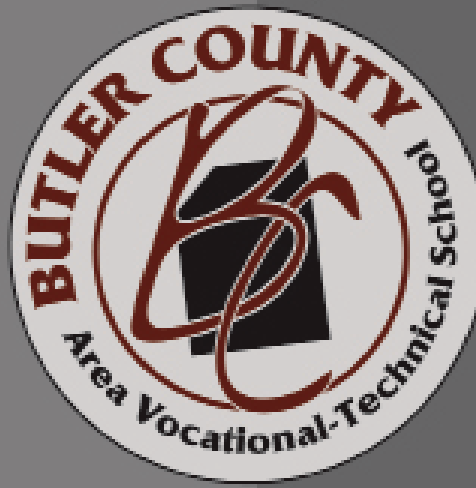


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Tale of Two Claypooles

Tyler Claypoole chose to attend BCAVTS' Heavy Equipment program because he wanted to learn hands-on skills and wants to be prepared for the real world upon graduation. Tyler would love to be a heavy equipment operator for Swank Construction. Since this company is nationwide, Travis would have the opportunity to travel around the world! Travis Claypoole decided that Auto Technology was the best choice for him at BCAVTS. He truly enjoys working on cars; however, his favorite part of the class is diagnosing issues within vehicles. Using the skills he learned in Mr. Bennett's Auto Tech class, Travis discovered his "check engine" light meant that he had a broken sensor. Using the education he has gained at BCAVTS, Travis plans to work in a Chrysler Dealership; however, since electric is part of the Auto Tech program, Travis hopes to have the option to work at Westmoreland Electric with his father. In conversations with the twins' teachers, the common theme that continued to emerge was very positive! Mr. Rearick and Mr. Bennett both stated that the young men are extremely respectful, hard-working, kind and are eager to learn and help others. Mrs. Hiler, principal at the school, 100 % agrees. The Claypooles are special young men and will succeed in anything that they put their minds to! Something that the Claypoole twins decided to do in 3rd grade was to "switch" places in their classes. They got away with it one time and people sometimes confuse the two of them; however, once you speak to them, you can tell who is who. The bottom line is, both are terrific students!



A Strong (Re)Finisher

One of the more difficult portions of the Collision Repair program is learning how to properly apply paint to a vehicle. Refinishing is such a specialized trade, many collision repair facilities hire people to do only that one task. Many students take years to grasp the concept. Moniteau senior Dakota Geibel, however, has already shown an excellent grasp for refinishing. Dakota was this year's Collision Repair contestant for the Refinishing Competition at the SkillsUSA District 10 Competition held at the Erie Insurance Training Center in Erie, PA. Dakota went up against the best students Northwest PA had to offer and finished sixth. Dakota is presently working for Advance Auto Parts but will undoubtedly soon be working for one of the many fine collision repair facilities in the area.



Hard Work Does Pay



Moniteau Senior Ben Isovitsch has truly excelled in all areas during his time at BCAVTS. Academically, Ben has maintained an "A" average. He is also looked up to by his peers, earning Third Session Foreman honors for his Building Construction class. Ben excels in the tactile portion of his trade as well, placing third overall and earning the bronze medal in the Carpentry Competition at this year's SkillsUSA District 10 Competition. While these honors are noteworthy, what is truly important for the majority of our students is beginning their career. Ben is already off to a great start there as well. Ben will soon be starting Cooperative Education with Douds Brothers Landscape Construction. This experience, along with all of his other achievements, will have Ben well on his way to his ultimate goal, a career in the building construction field.

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

Moniteau

End-of-Program Assessment

67% Advanced

89% Proficient

93 Nationally-Recognized
Industry Certifications earned

1 SkillsUSA District
Medal Winners

Culinary Arts Dining Room-

The Lunch Box Restaurant

Open to the Public

March - May

Tuesday - Friday from

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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