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CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

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CVCC SkillsUSA Awarded Silver Chapter

Cuyahoga Valley has been awarded the rank Silver Chapter in Ohio through the National Chapter Excellence Program on behalf of the Ohio Association of SkillsUSA. By achieving this recognition in the Chapter Excellence Program, our chapter has made a commitment to provide quality opportunities for our students, and is one of only 13 chapters in Ohio to receive the honor of medaling. CVCC was recognized at the Opening Ceremony at State Competition on Tuesday April 9, 2024. CVCC would like to thank our local chapter for all of their hard work this year, especially with the Wreaths Across America partnership with the Ohio Western Reserve Ladies, the November Craft Show, and the work with Mr. Hayes and Ms. DeCapua on the CVCC Job Fair. Way to go, SkillsUSA!



SkillsUSA State Competition

Over 70 students competed at SkillsUSA State Competition in Columbus this month! We would like to congratulate the following students for their medal places:

- The Broadcast News Production team from Media Arts made up of Jaden Artino from Cuyahoga Heights High School, Desire Goodwin from Garfield Heights High School, Kaden Deininger from Twinsburg High School, and Anna O'Banion from Revere High School placed 3rd.
- The Creative Sculpture Contest team of junior Digital Design students Darren Fidel from North Royalton High School, Surya Kumaraguru from Twinsburg High School, and Architectural and Mechanical Design junior from Revere High School, Ava Sucato, placed 3rd.
- Power Equipment Technology senior, Logan Luther, from Revere High School placed 3rd in the Motorcycle Repair contest.
- Machine Technology senior, Benjamin Hersh, from Nordonía High School placed 2nd in CNC Technician.

The following students will represent CVCC at the National Competition in Atlanta at the end of June:

- Machine Technology junior, Mitchel McLaughlin, from North Royalton High School will compete in CNC Technician.
- Post-Secondary HVAC Student, Daniel Gum, will compete in Sheet Metal.
- For the 1st time in several years, senior Digital Design student, Grace Anderson, from Nordonía High School will represent CVCC in the SkillsUSA Pin Design contest for the second year in a row!

We are also very proud to announce that CVCC's own Construction Trades junior, Jaden Robinson, from Twinsburg High School is a SkillsUSA State Officer for the 2024-25 school year!

Congratulations to all of our competitors. Thank you for keeping Cuyahoga Valley's tradition of excellence and good sportsmanship alive and well. We are proud of you!

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SkillsUSA State Competition (Continued)



Broadcast News Production team - 3rd Place



Creative Sculpture Contest team - 3rd Place



Pin Design - 1st Place



CNC Technician - 2nd Place



Sheet Metal - 1st Place





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National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony

On Wednesday, April 17, CVCC welcomed new inductees into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). The NTHS recognizes high school students from career-technical programs who distinguish themselves in academics, leadership, service, and character. Candidates are selected based on their academic achievements, attendance, participation, and recommendations from teachers. A CVCC staff committee makes the final decisions. NTHS members engage in activities that boost school spirit and organize fundraisers for charitable causes, which fosters leadership qualities and strengthens community bonds within the school. Special congratulations to Christian Clark, a CVCC Power Equipment Technology student and senior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights, for receiving the NTHS Scholarship. Additionally, congratulations to Mrs. Nelligan, our Fire & EMS Academy instructor, who was honored with an honorary membership by her students. Congratulations to all newly inducted members of the NTHS!



Christian Clark

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School



Heather Nelligan

Fire & EMS Academy Instructor

National Technical Honor Society Members 2024-2025

Congratulations to all newly inducted members of the NTHS:

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School:

- Joseph Antonucci - Electrical Systems
- Camryn Bibbo - Cosmetology
- Lucas Culotta - Engineering Technology
- Gracie Dunbar - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- Kaden Emrich - Programming & Software Development
- Noah Lastoria - Computer Networking Academy
- Aubrey Lochner - Cosmetology
- Sarah Priest - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- Alexa Ravagnani - Dental Assisting
- Olivia Spillman - Cosmetology
- Sophia Walp - Dental Assisting



Cuyahoga Heights High School:

- Logan Apathy - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- James Blados - Auto Service Technology
- Kaitlin Domzalski - Dental Assisting
- Sophia Kish - Digital Design
- Isabella Passalacqua - Digital Design
- Donny Raymond - Machine Technology
- Emilee Sanicky - Health Careers



Independence High School:

- Jonathan Chen - Programming & Software Development
- Molly Dubitsky - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- Charles Meyer - Electrical Systems
- Owen Szymanski - Heating & Air Conditioning
- Ronin Tschetter - Fire & EMS Academy



Garfield Heights High School:

- Randiana Baker - Heating & Air Conditioning
- Yan En Ni - Engineering Technology
- Brianna Robinson - Cosmetology
- Lovely Traylor - Fire & EMS Academy



National Technical Honor Society Members 2024-2025 (Continued)

Nordonia High School:

- Blake Allen - Power Equipment Technology
- Andrew Cundra - Computer Networking Academy
- Trevor Daniel - Engineering Technology
- Ronna Erenstoft - Media Arts
- Addison Francis - Digital Design
- Ryan Kudla - Computer Networking Academy
- Louis Montesano - Construction Trades
- Vincent Natali - Power Equipment Technology
- Madison Renier - Cosmetology
- Tamia Smith - Health Careers
- Reagan Syllaba - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- Mackenzie Thompson - Health Careers
- Lauren Torain - Dental Assisting
- Jada White - Dental Assisting



North Royalton High School:

- Oleksandr Antoniv - Digital Design
- Thomas Armstrong - Construction Trades
- Penelope Bly - Sports Medicine Exercise Science
- Jack Buchholz - Electrical Systems
- Joseph Calarco - Construction Trades
- Glendalyse Fannin - Programming & Software Development
- Mackenzie Ferber - Health Careers
- Spencer Mills - Media Arts
- Julia Mokriy - Health Careers
- Rita Nakhle - Dental Assisting
- Lilian Osborne - Construction Trades
- Massimo Porter - Construction Trades
- Zach Shroka - Fire & EMS Academy
- John Steel - Programming & Software Development
- Blake Valley - Engineering Technology



Twinsburg High School:

- Paul Calo - Engineering Technology
- Lillian Delollis - Auto Body Repair & Refinishing
- Damon Hoody - Computer Networking Academy
- Alexander Miller - Programming & Software Development
- Christian Milton - Electrical Systems
- Jaden Robinson - Construction Trades



HOSA State Competition

Last week, CVCC students enrolled in health-related programs competed at the HOSA Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference in Toledo, Ohio. The following students placed in their competitive events:

Dental Assisting:

- Izabelle Parrish from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School placed in the top 10 in Health Career Photography.
- Izabella Fazio from Nordonia High School placed in the top 10 for Dental Science.
- Lauren Torain from Nordonia High School placed in the top 10 in Job Seeking Skills.
- Kaitlyn Pierce from Cuyahoga Heights High School placed in the top 10 for Dental Terminology.
- The team of Sophia Lallo from North Royalton High School and Brandi Sigley from Independence High School placed in the top 10 for Health Career Display.
- Retaj Mohamed from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School placed third in Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking and will be moving on to national competition.
- Destiny Aicone from North Royalton High School placed third in Medical Reading and will be moving on to national competition.

Health Careers:

- Mackenzie Ferber from North Royalton High School placed in the top 10 in Prepared Speaking.
- Rainah Graves from North Royalton High School and her senior teammates placed in the top 10 for Creative Problem Solving.
- The team of Isabelle Miezin and Julia Mokriy from North Royalton High School, and Jenna Schriver and Mackenzie Thompson from Nordonia High School placed second in Creative Problem Solving, and will be moving on to national competition.
- The team of Erin Harman from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School and Kendall Krsak from Independence High School placed in the top 10 in Creative Problem Solving.
- Chase Mason from North Royalton High School placed in the top 10 for Nursing Assisting.
- Maya Abdulla from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School placed third in Nursing Assisting and will be moving on to national competition.

Sports Medicine:

- The team of Gracie Dunbar from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School and Isabel Samadi from Revere High School placed in the top 10 in Health Career Display.
- Mallory Ralls from Nordonia High School placed in the top 10 for Sports Medicine.
- Carson Albright from North Royalton High School placed in the top 10 in Prepared Speaking.

