

2019 Business Professionals of America (BPA) Region 9 Results

Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association, is a career-technical student organization (CTSO) consisting of 19 regions located throughout Ohio. The Ohio Association has over 8,700 secondary members. Nationally, BPA has 43,000+ members in over 2,300 chapters in 23 states.

The Workplace Skills Assessment Program (WSAP) prepares students to succeed and assesses real-world business skills and problem solving abilities in Finance, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Digital Communication & Design, and Management, Marketing & Communication.

In December, 2018, the Broadcasting and Video Production and the Marketing and Entrepreneurship students competed in the BPA Region 9 WSAP competitions demonstrating their career technical and employability skills.

Below are the students from Polaris Career Center in the each satellite program at Berea-Midpark High School who will advance to the BPA State Leadership Conference (SLC) on March 14-15, 2019 in Columbus, or who placed in the top 3.

Broadcasting and Video Production Program

Contest Name	Student	School	Year	Place	Competing at States
Graphic Design Promotion	Michelle Dranuski	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Video Production Team	Joshua Carver	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	2 nd	
Video Production Team	Colin Saunders	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	2 nd	
Video Production Team	Samantha Schwab	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	2 nd	
Video Production Team	Scott Tyler	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	2 nd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Zachary Butler	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Broadcast News Production Team	Nathan Dags	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Broadcast News Production Team	Nautikah Dearth	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Broadcast News Production Team	Damion Smith	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Broadcast News Production Team	Gabe Gazic	Berea-Midpark	So.	2 nd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Jacob Ramsey	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	2 nd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Jose Rivera	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	2 nd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Zachary Banaszak	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	3 rd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Ava Hollenbeck	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	3 rd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Aiden Scanlon	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	3 rd	
Broadcast News Production Team	Allison Stout	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	3 rd	
Presentation Management Team	Adam Grady	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Presentation Management Team	Austin Neel	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Presentation Management Team	Colin Saunders	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√

Marketing and Entrepreneurship (Sign Shop) Program

Contest Name	Student	School	Year	Place	Competing at States
Fundamental Word Processing	Diana Peterkoski	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	2 nd	√
Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Molly Stackhouse	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	2 nd	√
Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Nicholas Ruggiero	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	3 rd	
Small Business Management Team	Joey Matese	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Small Business Management Team	Gage Young	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	1 st	√
Small Business Management Team	Korey Slovick	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Small Business Management Team	Evan Alten	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Extemporaneous Speech	Hector Espendez	Berea-Midpark	So.	1 st	√
Extemporaneous Speech	Constantine Sevastos	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	2 nd	
Extemporaneous Speech	Anthony Davis	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	3 rd	
Website Design Team	Alvin Ameshie	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	1 st	√
Website Design Team	Arraysia Pitts	Berea-Midpark	Jr.	1 st	√
Website Design Team	Heaven Santiago	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Website Design Team	Jaycobe Mynatt	Berea-Midpark	Fr.	1 st	√
Business Law and Ethics	Alvin Ameshie	Berea-Midpark	Sr.	3 rd	

√ Competing at SLC on March 14-15, 2019

* These students placed 1st or 2nd in more than one competition. BPA only allows students to advance in **one** competition at SLC (with the exception of “open” events). Therefore, they chose to compete in their other competition.

-Qualified for SLC but unable to attend due to various reasons/conflicts

Contest Descriptions

Graphic Design Promotion

- Develop a theme, illustrate the theme in a logo design, and then utilize the logo in a promotional flyer.

Video Production Team

- Create a three-to-five (3-5) minute video production, based upon the assigned topic.

Broadcast News Production Team

- Create a three-to-five (3-5) minute news broadcast, containing two (2) different segments (news stories).

Presentation Management Team

- Assess use of current desktop technologies and software to prepare and deliver an effective multimedia presentation.

Fundamental Word Processing

- Evaluate fundamental skills in word processing and document production.

Fundamental Desktop Publishing

- Evaluate knowledge and skills in using desktop publishing software to create a variety of business documents.

Business Law & Ethics

- This contest will test the student's knowledge and skills in the areas of ethics, law, business law, and personal law.

Extemporaneous Speech

- Demonstrate communication skills in arranging, organizing, and effectively presenting information orally without prior knowledge of the topic.

Website Design Team

- The team will work together to create a website based on the assigned topic.