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## **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**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Kathy Yao, Dulaney High School

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Oluwatumise Johnson, Ana Peshku, and Annie Yuan, Eastern Technical High School

### **Accounting I**

5<sup>th</sup> -- Leslie Mbiakop Alienou, Chesapeake High School

### **Advertising**

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Raphael Aureus, Eastern Technical High School

5<sup>th</sup> -- Marina Constantinou, Dulaney High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Charlotte Kearns, Catonsville High School

### **Agribusiness**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Garrett Kossoff, Dulaney High School

### **American Enterprise Project**

5<sup>th</sup> -- Group entry, Eastern Technical High School

### **Banking & Financial Systems**

9<sup>th</sup> -- Ryan Vetter, Hereford High School

### **Broadcast Journalism**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Faith LeBruh, Nikita Paudel, and Christian Thomas, Eastern Technical High School

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Christina Anyalewechi, Neha Mupparapu, and Nidhi Patel, Eastern Technical High School

### **Business Calculations**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Karolina Akelaitis, Dulaney High School

### **Business Communication**

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Kelly Chen, Dulaney High School

### **Business Ethics**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Nolan Meyers and Aaron Ren, Dulaney High School

### **Business Financial Plan**

5<sup>th</sup> -- Grace Cong, Yu Lei Li, and Joelle Szumski, Dulaney High School

### **Business Law**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Shrena Shah, Eastern Technical High School

### **Coding & Programming**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Angelina Verma, Eastern Technical High School

### **Computer Applications**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Fagoyad Aklilu, Catonsville High School

6<sup>th</sup> -- Laudrick Rouse, Catonsville High School

### **Computer Game & Simulation Programming**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Steven Kuo, Alan Liu, and Ryan Tiedemann, Dulaney High School

**Computer Problem Solving**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Joseph Hecht, Eastern Technical High School
- 4<sup>th</sup> -- Ali Ahmed, Catonsville High School
- 6<sup>th</sup> -- David Agbokere, New Town High School
- 8<sup>th</sup> -- Beloved Akanji, New Town High School
- 10<sup>th</sup> -- Anthony Minter, New Town High School

**Cyber Security**

- 4<sup>th</sup> -- Althea Gonzales, New Town High School
- 5<sup>th</sup> -- Sheldon Padgett, Eastern Technical High School

**Digital Video Production**

- 1<sup>st</sup> -- Faiza Ashar and Zahra Wibisana, Eastern Technical High School

**E-business**

- 9<sup>th</sup> -- Mercy Raji, Woodlawn High School
- 10<sup>th</sup> -- Ruqayah Ebrahim, Woodlawn High School

**Economics**

- 6<sup>th</sup> -- Carmelli Leal, Eastern Technical High School
- 9<sup>th</sup> -- Rebecca Zhang, Dulaney High School

**Entrepreneurship**

- 4<sup>th</sup> -- Nevaeh KC, Asia Lee, and Ashley Payton, Eastern Technical High School
- 8<sup>th</sup> -- Elyse Seldowitz, Dulaney High School

**Graphic Design**

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

**Health Care Administration**

- 7<sup>th</sup> -- Enyioma Okereke, Eastern Technical High School
- 8<sup>th</sup> -- Ami Daya, Eastern Technical High School
- 9<sup>th</sup> -- Nikhil Khosla, Dulaney High School
- 10<sup>th</sup> -- Harriet Neufuille, New Town High School

**Help Desk**

- 4<sup>th</sup> -- Gabrielle Folson, Eastern Technical High School
- 5<sup>th</sup> -- Penelope Newcomb, Hereford High School

**Hospitality & Event Management**

- 10<sup>th</sup> -- Monica Eze, Chesapeake High School

**Impromptu Speaking**

- 5<sup>th</sup> -- Megan Luo, Loch Raven High School

7<sup>th</sup> -- Christina Giavadi, Loch Raven High School

### **International Business**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Riya Mahale, Dulaney High School

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Steven Fung, Pikesville High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Myla Abernathy, Catonsville High School

### **Introduction to Business**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Christopher Ray, Eastern Technical High School

### **Introduction to Business Communication**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Isabella Hand, Eastern Technical High School

10<sup>th</sup> -- Leona Guiyab, Eastern Technical High School

### **Introduction to Business Presentation**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Sheila Kinyanjui, Xin Yue Lu, and Lily Xu, Dulaney High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Kirsten Shane Agustin and Henry Vo, Eastern Technical High School

10<sup>th</sup> -- Lily Rothering, Catonsville High School

### **Introduction to FBLA**

8<sup>th</sup> -- Jaden Jones, New Town High School

### **Introduction to Financial Math**

8<sup>th</sup> -- Zarin Mahmud, Dulaney High School

### **Introduction to Information Technology**

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Vi Nguyen, Eastern Technical High School

