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Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Certificate and Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, May 22, 2025, at the Lebanon Valley Exposition Center, 315 students were recognized at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center Certificate and Awards Ceremony for their outstanding achievement in their chosen career field. This year's speaker was Cecilia Ricar Andujar, from Cedar Crest High School, who is enrolled in our Health Careers Technology program. Attendance for the ceremony was estimated to be close to 1,300 people. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a memorable night for our students. Congratulations to all the students for a successful year and we wish you luck in the future.



congratulations

The Following is a List of Award Recipients by Program

AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY

Adler Eshleman-EL-Outstanding Craftsmen, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist
Jacen Fry-EL-Outstanding Craftsmen
Dominick Fulton-EL-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist
Shelby Gabner-PA-Rotary Student of the Month
Javier Montalvo-LH-Outstanding Senior, National Technical Honor Society, Rotary Student of the Month, Excellence in Education
Genevieve Webster-EL-Outstanding Senior, Excellence in Education

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Peyton Strickler-EL-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist, Rotary Student of the Month

CARPENTRY

Oliver Hoover-NC-Lebanon County Builders' Association Award
John Migash-PA-Lebanon County Builders' Association Award

COMMERCIAL ART & DESIGN

Tayra Melendez-CL-Outstanding Student Achievement, Excellence in Education
Jack Zeigenfuse-EL-Outstanding Student Achievement, SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist, Excellence in Education

COSMETOLOGY

Olivia Gogets-EL-Cosmetology Achievement Award, SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Laurette Hlavaty-CL-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist
Alannis Ocasio Rodriguez-LH-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Alea Slater-CL-Cosmetology Academic Excellence Award, SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist
Hannah White-AC-Outstanding Cosmetology Student Award, SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist, Rotary Student of the Month

CULINARY ARTS

Donald Anderson-PA-Instructor's Award, National Technical Honor Society, Rotary Student of the Month
Jewel Bartal-LH-National Technical Honor Society, Rotary Student of the Month
Hailey Fisher-NL-National Technical Honor Society
Mason Hoffman-CL-Instructor's Award, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education
Jorelis Perez-LH-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist, National Technical Honor Society
Abigail Santos-LH-National Technical Honor Society

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Stephanie Barcnas-LH-Excellence in Education
Zoe Dale-LH-Outstanding Student Award, Rotary Student of the Month
Valerie Leedy-CL-Student of Excellence Award, Rotary Student of the Month
Gaige Shuman-PA-Outstanding Student Award, Excellence in Education
Daryarelis Velazquez-CL-Student of Excellence Award
Riley Westenberger-PA-Outstanding Student Award

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Noah Burgess-EL-Zachary Stump Memorial Scholarship
Aydin Facer-NL-Electrical Technology Craftsman of the Year, SkillsUSA District Gold Medalist, Rotary Student of the Month
Elias Rose-PA-Lebanon County Builders' Association Award
Bennett Weaber-PA-Lebanon County Builders' Association Award

ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Trey Clark-CL-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist, Outstanding Electromechanical Student
Savannah Harvey-CL-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Nikolas Kovach-PA-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist

