

Plainview-Old Bethpage Students Excel in Microsoft Office Specialist Exams

Plainview-Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School is proud to announce that several of its students achieved top honors in the Microsoft Office Specialist Exams for Word 365 and PowerPoint 365 during the Spring Qualifier held from January through May. These exams, which certify proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, are taken by students and professionals worldwide.

In a historic first, Hailey Acquaviva placed first in the Word 365 exam, marking a significant milestone for POB. Additionally, multiple students placed in the top 10 across New York State, showcasing the strength and dedication of POBJFKHS's Computer Concepts & Applications class.

Word 365 Top 10 Achievers:

1. Hailey Acquaviva – 1st place
2. Zachary Menkes – 2nd place
3. Jonathan Philip – 5th place

PowerPoint 365 Top 10 Achievers:

1. Hailey Acquaviva – 2nd place
2. Benjamin Monka – 4th place
3. Ethan Selip – 5th place
4. Isabel Blisard – 7th place
5. Katelyn DeLuca – 8th place
6. Haylie Sherman – 10th place

The MOS certification is a globally recognized standard, and achieving these ranks signifies that POB students possess advanced skills in Microsoft Office applications, making them well-prepared for both academic and professional endeavors.

"We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments in the MOS exams," said business teacher Catherine Tortoso. "Their success is a testament to their hard work and the high-quality education provided at POBJFKHS. These certifications not only validate their skills but also enhance their future career prospects."

The Computer Concepts & Applications class at POBJFKHS, which prepares students for these exams, continues to demonstrate its effectiveness in equipping students with essential technological skills. With more than 300 students participating in the Word 365 exam and over 200 in the PowerPoint 365 exam statewide, the achievements of POB students are truly commendable.

The District congratulates all the students for their exceptional performance and dedication to excellence and looks forward to seeing more students achieve similar success in the future.

