LAKEVIEW TEAM EARNSS SEVERAL AWARDS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

KENOSHA, Wis. (Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015) – The SkillsUSA chapter from LakeView Technology Academy won several awards at the SkillsUSA Regional Competition held at Gateway Technical College’s SC Johnson Integrated Manufacturing and Engineering Technology (iMet) Center in Sturtevant on Friday, Feb. 13.

LakeView students competed in five event areas and earned eight awards. First-place winners included Madleyn Lacroix for the Job Interview category, Logan Weisztort for the Model Rocketry category and Michael Huff for the Prepared Speech category. Second-place winners included Paul Maalouf for the Prepared Speech area, Eli Riley, Anish Malik and Jack Lackey for the Team Problem-Solving area and Jessica Smith for the Extemporaneous area. Sage Holloway earned third place in the Prepared Speech area, and Jordy Barrera earned third place in the Speaking category.

LakeView’s team also qualified to advance to compete at the SkillsUSA State Competition.

“We are hopeful their hard work and dedicated continued efforts will be rewarded at the state competition,” said Terry Garringer, LakeView SkillsUSA advisor. “Until then, LakeView students will have to wait and see and continue to prepare in order to be ready to compete with their peers at the state level.”

Even now, some students are very anxious to compete for the first time, as some students did not participate at either the District 5 level or last week’s regional event, he said.

The state competition will be held April 28-30 in Madison.

“We’re all eager with anticipation at the prospects of our students making their mark among the state’s finest in Madison,” Garringer said.

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