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FFA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



McMinn County FFA Chapter traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee March 25th – 28th to the 90th Tennessee State FFA Convention. While at convention, students developed leadership skills, soft skills, listened to various inspirational speakers, and received state awards. The following students competed and were recognized for the following awards:

- Zachary Sitzler – State winner of the Proficiency Award in the area of Wildlife Management. He will be moving on to compete at Nationals.
- Dillion Givens – State winner of Star in Ag. Placement Award. He now qualifies to compete in the American Farmer Award at the state and national level.
- Michaela Banks, Kalie McKeenan, Taylor Gibson, Dillion Givens, Lindsey Dennis – Received their State Degrees
- Alyssa McDaniel – Received the Boyd Trew Memorial Scholarship
- Kandice Henry - Top 6 in the state in extemporaneous speaking contest
- Johnathan Lane – state officer candidate
- McMinn County FFA – Superior Chapter Award, 100% membership award

Overall, we had a very successful trip and had a blast cheering on our FFA members and meeting other FFA chapters from across the state.

HOSA SLC



McMinn Career Technology Center recently competed at TN HOSA State Leadership Conference being held in Chattanooga, Tn. during the week of March 25-28, 2018. All students represented our school very well with one of the students, Madi Huckabey, placing 1st in Medical Assisting. Madi Huckabey will be competing at the HOSA International Leadership Conference being held in Dallas, Texas during the week of June 27-30, 2018. While at the competition students competed and had a great experience with over 2,000 HOSA students from all over the state. They enjoyed at special night at the Aquarium as well HOSA dance.



FCCLA - CULINARY



Members from the McMinn Career Technical Center chapter of FCCLA recently competed in the Culinary Arts STAR Events at our FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Chattanooga.

The following competed on the Culinary Arts team:

Isaac Fesmire

Dale Greenlaw

Tyler Spinks

Noah Sadler (alternative)

The team earned a silver medal. Congratulations!



FBLA SLC

Our FBLA students would like to thank all our local sponsors on their donations to help them attend the State Leadership Conference in Chattanooga. It was a first-time trip for all. Although



none of the students advanced to nationals, they all had a wonderful time meeting new members from around the state, engaging in leadership sessions, and building their skills.

Two of our students, Claire Beasley and Callie Thompson were given the opportunity to participate with the Hospitality Committee. They had a behind the scenes look at the planning, decisions, and activities that must take place to make an event like this successful. They even got to spend time with State Officers and Steven Mitchell, TN State FBLA Advisor.

Sills USA - Cosmetology

The Cosmetology program at McMinn County, in Athens Tn., Competed in the Skills State Competition in Chattanooga TN. March 19-21, 2018. The competitors were Nicole Andrino (senior), for Cosmetology, Makenzie Upton (senior, (model was Madison Brownsey)), for esthetics, and Deisy Comacho (senior), Lesle Sanchez (senior) and Belore Evans (senior) for Sharon Melton Myers Spirit; receiving the Bronze in Sharon Melton Spirit. The Competition was a wonderful opportunity and learning experience for us all.

DECA

Several of our DECA students recently participated in Tennessee DECA's State Conference and Competition held in Chattanooga. Jalen Rymer and Mia Jang represented our school in the Limitless Leadership Academy, while Emily Baker and Jaiden Lane competed in a new event - Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making. Spencer Hoffman received first place test score for Professional Selling and is 1st alternate for the event. Our written event team for Start-Up Business Plan, Justin Alexander, Dylan Cothorn, and Hunter Stansberry, received a near perfect score and will be moving on to international competition in Atlanta, April 21st - 24th.

FCCLA – Family Consumer Science

The year of 2017-2018 has been a fantastic year in McMinn County's chapter of Family Career and Community Leaders of America. This year's chapter officer team was Sarabeth McCosh, Addison Liner, Elizabeth Bailey, Emme McDaniel, Cayley Ratledge, and Rebecka Hicks. This year's McMinn FCCLA advisors are Alana Brubaker and Margaret Bryan. The girls worked together to work within our school and community to be leaders and make a difference. The officers, along with other people in the chapter, volunteered at Morning Pointe Living Assistance throughout the year to brighten the day of those living there. They also conducted monthly meetings to promote leadership and community service to all FCCLA members. This year, McMinn's FCCLA chapter has had exceptional results in the state competition, STAR Events. Emme McDaniel competed in Advocacy-Senior and received a bronze ribbon! Cayley Ratledge competed in Career Investigation-Senior and received a bronze ribbon! Addison Liner and Sarabeth McCosh competed in Illustrated Talk-Senior and received a gold ribbon! Sarabeth and Addison also won

2nd place overall and were two points away from a perfect score and were invited to compete in the National FCCLA competition. All our competitors did a fantastic job representing McMinn County!

SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA, a student led career and technical organization focused on workforce preparedness, held their annual State Leadership Conference in Chattanooga. This gathering centered around multiple career-related competitions, with subjects ranging from cosmetology to manufacturing. McMinn County Career and Technical Center's local chapter sent 21 competitors to participate in the event, with two groups ultimately placing. Students Drew Hilliard and Kristopher Derrick won the silver in the Occupational Suitcase Display competition, while Belore Evans, Deisy Camacho, and Lesle Sanchez won the bronze in the Sharon Melton Myers Spirit Award competition. Aside from these exceptional victories, each competitor showed great discipline and work ethic in their respective competitions, truly displaying the SkillsUSA theme: Champions at Work, Job-Ready Day One.

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