

Another great year for Montgomery Co. ATC FBLA – 19 total awards!

Congratulations to the following students that won their events during the FBLA Region 5 Conference in Morehead, KY on March 11, 2015. The students now qualify to compete at the State FBLA Conference in Louisville, KY on April 20-22, **Montgomery Co. ATC FBLA will attend National Competition!**

REGION 5 FBLA CONFERENCE RESULTS - MARCH 11, 2015		
Event	Place	Students
American Enterprise Project	1st	Logan Donathan, Cole Huff, Sydney Greene
Business Ethics	1st	Kimberly Lopez, Macey Tipton, Joy Pidgorodetska
Cyber Security	1st	Bobby Lanza
Eugene H Smith Scholarship	1st	Logan Donathan
Social Media Campaign	1st	Gracie Johnson, Tara Bailey
Who's Who	1st	Logan Donathan
Agribusiness	2nd	Madison Ballard
Electronic Career Portfolio	2nd	Bryana Shumate
Help Desk	2nd	Jackson Campbell
Introduction to Business	2nd	Caroline Wyant
Introduction to Business Communications	2nd	Sydney Greene
Public Service Announcement	2nd	McKayla Martin, Ajahnae Harris, Hayley Dotson
Public Speaking II	2nd	Ashlyn Robertson
Talent Show - Most Talented	2nd	Karisma Keeton, Kaitlin Parker
Client Services	3rd	Kimberly Davis
Economics	3rd	Cole Huff
Entrepreneurship	3rd	Logan Donathan, Carly Walker
Management Decision Making	3rd	Nathan McIntosh, Landen Holder, Preston Crump
Spreadsheet Applications	3rd	Tara Bailey
<p>Angela Barker and Cassidy Davis nominated for Outstanding Advisers Isaac Goodpaster named Business Person of the Year Montgomery County Chapter recognized for donating to the scholarship fund</p>		

26 students attended FBLA State Competition in Louisville, KY on April 20-22 where they were able to compete, assist with coordinating events, vote for

upcoming officers, attend workshops, participate in interactive booths, and visit with college representatives. Congratulations to the following students that won their events during the FBLA State Conference in Louisville, KY on April 20-22, 2015.

The students now qualify to compete at the National Conference in Chicago, IL in June, 2015. The FBLA Advisers are Angela Barker, Cassidy Davis, Kayla Crouch and Crystal Workman.



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STATE FBLA CONFERENCE RESULTS – APRIL 20-22, 2015

Event	Place	Students
American Enterprise Project	2 nd	Logan Donathan, Cole Huff, Sydney Greene
Business Ethics	2 nd	Kimberly Lopez, Macey Tipton, Joy Pidgorodetska
Social Media Campaign	1st	Gracie Johnson, Tara Bailey
Who's Who	1st	Logan Donathan
Electronic Career Portfolio	1st	Bryana Shumate
Public Service Announcement	Finalist	McKayla Martin, Ajahnae Harris, Hayley Dotson
Public Speaking II	4th	Ashlyn Robertson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery County Chapter recognized for donating to the March of Dimes • Ronda Bowles, retired Adviser, named Honorary Life FBLA Member 		

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Montgomery Co. ATC FBLA Competes in National Competition

More than 10,000 of America's best and brightest youth traveled to the historic city of Chicago, Illinois to make some history of their own as they showcased their talents as future business leaders and vied for the opportunity to win over \$165,000 in cash awards.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL), the largest and oldest student business organization, held its National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois on June 29–July 2. Participants from across the United States and two countries were in attendance for this exciting conference to sharpen their core business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 60 business and business-related competitive events. Montgomery Co. ATC had three teams and one individual that competed nationally including American Enterprise – Logan Donathan, Cole Huff, and Sydney Greene, Social Media Project– Tara Bailey and Gracie Johnson, Business Ethics– Joy Pidgorodetska, Macy Tipton and Kim Lopez, and one individual event Electronic Career Portfolio – Bryanna Shumate.

Bryanna Shumate from Montgomery Co. ATC in Mt. Sterling placed first at the Regional and State level of FBLA Competition. Shumate competed in Electronic Career Portfolio and competed against approximately 75 students in her division. Only the top 12 advanced onto final competition. An electronic career portfolio is a purposeful collection of work that tells the story of an applicant including achievements, growth, vision, reflection, skills, experience, education, training, and career goals. It is a tool that gives employers a complete picture of who you are—your experience, your education, your accomplishments—and what you have the potential to become—much more than just a letter of application and resume can provide. Bryanna described her FBLA experience as, “something I wish I got involved with sooner. I feel like I missed out on so much!”

Tara Bailey and Gracie Johnson also from Montgomery Co. ATC in Mt. Sterling received a first place finish at both the Regional and State level of competition. Bailey and Johnson competed in Social Media Presentation and competed against 125 teams. Only the top 15 teams advanced onto finals. This team event recognizes FBLA chapters that have reached out to their school and community through social media in order to grow and develop their chapter. The event was very time-consuming, but the girls gave their best effort and really represented their school and state well.

Macy Tipton, Kim Lopez and Joy Pidgorodetska from Montgomery Co. ATC in Mt. Sterling received a first place finish at both the Regional and State level of competition. The girls competed in Business Ethics against over 125 teams. Only the top 15 teams advanced onto finals. This team event recognizes FBLA members who demonstrate the ability to present solutions to ethical situations encountered in the business world and the workplace. All of these girls are freshmen and their accomplishments in FBLA thus far imply a successful future in the club.

Sydney Greene, Logan Donathan and Cole Huff of Montgomery Co. ATC in Mt. Sterling received a first place finish at the Regional level and a second place finish at the State level of competition. Greene, Donathan and Huff competed in American Enterprise project against 125 teams. Only the top 15 teams advanced onto finals. This team event recognizes FBLA chapters that have reached out to their school and community through personal interaction aimed at sharing the importance of the American Enterprise System and how it effects our everyday live. The team put together a complex Manuel detailing the process used to educate others of the American Financial System as well as a visual and verbal presentation.

The national competitive events program, sponsored by FBLA-PBL, recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to the competitions, students immersed themselves in educational workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and attended motivational keynotes on a broad range of business topics. The students stayed at the historic Hilton, Chicago and were able to visit many of the historic places in Chicago, such as Millennium Park, and were able to watch the Broadway production of *On Your Feet*.



Pictured from left to right: Macy Tipton, Kim Lopez, Joy Pidgorodetska, Bryanna Shumate, Logan Donathan, Ashlyn Robertson, Gracie Johnson, Cole Huff, Sydney Greene, Tara Bailey, and Molly Barker

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