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HOSA State Competition (Continued)

Congratulations to all competitors and best of luck to those moving on to the HOSA National Conference at the end of June!



Gracie Dunbar (L)
Brecksville-Broadview Heights
High School
&
Isabel Samadi (R)
Revere High School



Mallory Ralls
Nordonia High School



Carson Albright
North Royalton High School

DECA Competition at CVCC

On Friday, April 12, CVCC held the annual DECA Competition. DECA is the youth organization for students enrolled in the Sales & Service Fundamentals. The organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA's Challenges provide DECA members opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom through innovative challenges in partnership with several corporate partners. It was a fun and exciting day for all!

Congratulations to the following students:

Garfield Heights High School:

Rayvon Erwin: Special Student Achievement; Grocery Bagging - 2nd Place

Ka'Rron Knox: Restaurant Serving - 1st Place

Khayir Wilson: Cash Register - 3rd Place

North Royalton High School:

Lisa Hilton: Interview 1 - 1st Place; Chapter Scrapbooking - 1st Place

Andrew Brown: Interview 3 - 1st Place; Money Management - 3rd Place; Laundry Operations - 1st Place

Ramez Ghantawe: Cash Register - 1st Place

Nordonia High School:

Kierstyn Travers: Interview 2 - 1st Place; Housekeeping - 2nd Place; Team Posters - 2nd Place

Riley Keniry: Grocery Bagging - 3rd Place

Twinsburg High School:

Deonte Johnson: Restaurant Bussing - 3rd Place; Grocery Stocking - 1st Place

Jeremiah Powers: Money Management - 1st Place; Team Posters - 2nd Place

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School:

Georgia DiVincenzo: Restaurant Serving - 3rd Place

Shya Kail: Housekeeping - 1st Place; Chapter Scrapbooking - 1st Place

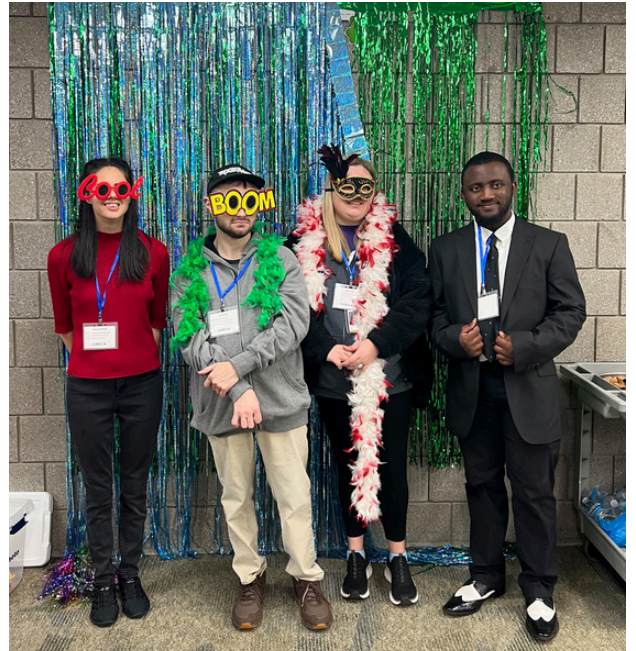
Independence High School:

Dominic Presot: Grocery Stocking - 3rd Place

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 **DECA**



GMA Awards

Thank you to the Graphic Media Alliance for recognizing our Graphic Imaging Technology students at the 2024 Print Excellence Awards!

Congratulations to the following students:

GOLD: Madison Lally & Maraea Gammieri - Nordonia High School

SILVER: Quentin Williams - Twinsburg High School

SILVER: Xavier Bohna – North Royalton High School

BRONZE: Braeden Cunningham - Twinsburg High School

BRONZE (2): Quishawn White - Twinsburg High School

BRONZE: Bella George - Revere High School

BRONZE: Braylen Prince-Jones - North Royalton High School

BRONZE: Kamari Ford - Garfield Heights (adult student)

BRONZE: Allisia Arscott - Homeschool, Garfield Heights

BRONZE: Jordan Clines - Nordonia High School

BRONZE: Trevor Podojil - Nordonia High School

BRONZE: Madison Lally & Maraea Gammieri - Nordonia High School

Receiving a Print Excellence Award signifies more than just individual achievement; it symbolizes a genuine testament to craftsmanship. This accomplishment not only shines a positive light on our school but also emphasizes the exceptional caliber of our students' award-winning endeavors, indicating their potential as future leaders in the industry. Way to go, Graphic Imaging Technology students!



