

The Virginia Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America participated in the 2018 National Leadership Conference, June 28-July 1, in Baltimore, Maryland. Business and Information Technology students across the Commonwealth competed in testing, case study, and presentation events against over 12,000 students across the nation. Events are designed to showcase their knowledge in the B&IT curriculum. The following students took home honors:

Event	School (Division)	Student(s)	Place
3D Animation	Castlewood High School (Wise)	Abbie Baker and Brooke Banner	5th place
Business Ethics	James Wood High School (Frederick)	Lydia Craig and Natalie Youngblood	4th place
Community Service	Castlewood High School (Wise)		10th place
Computer Applications	Briar Woods High School (Loudoun)	Andrew Sheehan	9th place
Computer Game & Simulation Programming	Riverbend High School (Spotsylvania)	Yousef Haggy	2nd place
Computer Problem Solving	Chesterfield Career and Technical Center (Chesterfield)	Alexander Parlow,	1st place
Database Design & Application	Briar Woods High School (Loudoun)	Brian Gosnell	4th place
Entrepreneurship	Auburn High School (Montgomery)	Alex Adams, Brian Wimmer, Chase Phillips	6th place
Impromptu Speaking	Robinson Secondary School (Fairfax)	Neha Sampathkumar	7th place
Insurance & Risk Management	Menchville High School (Newport News)	Charles Ippolito	9th place
Introduction to Information & Technology	Advance Technology Center (Virginia Beach)	Jacob Shean Hossenkopp	7th place
Introduction to Public Speaking	Rock Ridge High School (Loudoun)	Megha Vasudevan	10th place
Job Interview	Forest Park High School (Prince William)	John DuMoulin	4th place
Network Design	Chesterfield Career and Technical Center (Chesterfield)	Benjamin Allen and Nicholas Copi	9th place
Public Service Announcement	Castlewood High School (Wise)	Breann Long	6th place
Retail Management	Grafton High School (Newport News)	Brandon Shue	1st place
Word Processing	Briar Woods High School (Loudoun)	Lindsey Siamundo	1st place

Top 15 Finalists:

Event	School (Division)	Student(s)
Future Business Leader	George Wythe High School (Wytheville)	Audra White
Management Decision Making	Virginia High School (Bristol)	Devon Chen, John Reed Rasnick, and Andrew Robinette

Who's Who: Jacob Knight, Virginia High School (Bristol)

Adviser of the Year: Virginia Lynn Leonard, Virginia High School (Bristol)