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# Eisenhower Places 1st at Academic Decathlon State Competition

On March 16 and 17, 2009, Eisenhower High School participated in the 26th Wisconsin Academic Decathlon state competition. 180 students statewide competed in the event from 20 schools across the state. Students were tested in Art, Mathematics, Music, Language and Literature, Economics, Social Science, Interview, Essay, and Speech as well as participating in the Super Quiz competition, which is the only event open to the public.

Eisenhower's team took 1st place in Division II with a score of 41,406.1. This score also earned the team 2nd place among all twenty teams competing at the state competition, only behind state champions Waukesha West. This is the highest place that a New Berlin team has ever placed at state competition. In addition, Eisenhower received 3rd place in the Super Quiz relay competition.

Individual medals went to the following individuals:

Sean Heyrman (Honors student) - 1st in Super Quiz, 3rd in Social Science, 2nd in Art, 2nd in Math, 3rd in Econ

Eric Schumann (Honors) - 1st in Lang. & Lit., 2nd in Music, 3rd in Social Science, 2nd in Art, 1st in Economics

C. J. Rowe (Scholastic) - 3rd in Language & Lit.

Bryce Meyer (Varsity) - 1st in Interview

Kyle Seifert (Varsity) - 3rd in Lang. & Lit., 3rd in Music, 3rd in Math

Other team members competing at state were: Amanda M, Abby Y, Tyler S, and Ashleigh S.

Eric Schumann was the team's top competitor and received a direct scholarship from the state. In addition, he received the state's overall 2nd highest individual score. Kyle Seifert received the 3rd highest score in the Varsity category. Both Eric and Kyle received direct scholarships for their scores.

Eisenhower won the right to compete in the online national Academic Decathlon competition held in April. The team's thanks goes out to all the parents and students who made the trip to Madison to support them!