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Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference

During the week of June 23-28, 2025, SkillsUSA held its Annual National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. SkillsUSA is celebrating its 60th year. Representing Lebanon County CTC this year was Wesley J. Harnish, a senior from Cedar Crest and a student in the Pastry Arts program. Wesley received the "Most Outstanding Student Award" at the Lebanon CTC Certificate and Awards ceremony. Wesley competed in Action Skills, which is a 5–7-minute demonstration speech on a skill in your chosen field. This was Wesley's second time earning his way to Nationals. Last year, he competed in the Action Skills Competition, and he received 4th place. This year, Wesley earned his way back to nationals, winning locals, district, and scoring a perfect score at PA State competitions. With a completely new speech on a skill called "The 5 P's of Pate A Choux", Wesley prepared, piped, and plated his way to a National Bronze Medal. "Wes has worked so hard, and with the help of Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Mehl, Ms. Zimmerman, and all the many people who allowed their time to be an audience member in the many demonstration practices, this would not be possible, THANK YOU ALL!" Chef Peffley stated, "Now with his Bronze medal, Wesley will continue learning his craft at the Sweeterie at Chocolatetown, Hersheypark, in their Culinary apprenticeship".

Also, Ava Stutzman graduated from Lebanon CTC Pastry Arts, Cedar Crest HS, and won a bronze SkillsUSA national medal in Baking and Pastry Arts Competition last year. She is now at JWU (Johnson & Wales University) continuing her training in this field. Ava returned to SkillsUSA nationals this year, earning her way as the Rhode Island Post Secondary and JWU representative in Baking and Pastry Arts. With the direction of her new pastry instructor, Chef Joshua Livsey. She won the top prize - 2025 SkillsUSA National Gold Medalist in Baking and Pastry Arts. Thank you to our Director Charles Benton for allowing her the opportunity to do run-throughs at the CTC before the national competition.



Chef Brian Peffley & Wesley Harnish



Congratulations



Chef Joshua Livsey & Ava Stutzman

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Culinary and Pastry Arts Programs Receive ACF Accreditation

The Lebanon County Career and Technology Center was issued a five-year renewal of their exemplary grant of accreditation at the July 11, 2025, Commission meeting. The ACF website will be updated to reflect their hard work and their certificates and accreditation letter will be mailed after the ACF National Convention. This was Culinary and Pastry's fifth Accreditation over the past 25 years. They have never received a non-compliance. This is the third time in a row that both programs received exemplary status from the ACF.



American Culinary Federation
The Standard of Excellence for Chefs



Chef Peffley, Dana Rothschild, Chef Corle

Save the Date

Lebanon CTC's Chicken BBQ

October 8, 2025

This Fundraiser Supports Lebanon County CTC's CTSO's



Decision Day

It's one of our favorite times of the year! Celebrating our seniors during our Official Decision Day! On May 1, 2025, seniors that have committed to a four-year university, two-year college, military or entering the workforce/professional training participated in LCCTC's annual Post-Secondary Decision Day. Seniors were asked to wear an item of clothing that represents where they will be attending/enrolling/working, etc. after graduation. The students placed a star on the map of where they will be located with their name/college/military branch/employer.



LECTURE DECISION DAY

Blake Abbey
Hayden Adams
Donald Anderson
Isiah Aponte
Germin Aracena
Alanis Baez
Jewel Bartal
Sam Bechtel
Haley Bender
Jordin Boyer
Katelyn Bozman
Taylor Brosey
Noah Bucks
Addison Buffenmeyer
Natalie Carroll
Morgan Chmiel
Trey Clark
Clara-Ann Coble
Leilianie Colon Fuentes
Aiden Conzelmann
David Cruz
Josiah Cruz
Stefanya Davis
Olivia Delgado
Archana Dhungana
Xiomara Diaz Nieves
Gabby Dieter
Cyrus Dinkens
Cynnae Duenas-Brown
Devan Duffield
Adler Eshleman
Israel Falana
Rhyce Faust
Emily Feliciano
Diarlenys Fernandez
Conner Fithian
Bryson Fogelsanger
Kevin Foster
Ismaer Franqui Segarra
Noah Fulk
Dominick Fulton
Luke Furlow
Aiden Garman
Ziara Garrison
Alyssa Gill
Ronnisha Graybill
Sebastian Gudelski
Nijah Hampton
Wesley Harnish
Logan Harp

