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Second and Third Place in Microsoft Office Specialist

Competition for Kimberly High School Students

56 Students Earned Microsoft Certifications this Year

Kimberly, Wis. – August 15, 2017 – Two [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](#) students placed in the 2017 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Wisconsin State Championship. Shay Van Sambeek, a senior, took 2nd place and Madelyn Davenport, a freshman, earned 3rd place. Both Shay and Madelyn earned high scores in the exam for MOS Excel 2013 and received certificates honoring their accomplishments.



In addition to placing 3rd in the state, Madelyn was one of two Kimberly High School students who earned an outstanding seven Microsoft Office Specialist certifications this year. Austin Van Ess, a senior, and Madelyn both earned certifications for these seven programs: Microsoft SharePoint 2013, Microsoft Office Outlook

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2013, Microsoft Office OneNote 2013, Microsoft Office Access 2013, Microsoft Office Excel 2013, Microsoft Office Word 2013 and Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2013.

“Students have proven that they have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to productively use Microsoft Office,” said Brad Brown, business & information technology teacher at Kimberly High School. “A Microsoft Office Specialist certification is a great thing to add to your resume and mention in your college and job applications, because it differentiates you as someone who has verified proof of your Microsoft Office knowledge and skills.”

A total of 56 [Kimberly High School](#) students in the [Business and Marketing](#) Microsoft Office College Series classes cumulatively earned 196 certifications. These students pursued the opportunity to validate their skills and knowledge by pursuing Microsoft Office Specialist exams. The students and the number of Microsoft certifications they received are listed below:

Joy Arnoldussen	4	Trevor Henn	4
Carter Biese	3	Spencer Herman	4
Mason Bostwick	2	Taylor Johnson	4
Hannah Brochtrup	6	James Kelsey	2
Jared Brown	6	Mason Kickland	1
Grace Buchanan	6	McKenzie Killian	2
Bryce Cabana	2	Kevin Krabbe Jr	1
Madelyn Davenport	7	Olivia Kroner	6
RJ Deltour	3	Brittany Kuether	2
Bryan Doerfler	3	Reilly Lamirande	3
Anna Dresang	3	Samantha McCarthy	4
Carter Eckes	4	Emily Menting	3
Nathan Fleming	1	Frances Moe	5
Katelyn Fuller	2	Troy Moore	4
Yana Gensler	5	Brett Ourada	2
Emily Grey	2	Ayden Palmer	3
Joshua Grunske	6	Megan Rambo	4
Emma Handschke	4	Adam Rendall	3
Mason Headson	3	Gabriel Rodriguez	2

Kaylee Roepcke	1
Fayth Rudolph	4
Jonathan Rutten	3
Jack Sabota	2
Taylor Santkuyl	2
Elizabeth Siebers	4
Adam Stage	3
Austin Van Ess	7
Shay Van Sambeek	6
James Vanevenhoven	3
Samuel Vassar	3
Mackenzie Wanta	5
YuanMuYun Wei	4
Zackery West	2
Lauren Williams	5
Brady Willis	5
Jacob Young	2
Jenna Zanzig	4

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams are an industry-recognized, standards based credential for validating Microsoft Office skills. The MOS certification is recognized globally by academia and businesses as the premier credential for individuals seeking to validate their knowledge, skills and abilities related to the Microsoft Office applications.

This exam helps prove that students are academically and professionally prepared for success. In addition to earning certification, students who successfully complete the Microsoft Office College Series class, earn 2 credits from Fox Valley Technical College. Definitely a win-win for students who take advantage of these opportunities to reach their potential.

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.