HEALTH CAREERS TECHNOLOGY

Katelyn Bozman-EL-HOSA Historian
Olivia Delgado-AC-Leadership Award, HOSA President, Student of the Month
Ismaer Franqui-LH-Outstanding Academic Award, HOSA Treasurer, Student of the Quarter
Ronnisha Graybill-LH-HOSA Historian
Ashlee Haynes-PA-Rotary Student of the Month, Student of the Quarter
Arnetta Heffner-PA-Student of the Quarter
Nathania Mentor-LH-HOSA Historian
Milianys Ortega-LH-HOSA Secretary
Cecilia Ricar Andujar-CL-Excellence in Education, Rotary Student of the Month, HOSA Vice President, Student of the Quarter, Daughters of '98 Spirit of Clara Barton Award, South Lebanon Lions Club Award
Violet Rutkowski-AC-HOSA Assistant Treasurer
Elena Sandoval-LH-Student of the Quarter
Gerualyz Serrano-CL-Outstanding Clinical Performance Award
Kara Smith-AC-Student of the Quarter
Hailey Sweitzer-EL-Most Improved Award, Student of the Quarter
Lilyanna Thomas-CL-Student of the Quarter
Alyssa Witmer-AC-HOSA Historian
LANDSCAPE & HORTICULTURE
Cameron Freet-CL-Horticulturalist of the Year, Antique Riding Mower Farm Show Competitor
Yeliar Gomez Resto-AC-Antique Riding Mower Farm Show Competitor, Lebanon County Builders' Association Award, Building Trades Award
Benjamin Groff-PA-Antique Riding Mower Farm Show Competitor
Hunter Shuey-CCA-Future Leader Award, FFA President, 2nd Place in Large Landscape Competition at Farm Show
Jacob Theal-CL-FFA Secretary, 2nd Place in Large Landscape Competition at Farm Show

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Aiden Mays-CL-Michael Wise II Memorial Foundation Inc. Scholarship
Blaytin Risser-PA-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist
Lucas Ronald-CL-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Victoria Sauter-EL-Zachary Stump Memorial Scholarship
John Yordy-AC-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
John Zang-Peters-AC-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist

MASONRY

Riley Akins-Ramirez-NL-Senior of the Year Award
Jordan Hartz-EL-PCMA Craftsman of the Future Award
Diego Rodriguez-Amezquita-LH-Shop Craftsman of the Year, Lebanon County Builders' Association Award

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Shayla Burrus-CL-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Skills
Diarlenys Fernandez Tejeda-LH-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Skills
Sadrailyz Garcia-LH-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Work Ethic
Ziara Garrison-PA-Most Improved Medical Assistant
Kailey Hable-EL-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Knowledge
Aurora High-EL-Most Improved Medical Assistant
Ellie Manning-NL-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Knowledge, Rotary Student of the Month
Zasha Ruiz-LH-Outstanding Medical Assistant in Work Ethic

PASTRY ARTS

Alanis Baez Vazquez-LH-Pastry Arts Outstanding Cake Designer Award, ACF Certification CFPC, Excellence in Education, National Technical Honor Society, Pastry Cake Decorator State Champ, SkillsUSA District Gold Medalist, SkillsUSA State Gold Medalist
Noah Bucks-EL-Pastry Arts Instructor Award, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, ACF Certification CFPC, Rotary Student of the Month

PASTRY ARTS cont.

Wesley Harnish-CL-Pastry Arts Outstanding Student Award, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, ACF Certification CFPC, Rotary Student of the Month, SkillsUSA District Gold Medalist, SkillsUSA State Gold Medalist, CTC Art Show Best of Show, South Lebanon Lions Club Award, Outstanding Student Award
Jocelyn Marquez-CL-National Technical Honor Society, ACF Certification CFPC
Courtney Maurer-CL-National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, ACF Certification CFPC
Aida Padillas-LH-ACF Certification CFPC
Carlos Rohena-LH-Pastry Arts Instructor Award, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, ACF Certification CFPC, The Masonic Lodge Mt. Olivet Scholarship
Mallory Romero-LH-ACF Certification CFPC
Jeralys Sanchez Tolentino-CL-Pastry Arts Outstanding Student Award, Pastry Arts Outstanding Cake Designer Award, National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, Rotary Student of the Month, ACF Certification CFPC, Pastry Cake Decorator State Champ, SkillsUSA District Gold Medalist, SkillsUSA State Gold Medalist
Kyla Strupp-NL-ACF Certification CFPC
Kirsten Zerbe-NL-ACF Certification CFPC

PLUMBING, HEATING, AC

Hayden Adams-NL-Plumbing Achievement Award, Rotary Student of the Month, Lebanon County Builders' Association Award
Jordan Cullen-CL-Excellence in Plumbing, HVAC Achievement Award, Rotary Student of the Month, SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist, Lebanon County Builders' Association Award
Jhensen Rohena-CL-Excellence in HVAC
PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY
David Cruz-LH-Gene Haas Foundation Advanced Manufacturing Scholarship, Precision Machining Program-Machinist Handbook Award

PRECISION MACHINING TECHNOLOGY cont.

