



## HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 233

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### FIVE H-F HIGH SCHOOL DECA MEMBERS COMPETE AT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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**Flossmoor, IL, May 2, 2008** – Five H-F DECA members competed at the International DECA Competition which took place from April 25<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, Georgia.

After placing 1<sup>st</sup> at the State competition, the DECA Quiz Bowl Team, comprised of Mike Adelman, Dan Applebaum, Pat Riordan and Alec Schwartz, finished in the Elite Eight out of 55 teams across the globe. The Elite Eight Quiz Bowl finish was the best ever in the history of Illinois DECA. Also competing was Elise Smith, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in State and was a Top Twenty Finalist (of 250 competitors) in Marketing Management in this International competition.

DECA Coach and Business Teacher Mike Patterson said, “I couldn’t be more proud of the effort that these five students put forth in the national competition, as well as throughout the year. They have set the bar high for next year for all returning H-F DECA members.”

H-F’s Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is a business-marketing club that strives to educate its members about business and marketing strategies and decisions. This education leads members into a career, helps further their knowledge in the marketing, and business field and leads them on to a successful future.

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