VHS Students Compete at 2013 DECA State Career Development Conference

Nine Verona High School students competed in the New Jersey DECA 2013 State Career Development Conference in Cherry Hill, New Jersey from February 24 to February 26. Seniors Tyler Kirkwood and John Cifune competed in the Marketing Representative Event of Sports & Entertainment Promotional Plan. Juniors Cristina Calandra and Carley Festa competed in the Written Chapter Team Event of Public Relations Project. Seniors Olivia Newkirk, Danielle Watkins and Olivia Lewis competed in the Marketing Representative Event of Fashion Merchandising Promotional Plan. Junior Brett Drozdowski competed in the Business Management & Entrepreneurship event of International Business Plan. Senior Daniel Stryker competed in the Business Management & Entrepreneurship event of Entrepreneurship Participating. While at the New Jersey DECA 2013 State Career Development Conference, Verona took honors in 3 different categories. Brett Drozdowski made it to the finals (top 6) for his International Business Plan.

Junior Brett Drozdowski poses with his finalist medal for his International Business Plan

Olivia Newkirk earned 1st Place for the written portion of the Fashion Merchandising Promotional Plan event.

Senior Olivia Newkirk poses with her 1st Place award for the written portion of the Fashion Merchandising Promotional Plan event.

Daniel Stryker placed 1st Place Overall in his Entrepreneurship Participating event.

Senior Daniel Stryker is awarded 1st Place Overall in his Entrepreneurship Participating event.

Daniel's placement in this event qualifies him to represent Verona and the state of New Jersey for competition at the 2013 International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California on April 24-27.