

## Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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### SkillsUSA PA District 5 Competition

On January 15, 2024, several students competed in the SkillsUSA District 5 Competition at either Cumberland Perry CTC or Carlisle High School. All students who received a first-place finish will move onto the State Competitions held on April 3 and 4, 2024. We are proud of all of our students and the great things they accomplished during the competition! Good luck to our State Competitors.

The Winners are...

**Gold Medalists**

*Good luck at States!!*



Dominick Fulton



Shelby Gabner



Wesley Harnish



Shaylin Hoke



Madison Noll, Coleen Gipe



Nazaret Parrilla

## Gold Medalists



Devin Picart



Janxelis Rivera-Crespo



Ava Stutzman



Dakotah Weddington



## Silver Medalists



Kody Boyer



Zachary Horst



Angel Reader

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Victoria Reppert



Ruby Wolfe

## Bronze Medalists



Connor Bechtold



Rylie Dangerfield



Karla Polanco Lara



Zirailis Soto



4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Place



Ben Causak



Kayli Davis



Kiley Deeks



Zarae Myles



Christopher Trexler



Alexander Muniz, Kodee Miller



Emily Gerhart, Nicholas Rebert,  
Kamila Valentin



*To All the Competitors - Way to go!*



# 2024 PA SkillsUSA District 5 Contest Results

STUDENT	CONTEST	HS	PROGRAM
<b>1st place gold medalists are:</b>			
Dominick Fulton	Collision Repair Technology	EL	Auto Body
Shelby Gabner	Collision Damage Appraisal	PA	Auto Body
Coleen Gipe	Esthetics	NL	Cosmetology
Wesley Harnish	Action Skills	CL	Pastry Arts
Shaylin Hoke	First Aid/CPR	EL	Law Enforcement
Madison Noll	Esthetics-model	CL	Cosmetology
Nazaret Parrilla	Masonry	Adult	Masonry
Devin Picart	Baking and Pastry Arts	Adult	Pastry Arts
Janxelis Rivera-Crespo	Culinary Arts	AC	Culinary Arts
Ava Stutzman	Baking and Pastry Arts	CL	Pastry Arts
Dakotah Weddington	Internetworking	Adult	Network Tech
<b>2nd place silver medalists are:</b>			
Kody Boyer	Industrial Motor Control	EL	Electromechanical
Kevin Foster	CNC 3 Axis Milling Programmer	PA	Precision Machining
Zachary Horst	Automotive Refinishing	EL	Auto Body
Angel Readinger	Cosmetology	AC	Cosmetology
Victoria Reppert	Job Skills Demo A	AC	Pastry Arts
Diego Rodriguez	Masonry	LH	Masonry
Ruby Wolfe	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	CL	Automotive Tech
<b>3rd place bronze medalists are:</b>			
Connor Bechtold	HVACR	CL	Plumbing/HVAC
Rylie Dangerfield	Job Skills Demo O	LH	Sports Therapy
Alexa Lopez	Job Skills Demo O- model	LH	Masonry
Xander McQuaide	Welding	NL	Welding
Karla Polanco Lara	Dental Assisting	NL	Dental Assistant
Zirailis Soto	Restaurant Service	CL	Culinary Arts

***The CTC congratulates all of the competitors and wishes them well at States!***

The gold medalists will advance to the 2024 SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Championships.

STUDENT	CONTEST	HS	PROGRAM
<b>Also placing 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>			
Vincent Anderson	4 <sup>th</sup> Welding Fabrication	PA	Welding
Preston Barton	4 <sup>th</sup> Welding Fabrication	CL	Welding
Ben Causak	6 <sup>th</sup> Mechatronics	CL	Electromechanical
Ryan Cleck	4 <sup>th</sup> Electrical Construction Wiring	PA	Electrical
Kayli Davis	5 <sup>th</sup> Medical Terminology	LH	Sports Therapy
Kiley Deeks	5 <sup>th</sup> Advertising Design	EL	Commercial Art
Emily Gerhart	4 <sup>th</sup> Crime Scene Investigation	CL	Law Enforcement
Jordan Hartz	4 <sup>th</sup> Masonry	EL	Masonry
Chase Hess	7 <sup>th</sup> Extemporaneous Speaking	EL	Electrical
Janee Hill-Metz	4 <sup>th</sup> Nail Care-model	LH	Cosmetology
Kodee Miller	4 <sup>th</sup> Action Skills	PA	Law Enforcement
Alexander Muniz Cruz	4 <sup>th</sup> Action Skills-model	EL	Law Enforcement
Zarae Myles	4 <sup>th</sup> Nail Care	CL	Cosmetology
Jayden Noll	4 <sup>th</sup> Welding Fabrication	EL	Welding
Nicholas Rebert	4 <sup>th</sup> Crime Scene Investigation	LH	Law Enforcement
Ethan Spang	6 <sup>th</sup> Mechatronics	EL	Electromechanical
Christopher Trexler	4 <sup>th</sup> Internetworking	CL	Networking
Kamila Valentin	4 <sup>th</sup> Crime Scene Investigation	CL	Law Enforcement

