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TEN KIMBERLY STUDENTS EARN MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATIONS

Kimberly, Wis. – **August 9, 2016** – Ten <u>Kimberly High School</u> students in the <u>Business and Marketing</u>

Microsoft Office College Series classes took advantage of the opportunity to validate their skills and knowledge by pursuing Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams in Access, Excel, PowerPoint or Word.

The students who received certification are:

Student Name	Certification(s)
Cami Buckwheat	Office Word 2013
Keegan Frederickson	Office Access 2013, Office Excel 2013, Office
	PowerPoint 2013, Office Word 2013
John Grosinske-Burns	Office Excel 2013, Office Word 2013
Mitchell Jacob	Office Word 2013
Marli Kennedy	Office Word 2013
Adrienne Lewis	Office PowerPoint 2013
Vivian Malsavage	Office Word 2013
Levi Nienhaus Borchert	Office Word 2013
Bradley Robertson	Office PowerPoint 2013
Ava Siebers	Office Word 2013

Keegan Frederickson earned the nickname "Mr. Microsoft Office" by becoming certified in all of the Microsoft Office software that Kimberly High School teaches: Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint. Keegan graduated in June and will be attending Fox Valley Technical College to study Network Engineering. The following

students also earned Office Word 2013 certifications earlier in the spring: Adrienne Lewis, Mason Buss and Peyton Hietpas.

What are the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams? These exams are an industry-recognized, standards based credential for validating Microsoft Office skills. The MOS certification is recognized globally by academia and business 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.

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