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Franklin County Board of School Trustees Celebrates Student Summer Successes



Jonathan Soulsby, a graduate of Franklin County High School and Whitewater Technical Career Center, was an outstanding student for two-years in the Computer Drafting Program. Jonathan placed second in the state drafting skills competition during his junior year in high school. This year, as a senior, Jonathan finished first in the state competition, allowing him to advance to the national contest in Kansas City, where he placed ninth out of 42 contestants.

Jonathan is a great role model for our students. The entire school community, is proud of Jonathan and wish him the very best in his pursuit of an engineering degree at Rose-Hulman.



Jessica White's journey to winning a silver medal at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago this summer began back in March. Jessica completed a project called the "Re-placemat" to present at the STAR Events in Indianapolis in the Recycle and Redesign Category. Jessica won a gold medal at the State Leadership Conference while also scoring the highest in her event category. This qualified her to go to Nationals to compete against students from the entire U.S. where she won the silver medal.

Sixteen students attended the State Conference and they brought home four gold, two silver and two bronze medals. The projects covered topics such as the dangers of texting while driving, dating dynamics and early childhood learning. The Chapter also won a gold medal for the S.M.I.L.E. project which stands for "Sharing Moments In the Lives of the Elderly."

This is the first time in FCHS history that anyone has qualified to go to Nationals not to mention bringing home a silver medal and representing our school to the highest standard. We are very proud of all our members who competed as they have inspired other FCCLA members to participate next year and become better leaders at school and in the community.