



ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Aspire. Achieve. Succeed. Dream

January 18, 2019

30th Annual APPLES Foreign Language Festival

Seventy two students from the Altoona Area Junior and senior High attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Saturday March 23rd to compete in the 30th annual APPLES Foreign Language Festival. APPLES stands for Appalachian Professional Language Educators Society. The Foreign Language Festival is a venue for students to compete in academic and non-academic areas in French, German, and Spanish language arts.

Many of the students from the Altoona Area Junior and Senior High placed among the other participants who came from Blair, Westmoreland, Indiana and Cambria counties.

Congratulations to all of the students who dedicated their Saturday to this worthwhile academic event and made Altoona proud!



Here is a list of the students who placed in the various competitions:

GERMAN

Speaking

Level 1: 3rd Tyler Latten, 1st Hailey Frontino

Level 2: 2nd Aiden Phillips, 1st Alex Thaler

Level 3: 3rd Maeve Wonderly, 1st Taia Esworthy

Level 4: 2nd Devin Henry, 1st Lindsay Horton

Composition

Level 1: 3rd Abby Smearman, 2nd Hailey Frontino

Level 2: 2nd Alex Thaler, 1st Aiden Phillips

Level 3: 2nd Ella Shannon & April Silva

Level 4: 1st Lindsay Horton & Devin Henry

Listening

Level 1: 3rd William Sekriskey, 2nd Abby Smearman, 1st Grace Kennedy

Level 2: 3rd Lilly Porter, 2nd Joshua Terza, 1st Aiden Phillips
Level 3: 3rd Maeve Wonderly, 2nd Gage Adams, 1st Taia Esworthy
Level 4: 2nd Lindsay Horton, 1st Devin Henry,

Reading:

Level 1: 3rd Abby Smearman, 1st Grace Kennedy
Level 2: 2nd Joshua Terza, 1st Aiden Phillips
Level 3: 3rd Gage Adams, 1st Taia Esworthy
Level 4: 2nd Lindsay Horton, 1st Devin Henry

Literary Recitation: 3rd Emily Bucher

Vocal competition: 3rd Emily Bucher, 2nd Luke Rokosky

Overall winner for German, who will receive a \$50 certificate: Devin Henry

FRENCH

Speaking

Level 2: 2nd Jacqueline Ertwine, 1st Wesley Lane
Level 4: 3rd Regan Baker, 2nd Marissa Abbott

Composition

Level 2: 1st Elise Abbott
Level 3: 3rd Antonia Fama, 1st Anthony Pater
Level 4: 1st Marissa Abbott

Listening

Level 1: 2nd Sloane Condo
Level 2: 3rd Jacqueline Ertwine
Level 3: 2nd Nicholas Dickson, 1st Rachel Hord and Kelly Campbell
Level 4: 2nd Marissa Abbott, 1st Regan Baker

Reading:

Level 2: 3rd Elise Abbott, 2nd Jacqueline Ertwine
Level 3: 3rd Anthony Pater and Nicholas Dickson, 2nd Kelly Campbell, 1st Antonia Fama
Level 4: 3rd Regan Baker, 1st Marissa Abbott

Literary Recitation: Level 3: 2nd Nicholas Dickson 1st Sayd Pacha

Overall winner for French, who will receive a \$50 certificate: Marissa Abbott

SPANISH

Speaking

Level 2: Christopher Perez 2nd Place
Level 3: 2nd Dom Fasolo, 3rd Cameron Havens

Composition

Level 2:
Level 3: 1st Dom Fasolo, 3rd Cameron Havens

Level 4: 2nd Natahlia Daversa

Reading

Level 2:

Level 3: 2nd Gianna Caputo, 3rd Cameron Havens

Performing Arts: Dance: Olivia Batrus 2nd Place