

Dear School Board members,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I bring to your attention the remarkable achievements of our Duluth students who competed in June of 2024

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) —Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference.

At this prestigious event over 11,000 competitors showcased their exceptional talent and dedication as young healthcare leaders.

Five outstanding students from Duluth and their advisor Kim Olson, represented our District with distinction. They are:

1. Lilly Ortman (East graduate 2024)
2. Marcus Cameron (East 12th grade)
3. Bren-den Flag (Denfeld graduate 2024)
4. Evan Bowl-tus (Denfeld 12th grade)
5. Alex Davis (Denfeld 12th grade)
6. Talen Seebok (East 12th)

Their accomplishments are truly commendable:

- Lilly secured an impressive 2nd place in the International Home Health Aide competition.

She also received the Barbara James Service Award at the Silver level for her commitment to community service.

- Brendan achieved an outstanding 8th place in the Personal Care event.
- Evan successfully advanced to the second round in the challenging Respiratory Therapy competition.

- Talen- (Public Service announcement)- Due to prior commitments he could not attend

These achievements not only highlight the individual talents of our students but also reflect the quality of healthcare education and leadership development in our schools.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to these exceptional students

and express our sincere gratitude to advisor Kim Olson for her guidance and support.

Their success brings honor to Duluth and inspires future generations of healthcare professionals in our community.

Sincerely,
Anthony Bonds
Assistant Superintendent