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BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEWS



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College & Career Ready

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE) pledges that CTE students are "College and Career Ready". Chad Meier is the embodiment of this pledge. Due to his outstanding performance and work ethic here at BCAVTS, Chad was nominated by his Machine Technology instructor and was recognized as the BCAVTS February 2019 Outstanding Student of the Month. It was during this presentation that our Joint



Operating Committee (JOC) learned just how impressive a student Chad is. Chad informed the JOC that after graduation he was facing a decision: enter the workforce in machine technology or pursue an engineering degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology! Chad shared that he feels that part of his acceptance to MIT was due to the skills learned

in BCAVTS' Machine Technology program... that this knowledge made him stand apart from other applicants. Applying the theory learned in the classroom to practical functions in the lab, pushed Chad to gain knowledge at a whole new level. BCAVTS wishes Chad continued success and we are certain that no matter what he chooses, Chad will continue to be outstanding.

Your Career Starts Now

It is very impressive to see a student recognize her/his opportunities as well as take advantage. Collision Repair senior Dan Blair has truly seized the day. It is also apparent that Dan is not willing to settle for anything less than perfection. Dan has not missed a day of school this year. That certainly has much to do with his near perfect grades. Dan has also proved that he can excel in more than just the academic side of his trade, winning the gold in the Collision Repair Technology competition at the District 10 SkillsUSA Championships. It should surprise no one that Dan chose not to wait to get started with his career. He has already secured a Cooperative Education position at Filer Auto Body in Grove City. Dan never ceases to amaze with his maturity. Once graduated, he is already planning to give back by participating in his program's Occupational Advisory Committee.

Butler SHS Dominates at SkillsUSA District 10 Championships!

BCAVTS earned 20 medals at this year's SkillsUSA District 10 Championships and will be sending 17 students to the Pennsylvania SkillsUSA State Competition and Conference. This accomplishment is due in no small part to the efforts of our Butler Area SHS students. Butler Area SHS led all BCAVTS sending schools with four gold medals and will be sending 10 to the state conference in Hershey this April. Gold Medal winners include Jacob McCloskey (HVAC program) HVAC, McKenzie McCardle (Cosmetology program) Nail Care, Natalie Cherry (Graphic Design program) Advertising Design, and Dan Blair (Collision Repair program) Collision Repair.

HVAC Excellence

Butler senior Jacob McCloskey embodies what it means to excel. Jacob has accomplished much in his career here at BCAVTS. Jacob's leadership qualities are immediately apparent



and have resulted in his selection as shop foreman as well as SkillsUSA Session 2 President. He has earned his Universal EPA 608 Certification and has applied to the Local 12 Sheet Metal Union. Jacob's success is not limited to the shop, however. His strong academics have led him to be selected for the National Technical Honor Society, serving as Treasurer, as well as earning him multiple selections to the

BCAVTS Principal's List. What is truly impressive is how Jacob is able to put all of these attributes together, leading him to gold at this year's SkillsUSA District 10 Championship competing in HVAC. Well Done!

Driven to Succeed

It is not always about winning. Butler sophomore Clayton Dressler has really showed initiative. Even though Clayton is only in his first year here in the Heavy Equipment Repair program at BCAVTS, he earned the right to compete in the Diesel Technology SkillsUSA District 10 Championships. At the competition, Clayton was up against students with considerably more experience than him. Clayton did not let that discourage him. Clayton brought home a bronze medal, finishing third. What makes this accomplishment



even more impressive, only 1 point separated each of the medal winners! I think the competition next year better beware of Clayton!

Not Waiting for Opportunity to Knock



Butler senior McKenzie McCardle is not waiting for graduation to get started displaying her passion. McKenzie has been a great student ever since arriving at BCAVTS. She is a hard worker, always on task, and self-motivated, characteristics that will ensure continued success. McKenzie competed in the District 10 SkillsUSA Championships taking gold in the Nail Care

competition. It should not surprise anyone that a student with McKenzie's drive has already secured employment in her field of expertise. McKenzie landed a position at Dazzling Designs Hair Salon in Butler this past October.

Event Dates

March 20, 2019 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Culinary Arts Spring Buffet
-Reservation Required, Please call in advance

April 3-5, 2019
HOSA-Future Health Professionals
State Leadership Conference/Competitions
in Valley Forge, PA

April 9-12, 2019
SkillsUSA State Competitions in Hershey, PA

April 19, 2019
Easter Break (No School)

May 27, 2019
Memorial Day (No School)

May 30, 2019
2019 Awards Program

Vo-tech School Stats

Butler
End-of-Program Assessment
54% Advanced
83% Proficient

497 Nationally-Recognized
Industry Certifications earned

10 SkillsUSA District
Medal Winners

Culinary Arts Dining Room- The Lunch Box

March - May

Tuesday - Friday

Open to the Public

Thursday and Friday from
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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