

Outstanding Washington High School Business Students Prepare to Travel to Anaheim to Participate In the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference

Top business students from Washington High to attend the Business Professionals of America 2019 National Leadership Conference, "Together We Create", in Anaheim, California, April 28 – May 5, 2019. Brayton A, Taylor B, Kellie D, Kinsey D, Madison F, Alexa M, Kaitlyn M, Addison S, Kaitlyn S, and advisor, Shelly Duwa, accompanied with approximately 7,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they will also be experiencing exciting sites in the Anaheim area.



2019 National Leadership Conference

Left Picture

Front Row: Braeden D, Kaitlyn S, Kellie D, Kaitlyn M, Abby V, Madison F, Savannah H, Brayton A, David H

Back Row: Alexa M, Jenah G, Taytum H, Halle L, Addison S, Taylor B, Brock S, Evan H, Luke T, Brady K, Caleb T, Trevor Q,

Right Picture: Kinsey D

The following students are competing at the 2019 National Leadership Conference:

Brayton A (Medical Office Procedures & Parliamentary Procedures Team), Taylor B (Prepared Speech & Parliamentary Procedures Team), Kellie D (Fundamental Word Processing & Parliamentary Procedures Team), Kinsey D (Digital Publishing & Administrative Support Team), Madison F (Administrative Support Team) Alexa M (Advanced Word Processing & Administrative Support Team), Kaitlyn M (Advanced Spreadsheet & Administrative Support Team), Addison S (Office Systems and Procedures & Parliamentary Procedures Team), Kaitlyn S (Legal Office Procedures & Parliamentary Procedures Team)



2019 State Leadership Conference Attendees

Washington High School was well represented as 43 students competed at the BPA State Leadership Conference February 17 – 19, 2019 and 27 students placed in numerous events. Washington students were recognized for their success in many different events. Kinsey D was elected to serve as the 2019 – 2020 Iowa State BPA President – Secondary Division.

Our chapter participates in the Torch Awards recognition. And 6 of our students earned their Statesman Torch Award for their service and participation in our school and community. Those students were: Peyton C, Kellie D, Braeden D, Kinsey D, Madison F, and Mason S.

First Place Finishers: Braeden D in Advanced Word Processing, Brayton A in Medical Office Procedures, Kinsey D in Digital Publishing, and Parliamentary Procedures Team (Jenah G, Braeden D, Taylor B, Kellie D, Addison S, Brayton A, & Kaitlyn S).

Second Place Finishers: Alexa M in Advanced Word Processing, Kinsey D in Fundamental Spreadsheet, Taylor B in Prepared Speech, and Administrative Support Team 1 (Kinsey D, Madison F, Luke T & Brady K).

Third Place Finishers: Addison S in Basic Office Systems & Procedures and Parliamentary Procedures Concepts, Alexa M in Database Applications, and Kaitlyn M in Advanced Spreadsheet.

Fifth Place Finishers: Braeden D in Integrated Office Applications, Kellie D in Fundamental Word Processing, Savannah H in Digital Publishing and Fundamental Desktop Publishing.

Other Top Ten Finishers: Madison F in Desktop Publishing (9), David H in Human Resources Management (6), Kaitlyn M in Database Applications (7), Halle L in Digital Publishing (7), Addison S in Fundamental Spreadsheet (7), Josie T in Advanced Spreadsheet (8), Kaitlyn S in Legal Office Procedures (8), Braeden D in Parliamentary Procedures Concepts (8), Taylor B in Parliamentary Procedures Concepts (9), Abby V in Advanced Office Systems & Procedures (9), Taytum H in Digital Publishing (9), Administrative Support Team 2 (Evan H, Trevor Q, Caleb T, Brock S,) (4), Small Business Management Team (Garret I & David H) (6), Presentation Management Team (Emma N, Sophia K, Peyton C) (5).

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school and college students preparing for careers in business and information technology occupations. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school. Business Professionals of America acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry, and is contributing to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.