Air Force
Workforce-520 Union
Workforce-Hershey- Apprenticeship program
Workforce-Ace Hardware
HACC
Penn Tech
Workforce-Hotel Hershey
Penn State Hazeltown
Workforce-Studio Runway
Workforce-Wellspring
Saint Joseph's University
West Chester University
Workforce-Gretna Glen
Workforce-First Aid and Safety Patrol
Workforce-Wellspring Hospital
Workforce-911 Dispatcher
Thaddeus Stevens
Workforce-Rotunda
HACC
University of Northwestern Ohio
Harrisburg University
Kutztown University
Workforce-911 Dispatcher
HACC
UC Blue Ash College
Workforce-Wabash
HACC
Workforce-Starting my own business
Bloomsburg University
Penn College of Technology
Workforce-Gordon's Auto Body and Detailing
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Workforce-AH Moyer
Penn State
Air National Guard and Kutztown University
Workforce-Exit 21 Garage
Workforce-Meadow Valley Electric
Penn State Harrisburg
Penn State Berks
Workforce-Rufus Brubakers
Workforce-Leinbach's Diesel Shop
Workforce-Agriapplicators LLC
Workforce-Kinsley Construction
Penn Tech
HACC
West Chester University
AirForce
HACC
Workforce-Sweeterie in Hershey
Penn College of Technology



BEST WISHES CLASS OF 2025

LCCTC DECISION DAY

Savannah Harvey
Hagar Hassan
Ashlee Haynes
Arnetta Heffner
Marlyn Hernandez
Sahvanna Hernandez
Chase Hess
Emma Hill
Janeea Hill-Metz
Laurette Hlavaty
Mason Hoffman
Cheyanne Homsher
David Jasion
Anyelie Jimenez
Ashlynn Jones
Madison King
Branson Kline
Noah Koehler
Leland Kohr
Harrison Kramer
Kendall Labe
Cameron Long
Casey Mahony
Jael Maldonado
Brayden Malloy
Aiden Mays
Lydia McClintic
Addison Meisenhelter
Tayra Melendez
Nathania Mentor
Suman Mongar
Francisco Morelos
Camila Nieves De Jesus
Alannis Ocasio Rodriguez
Milianys Ortega
Aida Padillas
Ryan Phillips
Cecilia Ricar
Amberly Rios
Faith Rivera
Nicholas Rocker
Brianna Rodriguez
Carlos Rohena
Lucas Ronald
Zasha Ruiz
Violet Rutkowski
Andrea Sanchez-Fabian
Elena Sandoval
Abigail Santos
Victoria Sauter

Workforce-VF Corp.
HACC and University of Maryland
Workforce-UPMC
Messiah University
Navy
Army National Guard
Kutztown University
Saint Joseph's University
Bloomsburg University
Workforce-Salon Element
Workforce-Landings Golf and Athletics Club
Workforce-Snitz Creek Brewery
Millersville University
Workforce-Walmart
Workforce-in a salon
Workforce-Vengeant Appartus
Army
Bloomsburg University
Workforce-Bergey's Truck Center
Lebanon Valley College
HACC
Workforce-Caliber Collision
Kutztown University
Penn Tech
Bloomsburg University
Penn State
Army
Slippery Rock
Millersville University
Saint Joseph's University in Lancaster
HACC
HACC
Wilkes University and Air Force ROTC
Delaware Valley University
Alvernia University
Workforce-Apprenticeship
Air Force
Alvernia University
Wilkes University
Navy
Rochester Institute of Technology
Workforce-in a salon
Westmoreland County Community College
PA National Guard
HACC
HACC
Lackawanna College
Penn State Berks
Workforce-Hershey Hotel
Commonwealth University-Lock Haven



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Gaige Shuman
Riley Sigle
Jason Singletary
Kara Smith
Justin Smucker
Juan Solis-Ayala
Ethan Spatz
Ayden Sterner
Kareem Stoner
Simon Strausser
Peyton Strickler
Amisha Subba
Hailey Sweitzer
Mohrabel Tawadrous
Lilyanna Thomas
Isabella Tinsley
Mason Underwood
Lexis Vanbrocklin
Alyssa Velez
Malachi Victor
Emalyn Walmer
Colin Ward
Myles Watson
Riley Westenberger
Viktoria Williams
Owen Wright
John Yordy

Workforce-Conestoga Oral Surgery
Penn State
Workforce-Palmyra Bowling Alley
HACC
Workforce-Bergey's Truck Center
Marines
Workforce-Top Line
Marines
Penn Tech
Workforce-Mid Penn Electric Inc.
Workforce-911 Rapid Response
HACC
Workforce-StoneRidge
West Chester University
Thomas Jefferson University
The School of Visual Arts
Workforce-Real Estate
Workforce-Just Like Family
HACC
Reading Hospital School of Health Science
UPMC Shadyside Harrisburg
Penn Tech
Misericordia University
Workforce-Wertz Orthodontics
Workforce-911 Dispatcher
HACC
Workforce-Prison



BEST WISHES OF 2025

2024-2025 School Year



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CLASS of 2025

