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Going above and beyond

Manatee Career and Technical Education Winners

TSA Winners



Haile Middle School

Kenny Bolles
Matt Morgan
Brandon Miranda
Kenny Bolles
Madison Peters
Brandon Miranda

Harlee Middle School

Mark Nanney
Tommy Tucker
Chris Wong
Alex Jackson
Mark Nanney

Lakewood Ranch High

Linda Rodriguez
Jessica Lee
Joe Orovecz
Josh Rosenaurer
Katie Orovecz
Blair Ready
Leah Krause

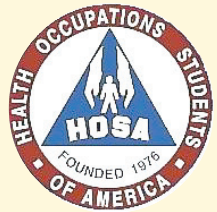
Nolan Middle School

Kelsey O'Brien
Eric Zunica
Devin Keebler
Preston Fittro
Ethan George

Braden River Middle School

Alan Schappacher
Brandon Demers
Brennon Hocker
Luke Moeckel
Chris Eisenhut
Matt Boles
Zack Leiberick
Jessica Hagood
Alex Conmy
Kevin Wong
Po-Yi Ho

HOSA Winners



Manatee Technical Institute

Rose Presendieu
Barb Patton
Roger Perhai
Vanessa Silliman
Yvette Sell
Jeremy Kammerdiner
Tim Van Hamme
Beth Van Hamme

FBLA Winners



Palmetto High School

Quinn Martin First
Geordie Meiklejohn
John Walsh
Mark Sisley

Future Business Leaders of America Winners

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), a nonprofit education association, prepares middle school, high school and post secondary school students for careers in business and business-related fields. Its mission is "to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs." This year more than 6,000 students participated in the National Competition held in Nashville, Tennessee. Four high achieving Palmetto High School students competed returning home winners. Mark Sisal, a National Merit Scholar, competed in the Java Programming competition. Quinn Martin and John Walsh ranked in the top 10% of winners in their respective competitions. Quinn placed 5th in the nation in C++ Programming and 2nd in Digital Tools; while John Walsh placed 9th in the nation in Business Calculation. Not to be outdone, congratulations to Geordie Meiklejohn for competing in the Business Law CLEPP competition. Palmetto High School's Future Business Leaders of America Student Association under the leadership of Chapter Advisors Gayle Twitty and Sally Rikard have much to brag about.



Technology Student Association Winners

Forty-two students from five area middle and high schools brought home top honors for their performance at the 28th Annual National Technology Student Association (TSA) Conference in Dallas, Texas. TSA is the only student organization dedicated exclusively for students enrolled in technology education at the K-12 level.



A total of 26 awards were bestowed upon Manatee schools including 11 Top Three trophies. Of these 11, an unprecedented 8 were First Place awards with 7 of them awarded to area schools who had never earned the First Place distinction before at a TSA National Event. All five middle and high schools that attended brought home a First Place trophy. "This is one of the largest groups our school district has ever sent to nationals which is a reflection of the district's strong commitment to providing technical education to our students. With increased demand for technical expertise escalating in the United States, the mission of the Technology Student Association's work in the schools is of great importance to the school district," stated Bill Kebler, TSA District Advisor and Technology Education Teacher at Nolan Middle School. In Dallas, students representing Braden River, Haile, Harlee and Nolan Middle Schools and Lakewood Ranch High School presented individual projects over a five-day period. They competed with other TSA students from across the nation and around the world in more than 60 categories such as Inventions and Innovations, Cyberspace Pursuit, Robotics, and Dragster Design.

Health Occupation Students of America Winners

Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) is a "student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people" with more than 80,000 members in 40 states. HOSA prepares trained, dedicated professionals with expert technical skills capable of playing a leadership role as a member of a health care team. Kim Bland, HOSA District Advisor said that she is proud of the efforts the students of Manatee County have taken to become number one in the entire State of Florida.



Eleven students represented Manatee Technical Institute (MTI) in Anaheim, California at the 30th Annual HOSA National Leadership Conference held in June 2006. This year's theme, *Loving the Profession: Living the Dream* provided MTI students the opportunity to meet colleagues from around the country who have similar career goals; attend workshops presented by professional partners that provided information about current health care issues; and compete in national events demonstrating their knowledge in their respective career areas. Students competed in medical assisting, practical nursing, and dental assisting contests. Congratulations Manatee Technical Institute HOSA winners!

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You are a technology student competing in a web design contest for TSA. The purpose of the contest is to evaluate your preparation for employment as a web designer.

The scope of the contest is:

1. Demonstration of web design skills as determined by the National Technical Committee that includes membership from Adobe Systems, Cisco Systems, Macromedia, Microsoft Corporation, and World Organization for Webmasters.
2. You must construct the site during the contest on a template provided by the National Technical Committee.
3. Follow all copyright laws.
4. You will be provided with a workstation, surge protectors, a work sample, sketch pad for storyboarding, computers with CD-RW or USP port, Ethernet connection, hub and patch cables for interconnecting team computers, and graphic software.
5. The contest is timed.
6. Can you complete this task and design an original web page?



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