

Nationals 2025 – Email to Staff

Blaine just rocked International BPA in Orlando with our LARGEST group ever! We're bursting with pride to bring home some HUGE awards! Minnesota made a strong showing, with Blaine and Wayzata leading the charge. The executive director was absolutely thrilled with our wins!

A whopping 55 Blaine students competed from May 6th to 11th, making connections with students from around the globe and even showing off their incredible sales and negotiation skills with some serious pin trading!



But the real excitement was in the competition! We are incredibly proud to announce we have 5 International Champions, a 3rd place winner, 14 finalists, 10 Ambassador Torch Awards, and earned 4 Chapter Awards! Plus, several students earned valuable industry certifications. Please give a huge congratulations to these phenomenal students when you see them; they were outstanding!

International Champions

- User Experience Team: Ericka Miller, Tristan Harris, Nadaline Barry, Derrick “RJ” Obwaya
- Prepared Speech: Vladimir Ditta

Third Place Winner

- Graphic Design: Ayush Naik

International Event Finalists: Called to stage and made top 10 or 12 based on their event.

- Graphic Design: Karma Phuntsok
- Website Design Team: Karma Phuntsok, Nolawi Gibe, Sandara Sihavong, Reema Krishnan
- Intermediate Word Processing: Eliana Zerie
- Advanced Interview Skills: Sarah Huyng
- Digital Communication & Design Concepts: Shripad Patil & Ella Thomson
- Computer Modeling: Sydney Greene
- Economic Research Team: Jacob Elson, Nolan Olson, Andy Hoang, Shripad Patil
- Economic Research Individual: Mark Elau
- Virtual Interview & Digital Portfolio: Kreem Ibrahim