Devan Duffield-NL-Gene Haas Foundation Advanced Manufacturing Toolbox, Precision Machining Program-Machinist Handbook Award, I Auman Machine Company Ethics Award, SkillsUSA State Bronze Medalist, -- Precision Machining Technology Scholarship, The Kantor Family Scholarship, I. Auman Machine Company Work Ethic Award, Craftsman Award
Kevin Foster-PA-2nd place Project MFG National Machining League, National Technical Honor Society, Rotary Student of the Month, SkillsUSA State Bronze Medalist
Aiden Garman-EL-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Keiran Guzinski-NL-Greiner Industries' Creative Problem-Solving Award
Isaac Hartzell-Paloma School-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist
Graham Keller-NL-Astro Machine Works Tool Award, SkillsUSA State Bronze Medalist
Nicholas Lindsey-EL-SkillsUSA District Gold Medalist
SPORTS THERAPY SCIENCES
Samual Bechtel-EL-HOSA Legends Chapter Vice President
Meredith Garrett-CL-HOSA Legends Chapter Secretary
Noah Koehler-CL-National Technical Honor Society
Harrison Kramer-EL-National Technical Honor Society, Excellence in Education, HOSA Legends Chapter President
Brayden Malloy-EL-HOSA Legends Chapter Treasurer
Addison Meisenhelter-PA-SkillsUSA District Silver Medalist, SkillsUSA Treasurer
WELDING TECHNOLOGY
Tanner Walmer-CL-SkillsUSA District Bronze Medalist

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Additional Certificate and Awards Ceremony Pictures




Congratulations!



Congratulations Plumbing/HVAC for being Awarded Shop of the Year!



Mental Health Awareness

May was Mental Health Awareness Month. On May 14, 2025, the School Counselors hosted a Mental Health Day for our students. Students were able to sign up to rotate through stations of making a calming jar, coloring a mindfulness picture, and picking out fidgets and mental health stickers while enjoying a snack. This was the first year hosting the Mental Health Day. The students really enjoyed themselves!



BR Kreider & Sons Excavation Demonstration

A Hands-On Learning Experience for Students

In an exciting and educational collaboration, BR Kreider & Sons, a local excavation company, recently visited our Career and Technology Center to give students a hands-on experience with heavy machinery. This skill-based event allowed students to try their hand at operating two mini-excavators; showcasing the expertise needed for employment in the excavation industry.

The Excavator Rodeo

The event, known as the "Excavator Rodeo," featured a skill test in which students operated the excavators to pick up three sports balls—softball, football, and soccer ball—placed atop orange emergency cones. Once the balls were lifted by the excavator bucket, students had to drop them into a tire on the ground, testing their ability to handle the machinery with precision.

The test was designed to mimic the skills required for working with equipment at BR Kreider & Sons, while also demonstrating the importance of safety in excavation. The event aimed not only to provide valuable hands-on training but also to introduce students to potential career opportunities in the field of excavation and heavy equipment operation.

A Focus on Safety and Real-World Experience

Heath Kreiser, a representative from BR Kreider & Sons, led the demonstration. As he instructed students on the operation of the excavators, Heath also shared insights into the day-to-day work of the company, highlighting the installation of water and sewer lines, as well as the critical need for awareness of underground materials such as fiber optic cables and gas lines. Throughout the day, Heath emphasized safety; stressing that the company's number one goal is to ensure that all workers return home safely at the end of each day. This focus on safety was a key takeaway for students, as it is essential in any heavy equipment operation.

