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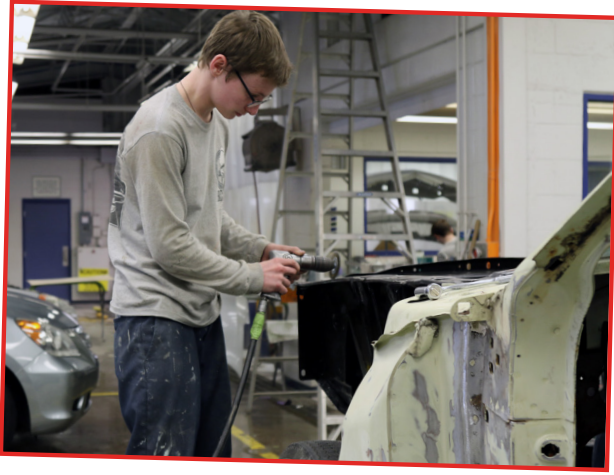
BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEWS



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GLOWING RECOMMENDATION

If you ask Mr. Peters, Collision Repair instructor about his new students this year, one student really stands out. Alex Coulter, a Slippery Rock sophomore has exceeded his expectations! Mr. Peters states that Alex gets excellent grades, does all of his work to the best of his ability, works well with others and is extremely polite! Even though he is a tenth grade student and new in the collision repair field, Mr. Peters has asked Alex if he is ready for a job in collision repair; furthermore, Mr. Peters would recommend Alex for a job immediately! Interestingly enough, Alex shared that he is very mechanically inclined and has worked on transmissions, motors, brakes etc. throughout his life, but decided to enroll in BCAVTS' Collision Repair program to learn the other aspects of working on vehicles, instead of enrolling in BCAVTS' Auto Technology program. Needless to say, Alex is quite happy in the program and is learning so much! Alex shared that he wants to go to college upon graduation; however, he is unsure of his major, as he is interested in so much! The sky is the limit for this Collision Repair student!



MANY TALENTS

Ashton Rider has been drawing and coloring as long as she can remember but never truly knew her potential until she enrolled in the Graphic Design program at Butler County AVTS. Her teachers, Mrs. Clutter and Mr. Spaulding have motivated her to do

her best and to push herself further than she ever thought she could. Ashton's proudest project at BCAVTS is the PennDOT's "Paint The Plow" contest. She worked to design and create a design on a large snowplow with six fellow students with the theme of "Comic New Dimensions." It took her about two weeks to finish, putting in extra time and staying after school. Ashton did not mind though! She takes pride in her work! Ashton has some interesting hobbies outside of school also. She is recognized for her snow sculptures; however, her sculptures were just a fun activity until she came to BCAVTS... she has perfected her sculpting skills making her snow sculptures beautiful creations. Ashton also makes t-shirt designs for organizations she is in such as Girl Scouts, Marching Band, Pep Band, Seniors Group, and Youth Group. Currently, she is preparing to go to the State Competition for SkillsUSA where she will represent BCAVTS with a SkillsUSA Promotional Bulletin Board. After Ashton graduates high school, she plans to attend Edinboro University majoring in Graphic Design. Afterwards, she plans to reach her goal to be employed as a multimedia artist.



NOT WAITING FOR SUCCESS

Jess Landsperger is a 2nd year junior in Automotive Technology. Because of his willingness to volunteer a helping hand, his constant drive to learn, and his leadership qualities, Jess is one of the foremen in the shop. He constantly leads by example, which will certainly help Jess with his future dreams of joining the Army. Jess competed in the SkillsUSA district competition for Maintenance and Light Repair. He hopes to return to the competition again next year. He is currently working at Rural King and hopes to do some job shadowing at a few of the local dealerships. With his drive and enthusiasm, we're certain a bright future awaits Jess.



CERTIFICATIONS LEAD TO OPPORTUNITIES

BCAVTS stresses nationally recognized industry certifications for all students. No program drives that message home harder than our Machining Technology program. The main certifying body, and the provider of our end-of-program assessment, for machining is NIMS (National Institute of Metalworking Skills). PDE requires a student to successfully complete four NIMS credentials to be considered "ADVANCED". Slippery Rock students Cruz Gray, Robbie Miller and Carson Powell earned those four credentials in their FIRST year in Machine Technology. Since then, all three have earned an additional five credentials bringing their total NIMS credentials to NINE. No doubt this stellar achievement has led to all three already securing employment; Cruz Gray at Bellville International, Robbie Miller at Pittsburg Plug, and Carson Powell at Gatan Inc. Carson's achievements didn't stop there. Carson was selected as the BCAVTS Outstanding Student of the

Month for December 2018. Carson also participated in the SkillsUSA Precision Machining competition, winning first place with a score nearly doubling the second place winner!



Event Dates

February 18, 2019

Presidents Day (No School)

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

Slippery Rock

End-of-Program Assessment

52% Advanced

64% Proficient

165 Nationally-Recognized Industry Certifications earned

2 SkillsUSA District Medal Winners

Culinary Arts Dining Room-Eatery

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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