CVCC Visits Washington D.C.

CVCC faculty and staff enjoyed an enriching visit to Washington D.C. this month as part of the 2024 ACTE National Policy Seminar. During the trip, students had the opportunity to engage with Congressman Miller's Office, Senator Brown's Office, and Robin Utz, Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Education's Division of Academic and Technical Education. Additionally, the group embarked on captivating tours of the Capitol Building and Smithsonian Museums. Those in attendance included:

- David Mangas (Superintendent)
- Marcy Green (Assistant Superintendent)
- Kelli Casini (Admissions Counselor)
- Chuck Russo (Transportation Systems Instructor)
- Lillian Osborne (Construction Trades, North Royalton High School)
- Alexis Miller (Health Careers, Revere High School)
- Isabella Passalacqua (Digital Design, Cuyahoga Heights High School)
- Jordan Byrd (Electrical Systems, Nordonia High School)
- Carter Hanobik (Auto Service Technology, Independence High School)
- Brayan Morones Jaime (Machine Technology, Garfield Heights High School)

What a great visit and experience for our students!



New Student Orientation at CVCC

CVCC held a New Student Orientation on Thursday, April 18. Prospective CVCC students had the opportunity to meet their future instructors, see their classrooms, and ask questions. It was a delightful and thrilling afternoon for everyone involved!



CVCC North Royalton Students Job Shadow

CVCC Power Equipment Technology juniors Eric Horn and Evan Barnett from North Royalton High School had the opportunity to job shadow at Hissing Group, Inc. this month in the Kenworth of Richfield Service Department. What an awesome opportunity. Great job, boys!



Integrated Restoration Team Completes Tailored Training Course at CVCC

Congratulations to the team at Integrated Restoration located in Cleveland, Ohio for successfully completing their tailored training course at CVCC, designed specifically to meet the company's training requirements. Their team completed an intense six-week training program that helped sharpened their skills and also served as a team-building exercise. Well done, Integrated Restoration, for investing in the skill development of your valued employees! A special thank you to Jason Hance, Building & Property Maintenance instructor, for all of your help and hard work teaching this tailored course!



Career Interview Day at Bath Elementary

On April 4, Bath Elementary School hosted its annual Fifth Grade Career Interview Day, where over 40 volunteers, including parents, community members, and professionals, generously dedicated their time to engage with our students. Each fifth grader had the opportunity to interview two career professionals, gaining insights into various fields such as authorship, medicine, engineering, skiing instruction, respiratory therapy, dog training, and more. Coordinated by Nancy Vondrak, the Career Specialist at Revere Local Schools, this event has become a cherished learning experience for both students and adults alike!



Revere High School Visits the Cleveland Clinic Simulation and Advanced Skills Center

A group of students from Revere High School embarked on an engaging field trip to the Simulation and Advanced Skills Center at the Cleveland Clinic's Main Campus on April 9. This excursion showcased the diverse career opportunities available at Northeast Ohio's largest employer. Demonstrating the Clinic's broad spectrum of roles beyond medicine, students engaged with professionals such as an artist, engineer, ultrasound technician, emergency medical technician/paramedic, and simulation technician, all of whom are Clinic employees with various educational backgrounds. During the trip, students gained hands-on experience, learning basic life support skills from the paramedic, operating ultrasound equipment, mastering medical moulage techniques to create simulated wounds for training purposes from the artist, and understanding the role of mannequins in medical education. This enriching experience was made possible through the collaborative efforts of Career Specialist Nancy Vondrak and the Cleveland Clinic Simulation Center's staff, who coordinated the trip over several months.



Important Dates



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For questions, feedback, or news ideas, email mrobertson@cvccworks.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, May 6 - Signing Day
- Tuesday, May 7 - Senior Recognition Ceremony - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 8 - Last Day for Seniors
- Monday, May 27 - Building Closed - Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 30 - Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 pm