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REGIONAL SKILLS USA COMPETITION 2017 CCS Fire Academy

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The Cumberland County Schools Fire Academy Students competed in the Regional SkillsUSA Competition on Friday, March 3, 2017. Schools throughout the region were represented and students exhibited the many skills that they have learned throughout the school year. Twenty-four students that are enrolled in the Fire Academy participated in the fire science competitive events. These students represented four different high schools in the Cumberland County Schools. Students exhibited outstanding performance and professionalism. Each student encouraged their fellow academy members which exhibited a team spirit. Members from the academy excelled in this competition. Fire Academy members won the first five positions in the intermediate competition. All twenty-four students will go to Greensboro in April for the North Carolina SkillsUSA Competition. We wish them all luck!

The competition was set up in beginning, intermediate and national levels. Listed below are names of the winners and their level of competition.

Beginning Competition

Yakira Sexton 2nd Place

Intermediate Competition

David Ames	1st Place
Holden Faircloth	2nd Place
Kenneth Parker	3rd Place
Ethan Bolger	4th Place
Garrett McDonald	5th Place

National Competition

Daniel Stedman	1st Place
Robert Ackerman	2nd Place
Elijah Beyer	3rd Place





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