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Maryland FBLA Visits the Capitol



The state officers during their tour of the Capitol Building. From left to right: Kurt Anderson, Joshua Dixon, Julia Menton, Shirley Zhu, Dillon Norris, Colby Poffenberger.

On October 7, 2011, Maryland FBLA State Officers met with Maryland Congressman Steny Hoyer in Washington DC. Congressman Hoyer is the House Minority Whip, making him the second-ranking figure in the House Democratic Leadership hierarchy.

The state officers discussed FBLA as an organization, as well as current political issues during their meeting with Congressman Hoyer. After seeing Congressman Hoyer, state officers met with National FBLA Professional Division President Brad Howard for a tour of the Capitol Building. The state officers enjoyed the experience and were proud to represent Maryland FBLA!



Maryland FBLA State Officers pictured with Congressman Steny Hoyer. From left to right: Kurt Anderson, Joshua Dixon, Colby Poffenberger, Shirley Zhu, Steny Hoyer, Dillon Norris, Julia Menton, David Jones

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ➔ 2011 National Fall Leadership Conference Philadelphia, PA Nov. 4-5, 2011
- ➔ 2012 Maryland State Leadership Conference Hunt Valley, MD April 19-21, 2012

Don't forget to visit mdfbla.org for more information regarding conferences and events!



Prematurity Awareness Month

Did you know...

That in the United States, one in eight babies are born prematurely?

That worldwide, 13 million babies are born too soon each year?

That premature birth is the number one killer of newborns?

In partnership with the March of Dimes Team Youth, FBLA-PBL seeks to create awareness of premature birth and its effects. This November, for national prematurity awareness month, FBLA members are encouraged to share information about premature birth throughout their communities and hold fundraisers for the March of

Dimes. Some examples of fundraisers include selling March of Dimes wristbands or simply asking for donations. More information on the March of Dimes can be found at www.marchofdimes.com. Together as a state chapter, we can work together for stronger, healthier babies.