4<sup>th</sup> -- Aarya Acharya, Eastern Technical High School

### **Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Noah Duncan, Eastern Technical High School

4<sup>th</sup> -- Sabrina Thaler, Eastern Technical High School

### **Introduction to Public Speaking**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Mingni Dong, Dulaney High School

### **Introduction to Social Media Strategy**

6<sup>th</sup> -- Grace Rippin and Ronisa Shrestha, Eastern Technical High School

7<sup>th</sup> -- Oluwateniola Adedire, Ruth Habtamu, and Courtney Park, Eastern Technical High S

### **Job Interview**

5<sup>th</sup> -- Payton Goldsmith, Pikesville High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Maxwell Gorodiskiy, Pikesville High School

### **Journalism**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Lyla Rosses, Loch Raven High School

### **Local Chapter Annual Business Report**

4<sup>th</sup> – group entry, Eastern Technical High School

### **Management Decision Making**

6<sup>th</sup> -- Jordan Ackerman, Xander VanDorpe, and John Venn, Hereford High School

### **Marketing**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Emerson Lehnert, Hereford High School

9<sup>th</sup> -- Kylie Elser and Camryn Martin (DQ), Hereford High School

### **Network Design**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Kaden Stateler, Eastern Technical High School

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Iman-Louise Mwai, Mikalee Patrick, and Tolulope Sobowale, New Town High School

### **Networking Infrastructures**

7<sup>th</sup> -- Corey C. Brown, New Town High School

### **Organizational Leadership**

6<sup>th</sup> -- Cynthia Wang, Dulaney High School

### **Parliamentary Procedure**

3<sup>rd</sup> -- Noah Gardner, Zachary Haines, Caitlyn Matheny, and Joel Robinson, Sparrows Point High School

### **Partnership with Business Project**

5<sup>th</sup> – Group entry, Eastern Technical High School

### **Personal Finance**

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Ryan Eldh, Eastern Technical High School

6<sup>th</sup> -- Noah Reagle, Sparrows Point High School

### **Political Science**

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Serena Chen, Dulaney High School

### **Public Service Announcement**

9<sup>th</sup> -- Joyce Kasiama, Chesapeake High School

### **Public Speaking**

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Meghan Thomas, Eastern Technical High School

4<sup>th</sup> -- Oluwamayowa Dipe, Chesapeake High School

6<sup>th</sup> -- Richard Obi, Chesapeake High School

### **Publication Design**

6<sup>th</sup> -- Fabian Morales, Eastern Technical High School

### **Sales Presentation**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Nicole Carmi Caparros, Hannah Choi, and Lijon Guiyab, Eastern Technical High School

10<sup>th</sup> -- Alexander Simanovskiy, Pikesville High School

### **Securities & Investments**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Vinay Khosla, Dulaney High School

### **Social Media Strategies**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Olivia Chapline, Livianna Pisano, and Natalie Radebaugh, Hereford High School

5<sup>th</sup> -- Catherine Caslin and Amelia Thomas, Dulaney High School

7<sup>th</sup> -- Grace Ogunmodede, Chesapeake High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Ashley Albanesi, Sophia Hood, and Sydney Rosier, Hereford High School

10<sup>th</sup> -- Arnob Khan, Max Mattiko, and Leo Ott, Hereford High School

### **Sports & Entertainment Management**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Ayoo Dada and Amman Vahora, Eastern Technical High School

### **Spreadsheet Applications**

4<sup>th</sup> -- Dominik Blaho, Eastern Technical High School

5<sup>th</sup> -- Vivian Yang, Sparrows Point High School

### **Supply Chain Management**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Andre Dabrowski, Pikesville High School

7<sup>th</sup> -- Zuzanna Szylow, Eastern Technical High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- Lainey Davis, Chesapeake High School

9<sup>th</sup> -- Ashley Gerbe, Eastern Technical High School

### **Website Design**

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Jenna Dang, Mina Kim, and Nerissa Wong, Dulaney High School

7<sup>th</sup> -- Allen Chen, Saimadhav Sakhamuri, and Steven Zhang, Dulaney High School

8<sup>th</sup> -- David Guan and Bhargav Srinivasan, Dulaney High School

### **Word Processing**

1<sup>st</sup> -- Jolin Yang, Sparrows Point High School

2<sup>nd</sup> -- Sarah Goncalves, Eastern Technical High School

### **Chapter Scrapbook**

5<sup>th</sup> – Group entry, Dulaney High School

### **FBLA-PBL Week**

4<sup>th</sup> – Group entry, Eastern Technical High School

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