

Montana BPA 2024 State Leadership Conference

The 2024 Montana BPA State Leadership Conference was held in Billings on March 9-12, One thousand three hundred and thirty five (1,335) members and local chapter advisors from the middle level and secondary level attended in a spirit of friendship and goodwill. BPA Montana Association assisted the members through participation in the areas of competitive events, leadership, community development, and professionalism.

Students from 101 Montana schools demonstrated their knowledge in business and technological skills and abilities in 93 different competitive events from within the five core assessment areas of Finance, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Digital Communication & Design, Management, Marketing & Communication and Health Administration.

North Star's BPA Chapter was accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Karleen Wolery and represented by eighteen members including: Kira King, Carter Campbell, Jessica Troup, Christopher Burkhardtsmeyer, Quinn Trueax, Ecko Fraser, Madelyn Meyers, Parker Hansen, Dirk Wolery, Kaden King, Riese Sattoriva, Kaeden Wolery, Alyssa Lavery, Madison Bjornstad, Piper Miller, Sydney Rigg, Tatum Hansen, and Kinzie Campbell.

Each of the members advanced to the State BPA Conference because he/she placed in at least one competitive event at the Regional BPA Leadership Conference in January. Proudly, the members competed in at least 3 events/opens at state against the top winners from the other regions in the state. Qualifying for State and National BPA is quite an honor and North Star was represented well. Congratulations to all participants and those that placed in the top 10 and those that qualified for Nationals!

State BPA Results are as follows: (*National qualifier per North Star CTSO Guidelines)

Christopher Burkhardtsmeyer

6th Advanced Word Processing

7th Legal Office Procedures

Madelyn Myers

6th Legal Office Procedures

9th Advanced Desktop Publishing

Carter Campbell

5th Health Administration Procedures

Madison Bjornstad

9th Office Systems & Procedures

Kira King

5th Office Systems & Procedures

10th Advanced Word Processing

Alyssa Lavery

9th Fundamental Word Processing

Jessica Troup

8th Advanced Word Processing

Dirk Wolery

7th Intermediate Word Processing

Carter Campbell, Kira King, Christopher
Burkhardtsmeyer, & Jessica Troup

2nd Administrative Support Team*

Piper Miller

5th Basic Office & Procedures

A special thanks to our chaperone, Melissa Kapperud who joined for a couple days, and bus driver, Mr. Charlie Chvilicek. We appreciate Charlie's willingness to come home early from sunny AZ to drive our bus. Not only do we enjoy his company, but we also appreciate his service to North Star Schools and for the countless number of years he has driven BPA to their state competition. Charlie always goes the extra "mile" for our kids.

"This is Your Moment 2024 ~ BPA SLC"