## Adult Students Bring Home the Gold

The adult students of the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center are doing exceptional work. Recently a select group of CTC students competed at the district level in the SkillsUSA competition. While only three adult students entered the competition, all three won gold medals! Our students' achievements are a testament to their own hard work and the high quality training and guidance provided by their talented instructors.

Nazaret Parrilla of the Masonry program won first place in his division. Naz is a veteran and in his third year at the CTC. He is also a father to daughter Amelia, born this quarter on January 30<sup>th</sup>! He began his education at the CTC in the Sports Therapy program because he was interested in becoming a personal trainer. However, it was during his second year at the CTC that Naz found his passion in the Landscaping program. He started his own landscaping business over the summer and returned to the CTC for his third year in the Masonry program. Naz will use his skills as a mason to add hardscaping to his business. His instructors were Mr. Josh Boettner and Mr. Ian Whitman.

Devin Picart is an adult student in the Pastry Arts program. Devin is the CTC's SkillsUSA School President. She has been on the honor roll for both the first and second quarters. Because Devin won a gold medal for Baking and Pastry Arts at districts, she will go on to compete at the state level. Devin is a highly talented and hardworking leader in her classroom. In the future Devin hopes to start her own business here in Lebanon. She envisions having a bakery and café. She will feature local art, plants, and books. Her cat, Nini, will be the café cat and the star of the show! Devin's instructor is Chef Brian Peffley.

Dakotah Weddington is an adult student in the Network Technology program. He took first place in Post-secondary Internetworking at SkillsUSA and will go on to compete at states. Dakotah is a husband and father of five in the Lebanon community. He is a distinguished student who consistently displays professionalism, a positive attitude, and a competitive spirit. Dakotah hopes to work in his field upon completing his program and we have every confidence he will be successful in his ambitions. His instructor is Mr. Daniel Giffin.

As this is the last year adult students will be competing in SkillsUSA from the Lebanon CTC, please join us in celebrating the excellent work these students are doing and in supporting them as they go to states.

*Submitted by Julia Ansel, Adult Education Program Coordinator*



## Construction Trades Return to Lebanon County Home Show

Students from the CTC's Plumbing/HVAC, Electrical Technology, and Masonry programs enjoyed some time collaborating to construct demonstration spaces that they exhibited at the Lebanon County Home Show held on January 25 - 27, 2024. Mr. Kless, Mr. Whitman, and Mr. Derr's classes did an incredible job of designing, building, and providing the infrastructure for a mudroom/laundry space and a half-bathroom that visitors could walk through and interact with. Our students also had an opportunity to engage with the public attending the three-day event, discussing their training at LCCTC, and explaining their craftsmanship. Despite a week's worth of delays due to inclement weather, these aspiring tradespeople worked as a diligent team to meet their deadline and left us feeling proud of their efforts. This experience wouldn't have been as great a success without the support of Patrick Brewer Carpentry and Schaedler-Yesco of Lebanon. We thank them for their generosity!



*Good Job!*



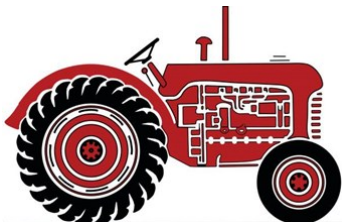


## Landscape and Horticulture Program at the PA Farm Show

On January 3-5, 2024, Landscape and Horticulture students started setting up the large landscape design. The design is a 10'x15' area where students had to make the display and design of the area. On January 8, all students went to the Farm Show to see how they placed with their submissions and take in the educational and fun opportunities that the Farm Show has to offer. On January 10, students volunteered at the FFA Food Stand to raise money for the LCCTC FFA chapter. Seven students volunteered for five hours. On January 13, Jacob Nicely, presented his tractor restoration submission. He had to present in front of judges and many FFA members and then received a \$600 check for completing the project. Students also volunteered at the FFA stand again and then cleaned up all FFA competition submissions. The students had a lot of fun participating at the Farm Show and interacting with other FFA members.



