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### **CHS STUDENT ENTREPRENEUR COMPETES AT NATIONAL LEVEL**



Charlotte High School senior and entrepreneur Madalyn Stewart is wrapping up her two year experience in the Davenport University Business Academy through Eaton RESA, and she has developed her own business in the process. She and her partners developed a product called Cone Chips, which are edible, frosting covered, ice cream scoops made out of waffle cones. This year, she entered her business in our local Charlotte 5 Minutes Tops pitch competition in February, and then she competed at the regional 5

Minutes Tops event at Lansing Community College in March. Then, in May, she had the opportunity to travel to New York City to pitch her business idea to potential investors at the Young Entrepreneurs 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Saunders Scholars national competition after winning at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce's Investor Panel event in May. She represented CHS and Eaton RESA well, proving that with a good idea, strong college and career readiness programs, and the courage to see an idea through, great things can happen for student entrepreneurs.