



## Richmond Community Schools

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### **24 Richmond High School students advance to National competitions**

RICHMOND, April 25, 2018 – Members of Richmond High School’s Businesses Professionals of America, Skills USA, Health Occupations Students of America and Debate Teams are advancing to national competitions this summer.

Richmond High School’s Business Professionals of America (BPA) members will be attending the BPA National Leadership from May 9-13 in Dallas, Texas. Members are Yuyang Bai, Naomi Carter, Karalyn Kramer, Amaryse Martinez, Gabriel Meyer, Hannah Stiffler, Joshua Watson and Elizabeth Weber. Their team sponsors are RHS teachers Denise Selm and Angie Witham. They will join thousands of students from across the country who will gather to compete, showcase their business skills and develop their leadership skills.

Richmond High School’s Skills USA will be sending RHS junior Josh Becknell. He won the Skills USA State Championship in drafting. He and RHS Skills USA sponsors Matt Amos, Caleb Snyder and Larry Wilson, will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky on June 25-29, for the 54<sup>th</sup> annual National Leadership and Skills Conference, a showcase of career and technical education students. More than 16,000 people – including students, teachers and business partners – are expected to participate in the weeklong event.

Richmond High School’s Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) members will be attending the HOSA International Leadership Conference from June 27-30 in Dallas, Texas. Members are Taylor Brown, Taylor Burden, Jessica Crane, Josh Jones, Justin Perdomo, Olivia Swonder and Maria VandeVord. HOSA sponsors are Heidi Hisrich and Sarah Hawley. They will compete in events focused on leadership, professional and technical skills.

Richmond High School’s Debate Team will be sending members to the National Speech and Debate Tournament from June 17-22 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Members are Naomi Carter, Taylor Cruz, Alex Eastman, Justice Lewis, Julian Reeves, Emma Socey, Kay Walker and Kyleeanne Wood. The RHS Speech and Debate team sponsor is Ronnie Swango.

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