

Coventry Board of Education

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Seven Coventry High School students received awards in the STAR and skill event competition at this year's spring Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Conference held at Manchester Community College on March 22. Schools from all over Connecticut came together to compete in STAR events and participate in workshops to showcase their family, career, and community skills and to display what they have been working so hard on this past year. Coventry High School participated with thirteen members attending, and seven members competing in STAR and Skill events. At the conference all students presented their projects and exhibited their skills. In the Culinary event, senior Brian Lane, sophomore Glenden Merrell, and senior Brielle Zeligzon received a Silver Medal. In the Early Childhood Education event, senior Stephanie Sawyer received a Bronze Medal. In the National Programs in Action event for Community Service, seniors Alexis Mastrangelo and Brittany Peck received a Silver Medal. In Cake Production, junior Lisa Smart received a Gold Medal.

Those students who earned the top score in their category will go to Nationals which is being held in Anaheim, California. Alexis Mastrangelo and Brittany Peck are eligible to compete at Nationals.

Coventry High School's newly elected state officer is junior Nicole Lupacchino, who is replacing outgoing senior Dominique King, as Vice President of Star events. Senior Nicole Piantanida judged two events with her adviser and teacher Mrs. Sue Clark.

For more information or if you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Sue Clark at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 136.