -- Aarya Acharya, Eastern Technical High School

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure
1st -- Noah Duncan, Eastern Technical High School
4th -- Sabrina Thaler, Eastern Technical High School

Introduction to Public Speaking
4th -- Mingni Dong, Dulaney High School

Introduction to Social Media Strategy
6th -- Grace Rippin and Ronisa Shrestha, Eastern Technical High School
7th -- Oluwateniola Adedire, Ruth Habtamu, and Courtney Park, Eastern Technical High School

Job Interview
5th -- Payton Goldsmith, Pikesville High School
8th -- Maxwell Gorodiskiy, Pikesville High School

Journalism
7th -- Lyla Rosses, Loch Raven High School

Local Chapter Annual Business Report
4th – group entry, Eastern Technical High School

**Management Decision Making**
6th -- Jordan Ackerman, Xander VanDorpe, and John Venn, Hereford High School

**Marketing**
7th -- Emerson Lehnert, Hereford High School
9th -- Kylie Elser and Camryn Martin (DQ), Hereford High School

**Network Design**
1st -- Kaden Stateler, Eastern Technical High School
2nd -- Iman-Louise Mwai, Mikalee Patrick, and Tolulope Sobowale, New Town High School

**Networking Infrastructures**
7th -- Corey C. Brown, New Town High School

**Organizational Leadership**
6th -- Cynthia Wang, Dulaney High School

**Parliamentary Procedure**
3rd -- Noah Gardner, Zachary Haines, Caitlyn Matheny, and Joel Robinson, Sparrows Point High School

**Partnership with Business Project**
5th – Group entry, Eastern Technical High School

**Personal Finance**
2nd -- Ryan Eldh, Eastern Technical High School
6th -- Noah Reagle, Sparrows Point High School

**Political Science**
2nd -- Serena Chen, Dulaney High School

**Public Service Announcement**
9th -- Joyce Kasiama, Chesapeake High School

**Public Speaking**
2nd -- Meghan Thomas, Eastern Technical High School
4th -- Oluwamayowa Dipe, Chesapeake High School
6th -- Richard Obi, Chesapeake High School

**Publication Design**
6th -- Fabian Morales, Eastern Technical High School

**Sales Presentation**
4th -- Nicole Carmi Caparros, Hannah Choi, and Lijon Guiyab, Eastern Technical High School
10th -- Alexander Simanovskiy, Pikesville High School

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