Involvement Across Disciplines

Students from a variety of programs participated in the event, including juniors and seniors from Carpentry, Diesel, Electrical, Plumbing, Landscaping, and Masonry. This diverse group had the opportunity to operate the mini-excavators, and even a few instructors joined in to try their hand at the machines.

Since our school does not currently offer a heavy equipment program, this event provided students with exposure to a closely related field; offering them a glimpse of what a career in excavation could look like. The event not only broadened their career possibilities but also reinforced the value of practical, hands-on learning experiences.

A Lasting Impact: Job Shadow Opportunity

The hands-on experience didn't end with the demonstration. The event sparked significant interest among students, leading to further opportunities for career exploration. One such example is Rylan Flowers, a student from our Plumbing program. Inspired by the demonstration, Rylan took the next step and arranged for a job shadowing opportunity with BR Kreider & Sons.

Thanks to Heath Kreiser's support, Rylan was able to spend a day working alongside the company's professionals, operating various types of heavy equipment. This experience gave Rylan a firsthand look at the diverse nature of sitework; showing him how different pieces of heavy equipment are used in tandem to complete large-scale excavation projects. It was an invaluable opportunity for Rylan to understand the intricacies of site work and how his plumbing skills could complement a career in heavy equipment operation.

A Valuable Career Opportunity

For many students, this event opened the door to a potential career in excavation and heavy equipment operation. By learning about the necessary skills and safety protocols, they were better prepared to pursue future job opportunities with BR Kreider & Sons or similar companies. It's clear that events like this help bridge the gap between education and real-world careers, giving students an edge in the competitive workforce.

Submitted by Josh Boettner



Thank you!

TeamWorks Tools

For too long, the Lebanon Career & Technology Center has been conspicuous in its absence from one SkillsUSA competition: TeamWorks. For those that don't know, the SkillsUSA TeamWorks competition partners all construction trades programs to exhibit not only their expertise in the students' chosen field, but also how they work together as a cohesive unit to complete a project from building prints to finished product. During the Lebanon Home Builder's show, our students divided into three teams to compete locally to decide which students could work well together and represent us next year in district competition...and hopefully beyond.

One thing was missing, we noticed, while scouting the competition at the State SkillsUSA exhibition held in March at the Lebanon Expo Center: adequate and up-to-industry standard power tools. Thanks to Ray Newlin, sales representative of Paul B's Hardware and Charles Bell, Strategic Account Manager for Milwaukee Tools, that's all about to change. This week, Ray and Charles assisted us in maximizing grant funding and have generously discounted and donated a complete set of cutting-edge power tools and plenty of battery power to give us a competitive edge when our students Anthony Bossler, Brennan Lerch, Elijah Most, and Hudson Sellers prepare for next year's TeamWorks competition. Not only will they get the chance to be the first students to utilize these tools in competition, but these tools will serve our future TeamWorks competitors for years to come.

Milwaukee Tools has established themselves as an industry leader in the realm of quality, dependable, American-made hand and power tools, and Paul B's Hardware in Lititz has been a stalwart supporter of many programs' tooling needs at the CTC; always willing to demonstrate new "toys" and providing us with deep discounts to help us maximize our class budgets.

Many thanks to all involved, and best of luck to our inaugural TeamWorks Competitors. Next year is the year Lebanon CTC TeamWorks becomes the team to watch out for!

Submitted by Eric Derr



Annual Scavenger Hunt

On March 12, 2025, we hosted our fourth annual Scavenger Hunt! We tested our students' knowledge on CTC facts and landmarks to see who pays attention to their surroundings. There was a total of five stations. Each station had a question about CTC that students had to answer before they could see the clue to find their next location. Students competed in teams of two or three to see who could come up with the correct answers to all five clues the fastest. They had a blast running around outside trying to decipher their clues. Help us congratulate our 2025 CTC Scavenger Hunt Winners!

