



Recent Student and Staff Accomplishments

April 9, 2019



Panther boys' basketball teams wins 5AAAA academic section championship



For the third straight year, the SLPHS boys' basketball team has won the 5AAAA academic section championship. The criteria for this award is to have a better overall team GPA than the other seven teams in the 5AAAA section. This year, the Panther team GPA for all 18 players on the section roster was a 3.16.



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Five SLP speech team members advance to the state tournament

The SLP Speech Team for took 5th at the section tournament, with five students advancing to the state tournament on April 13.

In order to qualify for state, students had to place in the top three in their category.

Our state qualifiers are:

- Lighthouse student, Sana Wazwaz - 2nd Place, Creative Expression
- SLPHS students: Paige Lier - 3rd Place, Creative Expression, Hayat Muse - 2nd Place, Discussion, Josh Archibong - 2nd Place, Dramatic Interpretation and Reece Wenholtz - 1st Place, Poetry



FCCLA members earn gold at state competition



Six members of the Spring Lake Park High School FCCLA team earned gold ratings at the state competition, with three members advancing to the national competition in June.

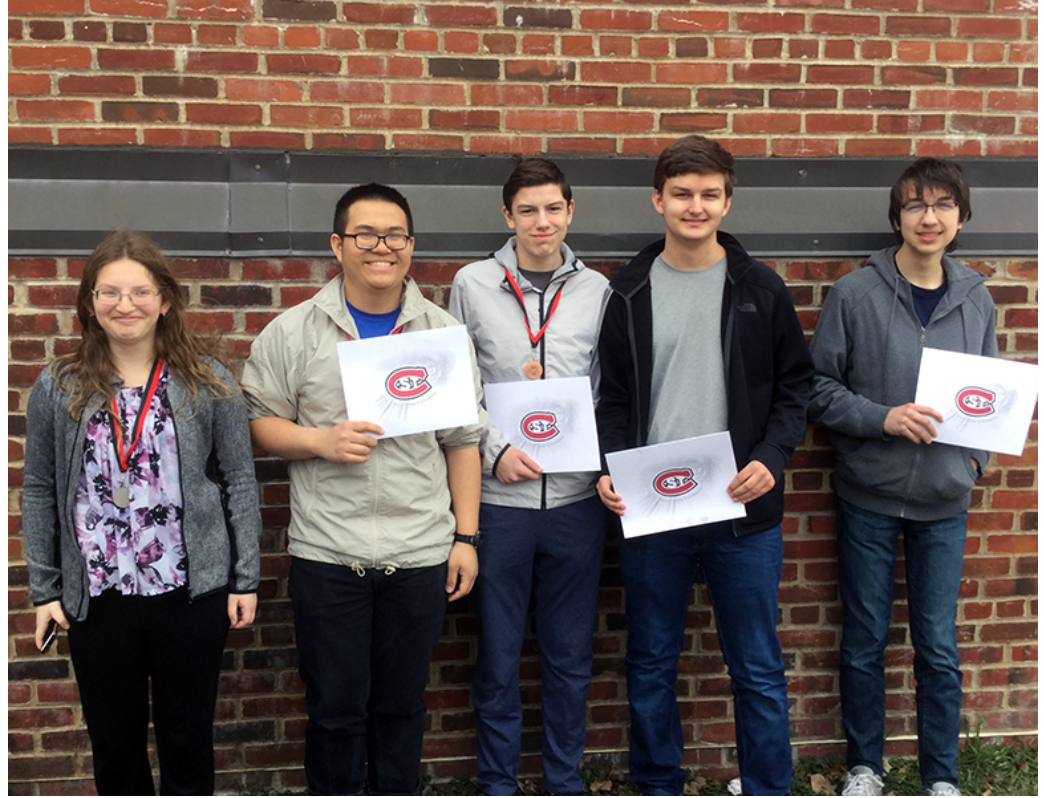
Sophomore Supy Patel scored a perfect 100 two times during the competition and was elected as the MN vice president of public relations. Junior Emma Wajda was installed as the new MN FCCLA president.



SLP students impress at SCSU math contest

SLP math students competed at the 52nd annual St. Cloud State University math contest last week, with a number of individual students and teams taking home awards for scoring in the top 10 percent.

- An Trinh: first place (tied with two others) out of 99 students
- An Trinh, Tyler Wood and Peter Matern: fourth place team out of 18 high schools
- Dominic Deiman: top 10 percent, 10th place out of 104 students
- Bryce Leik; top 10 percent, ninth place out of 143 students
- Mark Gustafson: third place out of 197 students
- Mark Gustafson, Tyler Zenz and Duc Trinh: fourth place team out of 21 high schools
- Sasha Levinshteyn - second place (tied with one other) out of 714 students



Student named National Geographic GeoBee MN state competition semifinalist

SLP Lighthouse School seventh grader Isaiah Frei was notified by the National Geographic Society that he is one of 100 semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee Minnesota State Competition.

School GeoBees were held in schools with fourth-eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school champion. School champions then took an online qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society.

