

Business Professionals of America's National Leadership Conference will be held in Nashville, TN May 6-10.

Okemos' chapter of BPA currently has 136 members. 67 students travelled to Grand Rapids March 12-15 and competed at States.

States Results: 19 students have qualified for nationals.

- Global Marketing Team
- Payroll Accounting
- Spreadsheet Applications
- Personal Financial Management
- Python
- SQL Database Fundamentals
- Medical Coding

There are several ways to qualify to attend Nationals:

1. Medal at States-
2. Complete the top level Torch Award - earn a total of 70 points in each of the 6 service categories- Leadership, Service, Cooperation, Knowledge, Friendship, Love/Hope/Faith, Citizenship

2022 - 3 students attended Nationals in Dallas, Texas

2023 - 6 students attended Nationals in Anaheim, California

2024 - 6 students attended Nationals in Chicago, Illinois

2025 - 12 students attended Nationals in Orlando, Florida

2026 - 10 students are attending Nationals in Nashville, TN

At Nationals, students will:

- Attend the opening ceremony
- Participate in a service project
- Compete in their event(s)
- Compete in "open" events
- Attend the Awards ceremony

We are required to stay at the sanctioned hotel – Michigan's hotel is Gaylord Opryland resort.

Cost to attend:

\$1200 per person

Hotel: \$6051.06 (including all taxes and fees)

Bus: :\$2125 (including gratuity and hotel room for driver)*

Registration: \$2038.40 (including certiport lab and testing passes)

*This price is for 11 seats on the bus. We are currently sharing the bus with Clare High School, St. Johns High School, Novi High School, Branch ISD, and Mt. Pleasant GI-TEC. Our bus cost will drop if we can get another school to join us.