Nice Work





## Competition Results from the PA Farm Show

### Student Placements and Competitions:

**Tayrone Berrios:** Air Plant Design (1st place) and Terrarium (2nd place)  
**Yeliar Gomez:** Bridal Bouquet (2nd Place) and Floral Design  
**Hunter Shuey:** Mini-Landscape Design, Wood Project (3rd Place), and Large Landscape Design  
**Ben Thome:** Air Plant Design (4th place) and Terrarium  
**David Gadel:** Floral Design and Floral Design "sweet treat"  
**Cameron Freet:** Mini-Landscape Design and Floral Design  
**Ben Davis:** Mini-Landscape Design and Door Decoration  
**Ben Groff:** Mini-Landscape Design and Floral Design  
**Addison Miner:** Herb Garden and Cactus Garden  
**Gavin Messenger:** Metal Project  
**Mason Takasawa:** Mini-Landscape Design  
**Jacob Theal:** Mini-Landscape Design and Metal Project  
**Tony Villarreal:** Cactus Garden and Terrarium  
**Gideon Kiscadden:** Mini Landscape Design and Floral Arrangement  
**Mason Wright:** Mini-Landscape Design and Cactus Garden  
**Jadin Zerphey:** Large Landscape Design  
**Bradly Wienand:** Mini-Landscape Design  
**Dylan Miller:** Mini-Landscape Design and Cactus Garden  
**Darin Unger:** Large Landscape Design  
**Jacob Nicely:** Antique Tractor and Large Landscape Design



## School Counseling Calendar

### March: Keep Calm

**1:** CTC Applications due for 24-25 School Year  
**6:** Mini Info Session: How to Tackle Anxiety  
     Presentation at 9 am and 12:30 pm-sign up for  
     students to attend  
**8:** Act 80 Day for Staff  
**11:** Counselor Over-Enrollment Meeting at 8 am  
**19:** Advisory Council Meeting at 4:30 pm  
**28:** Snow Make-up Day  
**29:** Spring Holiday

### April: Ace that NOCTI

**1:** Spring Holiday  
**2:** Snow Make-up Day  
**2:** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period  
**9-17:** NOCTI written ½ day programs (pre-test  
     Juniors)  
**9-10:** Law, Landscape, Diesel, Auto Tech,  
     Electromechanical  
**11-12:** Welding, Auto Body, HCT, MA,  
     Carpentry, Masonry  
**16-17:** Networking, Electrical, Sports Therapy,  
     Plumbing/HVAC, Precision Machining  
**18-19:** NOCTI written full-day programs  
**22-26:** NOCTI performance and written make-ups  
     for ALL programs  
**29-30:** NOCTI make-ups

You Got This!

# Students-of-the-Quarter

## 2nd MP

Student	Program	HS	Student	Program	HS
Jesmarie Acosta Santana	Medical Assistant	LH	Devin Picart	Pastry Arts	Adult
Asya Arroyo	Law Enforcement	AC	Kiara Powsang	Law Enforcement	PA
Connor Beard	Culinary Arts	CL	Meda Pulaski	Law Enforcement	AC
Alondra Carrasquillo	Automotive Technology	LH	Nicholas Rebert	Law Enforcement	LH
Leilianie Colon Fuentes	Law Enforcement	LH	Marissa Reheard	Law Enforcement	PA
Stefanya Davis	Law Enforcement	CL	Victoria Reppert	Pastry Arts	AC
Megan DePugh	Law Enforcement	NL	Ava Riggenbach	Medical Assistant	AC
Damian Dundore	Law Enforcement	CL	Aleicha Rivera Andino	Law Enforcement	LH
Taylor Erb	Medical Assistant	NL	Ninoshka Rodriguez Ramos	Law Enforcement	LH
Dakota Folsom-Brasley	Media Communications	LH	Paige Sakel	Law Enforcement	CL
Caitlin Gadel	Law Enforcement	NL	Ethan Scherer	Automotive Technology	PA
Kambrielle Garcia	Law Enforcement	EL	Cayden Schmidt	Law Enforcement	CL
Anthony Gardner	Law Enforcement	AC	Veronica Sergott	Culinary Arts	CL
Emily Gerhart	Law Enforcement	CL	Christopher Sierra	Automotive Technology	LH
Coleen Gipe	Cosmetology	NL	Christian Stafford	Law Enforcement	LH
Robelyn Gonzalez Silverio	Law Enforcement	CL	Jillian Stake	Law Enforcement	PA
Kailey Hable	Medical Assistant	EL	Aahz Steinmetz	Law Enforcement	AC
Wesley Harnish	Pastry Arts	CL	Peyton Strickler	Automotive Technology	EL
Arnetta Heffner	Health Careers	PA	Ava Stutzman	Pastry Arts	CL
Gage Hess	Law Enforcement	CL	Liyelli Taveras Espinal	Law Enforcement	LH
Emma Hill	Law Enforcement	NL	Mohrabel Tawadrous	Law Enforcement	CL
Destiny Hinton	Law Enforcement	LH	Kamila Valentin Lorenzo	Law Enforcement	CL
Shaylin Hoke	Law Enforcement	EL	Yahidanny Vargas Martinez	Dental Assistant	LH
Audrey Jernigan	Medical Assistant	NL	Madison Weaver	Health Careers	NL
Anthony Jimenez	Automotive Technology	CL	Pierce Weaver	Law Enforcement	CL
Alyssa Lamoreaux	Law Enforcement	PA	Hannah White	Cosmetology	AC
Ellie Manning	Medical Assistant	NL	Viktoria Williams	Law Enforcement	CL
Liam Melanson	Media Communications	CL	Derek Winters	Automotive Technology	CL
Jonathon Miller	Culinary Arts	CL	Ruby Wolfe	Automotive Technology	CL
Kodee Miller	Law Enforcement	PA	John Yordy	Law Enforcement	AC
Chelsea Montesino Figueroa	Law Enforcement	LH	John Zang-Peters	Law Enforcement	AC
Alexander Muniz Cruz	Law Enforcement	EL	Zowey Zimmerman	Medical Assistant	EL



