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## **PURE PROFESSIONALS: CHARLOTTE STUDENTS COMPETE AT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Matching skills with over 2,000 of their counterparts from across the state, outstanding business students from Charlotte High School participated in the 43rd Annual State Leadership Conference of the Michigan Association of Business Professionals of America.



Business Professionals of America members are provided an opportunity for the development of leadership skills, personal and professional growth, and career-related competencies. Involvement in Business Professionals of America will enhance social awareness, civic responsibility, and understanding of the business community. The state leadership conference is the highlight of the Michigan Association year, and helps more than 2,000 members accomplish these objectives.

The Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on March 19-22, 2015. The parade of presidents, legacy launchers, career

fair, college fair, state officer elections, assessment event competitions, and a formal dinner and dance were the highlights of the conference. Delegates had the opportunity to meet people and make many new friends. More than 100 schools located throughout the state were represented at the conference.

Coached by advisors Tina VanSyckle and Monique Colizzi, the CHS chapter members shined as students competed in various contests. Chapter members include Daniel Ankney, Dayle Braden, Joey Davis, Rayanna Demello, Kris Hulsebos, Alyssa Luna, and John Nulf.

Special congratulations to Alyssa Luna on her 2nd place finish in Fundamental Word Processing. Alyssa Luna will be attending the 2015 National Leadership Conference May 6-10, in Anaheim, CA, where she will compete with other students from across the country, network with students and business professionals, and set higher standards like never before. Congratulations to all members on your hard work!

Business Professionals of America is today's students, tomorrow's business professionals.