AM Winners: Alexa Shanaman and Lena Yeiser from Health Careers Technology
PM Winners: Cameron Marchand and Ellie Manning from Medical Assistant



Alexa Shanaman and Lena Yeiser



Cameron Marchand and Ellie Manning

Automotive Technology Students Helped a Fellow Classmate

Automotive Technology afternoon seniors helped a fellow classmate with car trouble this year. They brought the car in to diagnose the issue and found the vehicle had a blown head gasket. The vehicle had high mileage on it so they took the engine apart: they replaced the head gasket, timing chain and gears, water pump and thermostat, and installed all new seals, and gaskets, and performed an oil change and tune up. They were excited to see and hear the results. Awesome job seniors. The car runs great.



Sports Therapy Sciences Participated in Career Days

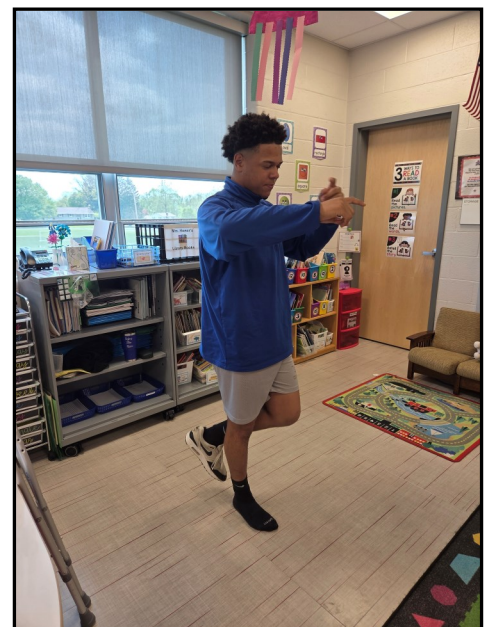
ELCO Middle School Career Day

Sports Therapy Sciences and ELCO High School students Sam Bechtel, Brayden Malloy and Braden Gettle demonstrated sports medicine skills of wrist taping, cranial nerve testing and using a stethoscope to a very engaged audience.



Cleona Elementary School Career Day

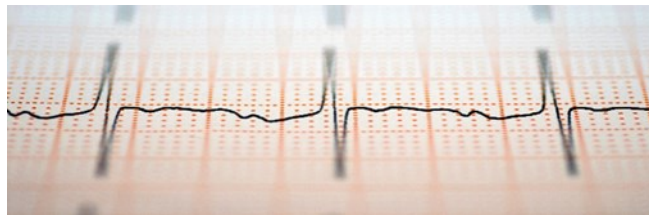
Sports Therapy Sciences and Annville-Cleona High School students, Kathryn Keil and Armani Santos, took Cleona Elementary School students through what it is like to be an athletic trainer. They had the students performing range of motion, strengthening and balance exercises. The students then practiced wrapping an ankle to help reduce swelling.



GREAT JOB!

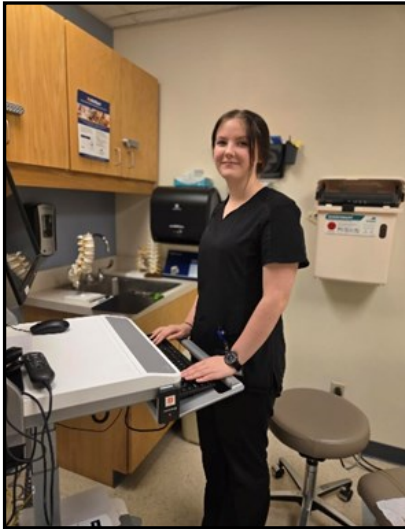
MEDICAL ASSISTANT CLINICAL ROTATIONS AND INTERNSHIPS – GEHMAN

The following students were interns through the Wellspan Health Family and Specialty Offices. They are as follows: Prabina Bhattarai (PA), Ava Riggerbach (AC), Sadrailyz Garcia (LH), Cynnae Duenas-Brown (NL).



