



Thompson Road Campus
Career and Technical Education

Class of 2023

Certificate and Awards Ceremony

OCM BOCES Thompson Road Campus

New York State Fairgrounds

Center of Progress Building

Wednesday, June Seventh

Two Thousand Twenty Three

6:00 p.m.

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Ms. Sharswayla Bonilla.....	School Social Worker
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Mrs. Danielle Curtis.....	Academic Support
Ms. Joan Sherman.....	Mathematics Instructor
Mrs. Heather Hardke.....	Science Instructor
Mrs. Carol Niedzwecki.....	School Nurse
Ms. Stacy Young.....	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Cheryl McLoughlin.....	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Deb Kordziel.....	Information Aide

PROGRAM

Welcome

Mrs. Carrie Heffron, Principal

Pledge of Allegiance

Abigail Stock, Skills USA Student

Career and Technical Education Alumni Hall of Fame

Eric Comtois, Director of CTE and Innovative Education

Career and Technical Education Business & Community

Partner of the Year

Eric Comtois, Director of CTE and Innovative Education

Student Recognition

Shannon Brown, Career and Technical Education Student of the Year

Zachary Hill, Embedded Student of the Year

Zinat Mohammadi, New Vision Student of the Year

Sincere Stewart, CDOS Student of the Year

Congratulatory Remarks

Matthew L. Cook, Ed.D, District Superintendent

Presentation of Certificates, Awards, Scholarships

Mrs. Carrie Heffron, Principal

Mr. Jared Ciereck, Assistant Principal

Closing Remarks and Presentation of the Class of 2023

Mrs. Carrie Heffron, Principal

Career Development

Brenda Daniels, Kelly Larkin, and Nick Warner, Instructors
Cindy Helinger, Teaching Assistant

Colin Ahern, Liverpool

Michael Behan, Jamesville-DeWitt

Sean Cunningham, North Syracuse

John Dame, Fayetteville-Manlius

Erica Desalvatore, Liverpool

Jonah Geller, North Syracuse

Benjamin Graff, North Syracuse

Aiden Roundy-Lamberston, East Syracuse Minoa

Melanie Hamilton, Westhill

Kiley Hjort, Jamesville-DeWitt

Daniel Honeywell, Marcellus

Louis Hopkins, Liverpool

Robert Irving, West Genesee

Kaden Lewis, West Genesee

Maxx Merritt, Jamesville-DeWitt

Joseph Potts, Liverpool

Anthony Rosario, Liverpool

Tyler Hahn, Liverpool

Joseph Scharder, Jamesville-DeWitt

Sincere Stewart, Westhill

Bo Young Tian, Jamesville-DeWitt

Nathan Van Horn, West Genesee

Sincere Stewart, Career Development Student of the Year

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Early Childhood Education

Melissa Kershner and Jed Kissane, Instructors

Ashley Jandolenko, Teaching Assistant

Esperanza Acevedo, North Syracuse

Morgan Benoit, North Syracuse

Angelina Calabria, Liverpool*

Courtney Chapman, West Genesee*

Ella Corkle, North Syracuse+*

Avery Dauenhauer, Cazenovia+*

Zoey Gurrola, Chittenango*

Olivia Hall, Baldwinsville+*

Hally Krolik, Baldwinsville+*

Maddalyn Leombrone, Liverpool*

Brianna Mabee, North Syracuse*

Mia Mersfelder, Westhill*

Jasmine Osborne, Chittenango+*

Margaret Peregoy, North Syracuse+!*

Kendra Pierce, Solvay*

Skyler Smith, Liverpool*

Brianna Southworth, Baldwinsville+*

Collin Spencer, Solvay+

Sydney Strong, Liverpool

Sofia Tamilya, Liverpool+

Olivia Wolsey, Chittenango*

Jillian Wright, Chittenango*

Awards

Jessica Neu Memorial Scholarship

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student Award

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

^First Year Seniors

+National Technical Honor Society

*Eligible for Technical Endorsement

! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Culinary and Pastry Arts

Robert Canorro and Albert Herrera, Instructors

Diedre Priest, Teaching Assistant

Lauren Cavanaugh, North Syracuse*

Erik Cromley, Lafayette+*

Owen Cruz, Marcellus*

Tyler D'Alessandro, West Genesee*

Raven Dittmann, Lafayette

Chase Dwyer, Baldwinsville*

Micah, Goss, Baldwinsville+*

Christian Granato, West Genesee*

Ryan Hemund, Baldwinsville*

Julius Hunt (Taylor), Solvay

Abigale Kelley, Chittenango+*

Adrienne Kelley, Chittenango+*

Anani LaFountaine, Chittenango+*

Kevin Liepke, Chittenango*

Jesse Lyons, Lafayette

Keely McLean, Liverpool

LeeAnn Nelson, Marcellus+*

Jessie Nourse, Cazenovia*

Vaughn Pezzella, Liverpool*

Oscar Proper, Baldwinsville*

Clyde Rathbun, Jamesville-DeWitt+*

Donye Rucker, West Genesee+*

Anthony Skrocki, North Syracuse+*!

