



Raccoon Rambler

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BPA Regional Leadership Conference Results:

This past weekend the Frisco High School Business Professionals of America chapter competed in their Regional Leadership Conference at Heritage High School. Many of our students did extremely well and have qualified to compete in March at the State level. The following Students will be competing in Houston at the State Level in March:

- Erin Melican placed 2nd for Integrated Office Applications
- Brock Bauer placed 2nd for PC Servicing and Troubleshooting

- Josten Moreno placed 3rd for Digital Media Production
- Ken Asawa placed 3rd for 3D Computer Modeling
- Reuben Rusk placed 2nd for Prepared Speech
- Meghana Chordaru, Ken Asawa, Erin Melican and Karsun Proudfoot all placed 2nd in Administrative Support Team
- Brock Bauer, Matt Kuhn and Max Poarch placed 1st in Network Design Team

The following students placed high enough that they are State

Alternates and could be called up to compete at the State Level.

- Blake Kontzny, Josten Moreno & Ian Stanfill placed 3rd in Video Production
- Edward Hwang and James Hwang placed 3rd in Broadcast News Team

All of our BPA members represented Frisco High School extremely well, and Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Munro are proud of you all.

FHS AcDec Regional Competition:

The Frisco HS Academic Decathlon team will travel to Lewisville HS on Friday January 24 and Saturday January 25 to compete in the regional academic decathlon competition. Speech, Interview, Essay, and Language & Literature will be contested on Friday; Math, Music, Economics, Science, Art, and Social Science will be contested on Saturday. Students will be competing for individual medals in each of the ten events as well as the chance for the team to advance to the state competition. Frisco HS teams have qualified for the state competition in sixteen of the seventeen years that we have been competing as a team in academic decathlon. Team members include: Honors ("A" GPA) Bracket is seniors Tyler James and Shreena Patidar as well as sophomore Vishruth Mullapudi; Scholastic ("B" GPA) Bracket is senior Tanner Holley and sophomore Jonathan Smith; Varsity ("C" GPA) Bracket is juniors Blake Konetzny and Jawad Chowdury. Coaches are Krista Wagner, Dave Sands, Suzanne Sayer, Dorothy Finley, Ken Finley, and Scott Greenwood. Alternates are seniors Rodolfo Zevallos and Nazheef Rob as well as junior Miguel Salinas.

Congratulations to Ellora Lattin, she is our first **EVER female All-State FHS choir student to make it to STATE competition. Please congratulate her and our choir director, Tracy Bradstreet, for all their hard work and accomplishments. Way to Go Raccoons!**

Up Coming Events:

- Jan. 27th:** Raccoon Round Up: For incoming Freshman
- Jan. 30th:** Mandatory Parent/Student Tryout Meeting
- Jan. 31st:** Olweus Bully Prevention School wide Kickoff
- Feb. 6th:** Coffee with the Counselors: Stress Management
- Feb. 11th:** National Wear Orange Day for National Teen Dating Violence Prevention/Awareness Day

Seniors: Mark Your Calendar now - our next blood drive will be held on Friday March 7th.

Safe and Sound at the Lost and Found:

by Mackenzie Kielpinski, 11th grade, Broadcast Journalism II

Are you wondering where you left that gray jacket, History textbook, or pair of tennis shoes? The good news is that they may not be lost forever. Frisco High School has set aside an area for items such as these and it's called the Lost and Found.

The Lost and Found is located in the front office and is open during school hours. If an item has a name on it, an officer runner will deliver a note to that person

informing them that the item can be picked up in the office. Be quick because items are usually donated to a shelter if they are not picked up within ten school days.

The Lost and Found consists of everything from books, binders, and lunch boxes to expensive items like jewelry, cameras, and electronic devices. Over twenty items are submitted to the Lost and Found every week, but less

than half of the items are claimed. If you lose something, don't panic. Check out the Lost and Found first. It just might be waiting for you in the office.



Lost and Found, photo taken by Mr. Bernet

FHS USITT Members Receive Awards

Frisco High School is one of only a few high school chapters of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT). This membership allows FHS student chapter members to compete against college theatre technology students and to have their work judged by professionals in the entertainment industry. FHS USITT members recently attended Southwest Regional USITT Symposium at UT Austin, competing against

college students from throughout the region. Jordan Trevino and Hunter Davenport entered their technical designs to compete at symposium. Davenport entered scenic design for The Hobbit and Trevino entered under costume design for The Diviners. Both received Awards of Merit for their designs. The student works were judged some of the top designers in the entertainment industry, according to FHS instructor Ben Shurr. Davenport was judged

by Jane Childs, head of the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas and Trevino by Arthur Chadwick, scenic designer for Dexter and Criminal Minds. FHS' chapter has also been asked by USITT to speak at the National USITT Convention in Fort Worth on establishing chapters in high school, Shurr said.

DECA District Results:

Our DECA Members represented FHS extremely well again this year at our DECA District 7 Career Development Conference. This is the first of several levels that our DECA students will compete at. Frisco High School had 17 of the 19 members competing advanced to compete at the DECA State Competition next month. Joy Bailey, Emily Tang, Shane Parish, Varun Prasad, Jamale Benitez, Ryan Cooper, Alex Bouterse, Regan Riley,

Michael Hiraldo-Santana, Abhi Kolli, Akshay Chennappan, Jake Cichy, Andy Suriyidin, Taylor Jefferson, Adeel Ghayasuddin, Taylor de la Mothe, and Daniel Livchak will all be advancing to the State Level. Great Job DECA Raccoons!

