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For immediate release;

Harrington TSA crowns its first National Champion!

It's been a record setting year for the Harrington Technology Student Association. Most recently, the Harrington Chapter of TSA returned from their National Conference with five top ten finishes; the most in Harrington history. Most notably, Dhruv Pillai placed first in the Prepared Presentation event! Phil Hayes ran a great campaign for National TSA President, but unfortunately was not elected. Congratulations to all Harrington TSA members for their hard work and dedication. The TSA members represented Harrington High School with grace and professionalism throughout the entire season. The LMSD community should be very proud. There is no better opportunity in the LMSD schools than TSA for our students to experience such a broad range of critical life skills. Our TSA members not only compete in a wide range of STEM events, they also participate in leadership sessions and hold critical positions in the state and national levels.

TSA National Conference Results:

- 1st Place: Dhruv Pillai, Prepared Presentation
- 4th Place: Jessica Herrmann, Career Comparisons
- 5th Place: Liza Atillasoy, Future Technology Teacher
- 6th Place: Ally McLaughlin, Essays on Technology
- 10th Place: Phil Hayes/Dhruv Pillai, Debating Technological Issues
- National TSA Presidential Candidate, Phil Hayes

Season Highlights;

- Five of the eight seats on the 2011-2012 PA State Officer Team are Harrington TSA members.
 - President- Phil Hayes, Harrington HS, Lower Merion SD
 - Vice President- Dhruv Pillai, Harrington HS, Lower Merion SD
 - Secretary- Sabrina Sayoc, Harrington HS, Lower Merion SD
 - Reporter- Ben Hewitt, Harrington HS, Lower Merion SD
 - Historian- Liza Atillasoy, Harrington HS, Lower Merion SD
- 17 Top 10 Finishes at the state conference (Harrington Record)
- 23 Top 10 finishes at the regional conference (Harrington Record)
- TSA members demonstrate STEM concepts through robotics at Gladwyne Elementary School's National Lab Day.
- TSA State Officers to attend The 2011 Bucknell Leadership Conference (July 11-12)

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National Conference Photo

Front Row (L-R)-Kyle Swartley, Alaric Gallo, Alex Hunt, Phil Hayes, Emrick Rurange, Emmy Rodriguez, Ali Buck, Shari Lieblich, Saranya Khurana

Back Row(L-R)-Wilson Smith, Zian Wang, Grant Sutton, Jessica Herrmann, Liza Atillasoy, Dhruv Pillai, Coco Sutton, Max Hunt, Ally Mclaughlin, Ben Levit.

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