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HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL'S DECA BUSINESS CLUB QUALIFIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION

Flossmoor, IL, March 10th, 2009 – H-F's DECA Business Club has qualified nine students for this year's International Career Development Competition that will take place from April 28th to May 3rd in Anaheim, California. They will be competing against more than 15,000 of the best business students around the world.

Results are as follows from the State Competition held the March 7th weekend: 1st place finishes include Daniel Applebaum, Dan Sloan, Andy Dreyfuss, Scott Spencer, Cody Albano, and David Gilbert; and 3rd place finishes include Elise Smith, Alannah Hoefler, and Maggie Whited. This year DECA had the most students ever to qualify and had one of the highest totals in Illinois.

H-F's Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), coached by Business Teacher Michael Patterson, is a business-marketing club that strives to educate its members about business and marketing strategies and decisions. This education helps members learn about different careers, helps further their knowledge in the marketing and business fields, and contributes to a successful future.

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