

Kittitas Secondary School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Bring Home The Gold!

Kittitas FCCLA had four teams compete at the National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Conference. All four teams consisting of seven students finished in the top five in the nation. Our junior team consisting of Madi Wilson and Rachel Baker earned a score of 92 out of 100 with their community service project to support research for dermatitis. Edgar Borges and Mackenzie Forman earned a score of 95 with their Illustrated Talk on Family Matters. Morgan Uceny, a recent graduate, earned a score of 99 with her awareness campaign on Shaken Baby Syndrome. Bringing home a perfect score was Michael Dohrman and Mallori Allphin with Fifties Family Fun, their community service project. Each category Kittitas competed in was extremely competitive; they draw the most competitors from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

In addition to gold medals, Kittitas FCCLA was recognized as the first runner up for their National Program Project, Coyote Career Connection. Rachel Baker, a member of the class responsible for the project, went on stage in front of an audience of 6,000 plus conference attendees to receive our award and a check for \$500.00.

In addition to competitions, students attended keynote speeches, workshops, national business meetings, as well as state meetings. This summer is the 65th birthday of FCCLA which was celebrated at a spectacular fireworks display over the water at Navy Pier.

Kittitas FCCLA would like to thank all those community members who made it possible for them to raise the money to compete at the national level. Our success is largely responsible to all the cooperative efforts of our organization and our community.

