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Press Release



Riverview Freshmen “Set the Bar High” in the EuroChallenge Competition

On Thursday, March 10, a team of three Riverview freshmen competed in the annual Pittsburgh Regional EuroChallenge. The EuroChallenge Competition is a national event that asks students to learn and explain economic concepts such as inflation, Gross Domestic Product, and unemployment and apply these concepts in order to propose a viable solution for an issue facing one of the nations in the Eurozone. The team of Kalen Crowell, Veronica Gibson, and Louisa Miguez chose to research the problem of population decline in Latvia. After some initial research the team realized that there were many problems connected with population decline in Latvia. The team then created an elaborate plan to reallocate resources in order to improve education and focus on retaining educated youth in Latvia.

I am pleased to report that the Riverview team finished second in this competition and was told by the judges that they had "set the bar high" and left "no need for questions" at the end of their presentation. While the team fell short of its goal of competing in the national finals in New York City in April, they became the highest finishing Riverview team ever in this competition and created a plan that could actually help Latvia in its quest to reverse its population decline. Congratulations!