

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
RECOGNITION**

HCPS AND APGFCU PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE BOWL CHAMPIONS

**NORTH HARFORD HIGH SCHOOL
2019-2020 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

February 24, 2020

Background Information:

The Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Office of Career and Technical Education, in conjunction with Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union (APGFCU) and the Maryland Council on Economic Education, hosted its first Personal Finance Challenge (PFC) Bowl in November 2019 at Bel Air High School. Teams of Business students from seven high schools competed in three rounds of paper-based testing. The top four teams advanced to a quiz bowl style challenge on stage to determine the HCPS PFC champions.

Discussion:

The winning PFC Bowl team was from North Harford High School and included Mitchell Wittkamp (grade 11), Brett Williams (grade 12), Andrew Gerhardt (grade 11), Julianna Spangler (grade 11), and their teacher Mr. Brian McCormack.

The second-place team was from Aberdeen High School and included Mikayla Batie (grade 11) and her teacher Mrs. Laura Maust.

The top-two winning teams – members and teachers – were awarded cash prizes from APGFCU.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education of Harford County express its congratulations to both the North Harford High School and the Aberdeen High School teams who were awarded prizes from APGFCU for their achievements in the first HCPS PFC Bowl and wish them continued success in their academic careers.