

# 18 BPA Students Qualify for National Competition!



The BPA (Business Professionals of America) State Leadership Conference was held March 24-27 in Grand Rapids. Nearly 3000 high school students across the State of Michigan schools participated in 54 business related contests.

Of the students who competed from the Mt. Pleasant Area Technical Center AM/PM chapters, 18 Mt. Pleasant High School students qualified for the BPA National Competition. National qualifiers are now eligible to advance to the national competition in Washington D.C., May 3-8.

In addition to the competitive qualifiers, students in the Mt. Pleasant BPA Chapter were highly successful. Nick Partie was elected as the BPA State President and Becca McBryde was elected BPA State Historian. Jared Defrain also was the recipient of the \$1500 BPA Scholarship. As well, the Mt. Pleasant BPA Chapter was named the BPA "Chapter of the Year".

## 2011 MPHS BPA State Results are listed below (National Qualifiers in RED):

<b>Jamsheed Bahae</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Small Business Management Team	<b>Stephenie Joslin</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Advanced Accounting
<b>Lorrin Bambach</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Small Business Management Team	<b>Zac Kramer</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Small Business Management Team
<b>Kylie Boyd</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Entrepreneurship		-	Statesman Torch Award
	-	Statesman Torch Award	Devon Leasher	-	Statesman Torch Award
<b>Michaela Bundy</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Management Team	<b>Molly MacGillvray</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Management Team
	-	Statesman Torch Award		-	Statesman Torch Award
David Dai	-	Statesman Torch Award	<b>Rebecca McBryde</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Economic Research Team
Jared Defrain	-	Statesman Torch Award		-	Statesman Torch Award
	-	BPA Scholarship Recipient (\$1500)		-	Elected BPA State Historian
<b>Logan Dennis</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Video Production Team	Ashley Montgomery	-	Statesman Torch Award
<b>Ryley Dennis</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Video Production Team	<b>Dominic Moscardelli</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Video Production Team
<b>Sten Eikrem</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Prepared Speech	<b>Kate Odykirk</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Small Business Management Team
Zack Foote	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Economic Research Team	Ryan Odykirk	7 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Management Team
<b>Ellyn Goncer</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Medical Office Procedures	<b>Nick Partie</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Human Resource Management
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Economic Research Team		-	Statesman Torch Award
	-	Statesman Torch Award		-	Elected BPA State President
<b>Kaleb Hermes</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Video Production Team	Sarah Pearson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Economic Research Team
Evan Hill	7 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Management Team		-	Statesman Torch Award
<b>Sara Jakeway</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Presentation Management - Individual	<b>Mahraan Qadir</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Entrepreneurship
	-	Statesman Torch Award		-	Statesman Torch Award
			Michael Todd	7 <sup>th</sup>	Digital Media Production

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