## National Technical

## Honor Society



*The Lebanon County Career & Technology Center's New Inductees  
recognized for academic and vocational excellence:*

Name	Program	School
Eva Dumas	Electrical Technology	Northern Lebanon
Brynn Dunlop	Health Careers Technology- Mrs. Garrett	Cedar Crest
Adler Eshleman	Auto Body Technology	ELCO
Lauren Graby	Medical Assistant- Mrs. Gehman	Cedar Crest
Zachary Horst	Auto Body Technology	ELCO
Elizabeth Keller	Health Careers Technology- Mrs. Garrett	Palmyra
Logan Kepler	Health Careers Technology- Mrs. Mattis	Palmyra
Clara Kline	Media Communications	Palmyra
Peter Leininger	Media Communications	Cedar Crest
Euri Pena Beltre	Sports Therapy Sciences	Cedar Crest
Dominic Roth	Sports Therapy Sciences	Cedar Crest
Ava Stutzman	Pastry Arts	Cedar Crest

*Well done!*

The National Technical Honor Society was established in 1984 by Allen Powell and Jon H. Poteat. Its mission is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS members. Over the years educators have seen NTHS lift up students and raise the bar for student achievement. Today, NTHS serves thousands of schools and honors more individuals on their achievement and leadership every year. NTHS is committed to providing the highest quality recognition for outstanding students in career and technical education, scholarship opportunities to its members, create new and emerging relationships between the educational community and business and industry. LCCTC became a charter school of NTHS in 2009.

### The goals of the NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) include:

- Rewarding excellence in workforce education
- Developing self-esteem, pride
- Encouraging students to reach higher levels of achievement
- Helping schools build effective business partnerships
- Promoting strong values-honesty, responsibility, initiative, teamwork, leadership, citizenship, scholarship
- Building a strong positive image for workforce education in America

### *The Lebanon County CTC National Technical Honor Society*

### *Induction Ceremony . . .*

**Was held on February 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m., in the CTC Cafetorium**

## The National Technical Honor Society Inductees



*congratulations*

## Rotary Students-of-the-Month February 2024



**Veronica Sergott, CL,  
Culinary Arts**

Veronica Sergott, whose guardians are Daniel and Stephanie Livingston, Lebanon, PA. Veronica is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Culinary Arts program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Vernoica is a member of the student organization, SkillsUSA at the CTC. At Cedar Crest, she was a member of the archery club. Outside of school, she works part time at the Hotel Hershey.

After graduation, Veronica plans to attend Penn College of Technology and earn her associate degree in culinary arts. Her future career goal is to be a successful chef.



**Peter Leininger, CL,  
Media Communications**

Peter Leininger is the son of Jay and Nerissa Leininger, Lebanon, PA. Peter is a senior at Cedar Crest High School and is enrolled in the Media Communications Technology program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Peter is a member of the

student organization, SkillsUSA and student ambassador at CTC. At Cedar Crest, he was a member of the Students for Christ club. Outside of school, he is actively involved in his church youth group and works part-time at Little Caesars LLC.

After graduation, Peter plans to obtain additional training in film making. He hopes to complete an internship and his career goal is to be a filmmaker.

