

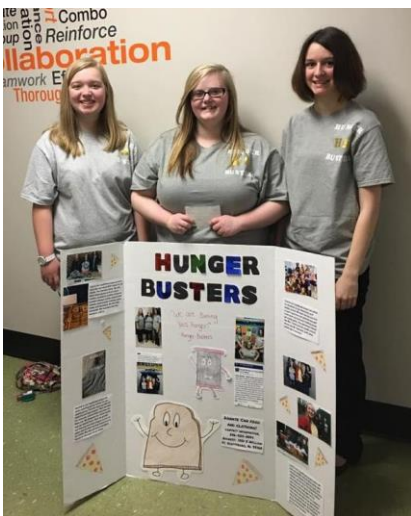
FCCLA Students Successful in State Competition

The KDS Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) club recently traveled to Montgomery to participate in the Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) events competition. The group represented KDS well, bringing home several medals and awards while making memories and growing closer as a team. Three of the five events the KDS teams competed in were individual events, while two were made up of teams of three students each. There were more than 1,000 Alabama students in attendance, and it was a great learning experience.

KDS junior Kendra Seeley earned a gold medal for the Focus on Children competition. Junior Hannah Staton competed in Job Interview, and Bailey Stewart competed in Life Event Planning; both earning silver medals. In the team events, KDS juniors Taylor Lewis, Katlyn Green and Holly Wesley earned a bronze medal in National Programs in Action, Senior Division. Also in team events, Promote and Publicize FCCLA Junior Division, KDS freshmen Julia Rice, Kaylee Myers and Ryleigh Murphy won a silver medal and a bid to compete in the National Competition in San Diego, California, in July.



The girls proudly show off the medals they earned in the STARS competition.



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To help offset the cost of the trip to San Diego, the group will soon begin fundraising activities that will include sales of popcorn, doughnuts, and pizza. They are also planning carwashes, bake sales, a pancake breakfast and other school fundraising activities.