

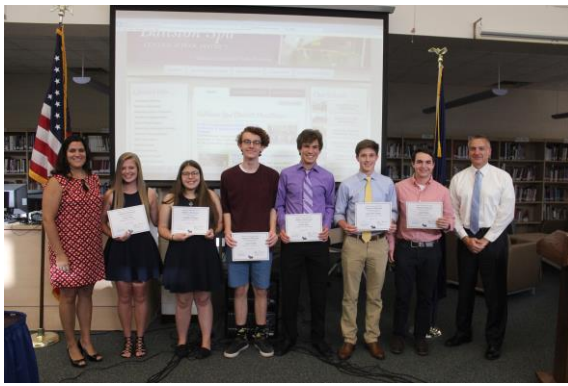
Teen Safety Advisory Committee

The Saratoga County Sheriff's Office partnered with the Youth Bureau to form the Teen Safety Advisory Committee. This allows juniors and seniors in high school to speak about issues they are seeing and dealing with in their schools. The goal is to form community awareness and to ensure that our students have a safe place to learn and achieve their goals. Representatives: **Simon Couture and Kara Woitkoski**



Girls State/Boys State

American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is the premier programs for teaching how government works, while developing leadership skills and an appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. In this exciting summer program, you can run for office, learn public speaking, draft and debate legislation, and actively participate in all phases of creating and running a working government. Boys State will be held at SUNY Morrisville, June 25, 2017 through July 1, 2017. The students are **Dane Andersen, Samuel Crouth, John (Brit) Douglas, Jacob Durfee, Caleb Bashant and Joseph Luger.** Girls State will be held at SUNY Brockport, July 2, 2017 through July 8, 2017. The students are **Samantha DeRagon and Olivia Laime**



NCBI

No Place for Hate® is designed to create inclusive school communities by promoting unity and respect, and empowering schools to reduce bullying, name-calling and other expressions of bias. Ballston Spa HS has been awarded the Gold Star Award by the Anti-Defamation League for the fourth year in a row. Thank you to our NCBI Club members for promoting the No Place for Hate message.



Community Service

The 2017 Student Community Service Award was presented to one senior from each high school in Saratoga County on May 8th, 2017 by the Saratoga County School Boards Association. **Brandon Schmidt** and **Lacey Haviland** were this year's recipients for their outstanding contributions. Lacey commits countless hours as a Junior Firefighter for the Ballston Spa Fire Department, Company #1. Brandon has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project was the building of a fully sustainable garden for the Kids First Childcare in Ballston Spa.



24th Annual High School Business

Competition Day

There were 300 students representing 13 schools at the SUNY ADK HS Business competition day. Ballston Spa students ranked as follows:

Business Math

2nd Ricky McCarthy
5th Anthony Paone

Economics

2nd Tyler Keegan

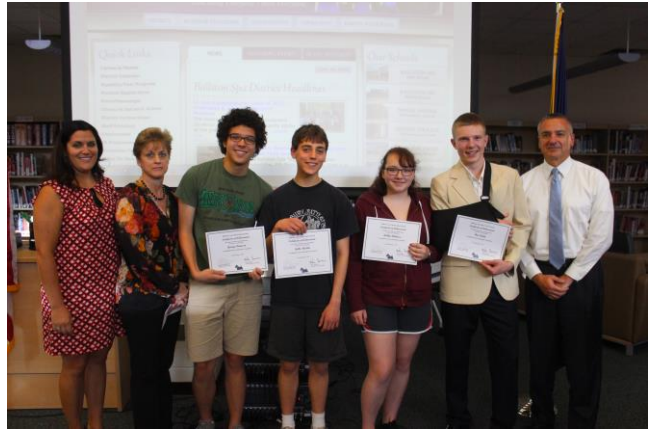
Marketing

4th Leif Hansen



Envirothon

The **Envirothon team** competed at the regional event on Wednesday, May 3rd. They took **First Place** for **Saratoga County**, as well as **First Place** for **Tri County**. On May 24th & 25th the team traveled to Geneva, NY and competed at the NYS Envirothon against 45 other counties. They placed 24th overall in the event, and placed 18th in the oral presentation.



HS Robotics qualified for World's

Team 3044 recently earned the prestigious Chairman's Award at the New York Tech Valley FIRST Robotics Tournament at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The team was also awarded the Industrial Safety Award sponsored by Underwriters Laboratories at the competition. Based on their success and awards, they were invited to compete at the FIRST Robotics World Championship competition in St. Louis from April 26-29, 2017 where they placed 33rd out of 66 teams on the Archimedes field. This was the team's third trip to Worlds.



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