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## Media Release

### **AMHS Senior Louisa Grubb and DECA Team Members Excel at International Career Development Conference**

**Charleston, S.C.** – Academic Magnet High School congratulates teacher and coach Ms. Jessica Aydlette, senior Louisa (Lulu) Grubb, and Magnet’s Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) team members on their decisive wins at this year’s International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Among their noteworthy accomplishments, Grubb scored in the top ten internationally on her DECA test and 11 AMHS student competitors secured silver medals for their performances in select sector competitions ranging from automotive services marketing to accounting applications.

AMHS students, who received silver medallion for their sector-specific competitions include:

- Abby Brauchle (Automotive Services Marketing)
- Emma Benton & Anna Skinner (Business Law and Ethics Team)
- Mary Compton (Restaurant and Food Service Management Series)
- Louisa Grubb & Piper Wood (Financial Services Team)
- Claudia Rose Perkis & Peighton White (Travel & Tourism Team)
- Alicia Semenoff & Aditi Das (Marketing Management Team)
- Asher Wallen (Accounting Applications)

According to the organization, DECA “prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.” The annual international conference serves as the “culmination of the DECA year,” providing “more than 20,000 high school students, teacher-advisors, business professionals, and alumni” the opportunities to apply business principles to real-life scenarios and network with other DECA groups.

Reflecting on her team's success, Ms. Aydlette shared "I am extremely proud of the students this year. This was the first in-person ICDC conference since the pandemic and the students did a great job preparing for the competition and achieving their silver medalions."

Congratulations again to all the aspiring Raptor entrepreneurs who took part in this year's conference and to Ms. Aydlette for her outstanding leadership of Academic Magnet's Career & Technological Education program.



Senior Louisa (Lulu) Grubb ('22) displaying her DECA medal.



(Back, Left to Right): Asher Wallen ('22), Harman Pelia ('22), Abby Brauchle ('24), Anna Skinner ('23), Claudia Rose Perkis ('22), (Front, Left to Right) Aditi Das ('22), Louisa Grubb ('22), Mary Compton ('22), Peighton White ('22), Alicia Semenoff ('22), Piper Wood ('22), Emma Benton ('23).