MEDICAL ASSISTANT CLINICAL ROTATIONS AND INTERNSHIPS – GEHMAN

Additional interns through the Wellspan Health Family and Specialty Offices include: Delaney Savoie (CL), Shayla Burrus (CL), Ellie Manning (NL), Kimberly Vazquez (CL).



The following student completed clinical hours in the ELCO School District: Cameron Marchand (EL).



Thank you!



We would like to thank all the facilities, providers, and staff who assisted with the continuing education of our students. We cannot do this without you!

Health Careers Technology

On May 20, 2025, five students took the Patient Care Technician/Assistant Certification-CPCT/A through the National Healthcareer Association. All five successfully passed. This was the first time students took the certification test since starting the PCT program here at the CTC.

Students are:

Jenna Brantner-PA
Natalie Carroll-CL
Katelyn Bozman-EL
Ismaer Franqui-LH
Olivia Delgado-AC



Students-of-the-Quarter 4th MP

Student	Program	HS	Student	Program	HS
Iara Abreu Garcia	Medical Assistant	PA	Delanna Keller	Sports Therapy	PA
Anella Adorno	Law Enforcement	CL	Nevaeh Kirst	Health Careers	CL
Donald Anderson	Culinary Arts	PA	Johbrianna Long	Law Enforcement	NL
Paola Aragones Cardona	Health Careers	LH	Kylei Longenecker	Culinary Arts	PA
Alanis Baez Vazquez	Pastry Arts	LH	Casey Mahony	Culinary Arts	EL
Jenna Barshinger	Cosmetology	EL	Lidsaura Matos De la Torre	Law Enforcement	NL
Jewel Bartal	Culinary Arts	LH	Joseline Matos Lebron	Medical Assistant	EL
Bethany Berry	Law Enforcement	CL	Courtney Maurer	Pastry Arts	CL
Noah Bucks	Pastry Arts	EL	Amber Mcghee	Law Enforcement	PA
Morgan Chmiel	Law Enforcement	PA	Isabelle Ott	Law Enforcement	PA
Leilianie Colon Fuentes	Law Enforcement	LH	Jorelis Perez	Culinary Arts	LH
Stefanya Davis	Law Enforcement	CL	Max Rank	Law Enforcement	NL
Josiah Derrer	Law Enforcement	PA	Giovanni Rios	Law Enforcement	CL
Xiomara Diaz Nieves	Culinary Arts	NL	Blaytin Risser	Law Enforcement	PA
Devon Doll	Law Enforcement	AC	Carlos Rohena	Pastry Arts	LH
Hailey Fisher	Culinary Arts	NL	Nayeli Rolon	Law Enforcement	EL
Fernanda Font Fuentes	Medical Assistant	LH	Jeralys Sanchez Tolentino	Pastry Arts	CL
Olivia Gogets	Cosmetology	EL	Elena Sandoval	Health Careers	LH
Destinee Gonzalez	Culinary Arts	LH	Abigail Santos	Culinary Arts	LH
Kaylee Haring	Law Enforcement	EL	Victoria Sauter	Law Enforcement	EL
Wesley Harnish	Pastry Arts	CL	Riley Sigle	Law Enforcement	CL
Jacob Heinaman	Law Enforcement	AC	Liyeili Taveras Espinal	Law Enforcement	LH
Luke Hentz	Law Enforcement	NL	Mohrabel Tawadrous	Law Enforcement	CL
Aurora High	Medical Assistant	EL	Lilyanna Thomas	Health Careers	CL
Emma Hill	Law Enforcement	NL	Roselin Villar Mora	Medical Assistant	LH
Julyanah Hoffman	Sports Therapy	CL	Viktoria Williams	Law Enforcement	CL
Lucy Hoffman	Medical Assistant	AC	John Yordy	Law Enforcement	AC
Mason Hoffman	Culinary Arts	CL	Gavin Zimmerman	Law Enforcement	PA
David Houck	Law Enforcement	NL			