Hayden Smith, North Syracuse+*!

Chloe Spencer, Bishop Grimes*

Preston Tedford, Chittenango+*

Samantha Thompson, North Syracuse*

Madison Town, Onondaga Central+*

Mark Trzonkowski, Westhill+

Arialana Webber, Liverpool+*

Kellen Whitacre, North Syracuse*

Kobe Williams, Jamesville-DeWitt*

Joseph Young, West Genesee+*

Awards

Barb Lehmann Award

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Two Chefs from Above

^First Year Seniors

+National Technical Honor Society

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! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Computer Technology

Jarrod Keihl, Instructor

John Albino, North Syracuse*
Christopher Arrao, North Syracuse+*
Jacob Belden, Marcellus*
Zachary Calvani, Marcellus*
Cole Cooper, Marcellus*
Alec Crandall, Baldwinsville+*
Michael DeFabbio, Westhill+
Zachary Doing, Liverpool*
Evan Furlong, Baldwinsville*
Connor Hays, Baldwinsville*
Justin Howington, Liverpool*
Amar Hukic, Liverpool+*

Zachary Lester, Marcellus+*
Dominick Maiura, Marcellus*
Maximilian Murdie, Chittenango+*
Lucas Noble, Chittenango*
Dominick Perry, Jamesville-DeWitt*
Tyler Peters, Solvay+*
Liam Reynolds, Chittenango
Gary Skovron, Jamesville-DeWitt*
Eric Trendowski, Marcellus*
Bradley Wright, North Syracuse*
Ryan Zaborsky, Jamesville-DeWitt+*

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Debra Shumway Scholarship

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Construction Technology

Nicholas Ross and Zachary Wills, Instructors

Julian Blandford, Liverpool*	Ethan Matthew, North Syracuse^
Brett Bliss, Liverpool*	Joseph Murray, Marcellus*
KaReese Conner, Liverpool	Joshua Nappa, Liverpool*
Zachary Crouse, Baldwinsville+*	Timofey Olesh, Westhill+*
Anakin Cullen, Baldwinsville*	Benjamin Petrone, Westhill*
Brayden Ellis, Chittenango+*	Keegan Ribble, West Genesee*
Nicholas Ferguson, North Syracuse^	Marco Roja, Liverpool*
Lucas Fernandez, Solvay*	Samuel Snyder, West Genesee*
Ernest Franks, Cazenovia*	Clayton Supensky, North Syracuse*
Kostandinos Georgiadis, Westhill+*	Collin Sutton, West Genesee*
Brayden Gonyea, North Syracuse*	Jonathan Underberg, Onondaga+*
Gerard Grobsmith, West Genesee*	Gianluca VanCour, Baldwinsville+*
Caleb Howard, North Syracuse+*	Leonardo Vona, Baldwinsville+*
Travis Hubbard, West Genesee*	Sebastian Warner, Fayetteville-Manlius+*
Julian Krafft, West Genesee*	Joseph Wisinski, Baldwinsville*
Caleb Lashua, North Syracuse	

Awards

Perseverance Award

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Golden Hammer Award

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Heavy Equipment Repair, Operation and Diesel Technology

Bryan Wilson, Instructor

Casey Bushnoe, Baldwinsville
Shane Fitzgerald, Liverpool*
Zachary Hill, North Syracuse+*
Bradley Hilts, Chittenango+*

Taber Lusignan, Baldwinsville*
Eric Radionov, Marcellus+*
Ryan Young, Lafayette*

Zachary Hill, Embedded Career and Technical Education Student of the Year

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Tools For Success

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Media Marketing Communications

Nicholas DeRocha, Instructor

Margaret Fraser, Tully+*

Alanna Manning, North Syracuse+*!

Morgan Schaffer, Solvay+*

Nathaniel Wales, Jamesville-DeWitt+*

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

Most Dedicated Student to the Field/Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

+National Technical Honor Society

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! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Health Occupations

Tracy Finke, Instructor

Tammy Carter and Karen Unangst, Clinical Instructors

Juliana Amodei, Liverpool+*
Sofia Barragan, Baldwinsville*
Daelon Becotte, Chittenango+*
Zachary Bogart, Liverpool
Shannon Brown, North Syracuse+*
Juleykis Cedano, Liverpool*
Katie Collins, Baldwinsville+
Braelyn DeTota, Baldwinsville+
Ja'Nayha Durham, Baldwinsville+
Tionne Gayle, Jamesville-DeWitt+
Gavin Hale, Chittenango+

Jehlani Harper, Jamesville-DeWitt
Sophia Hill, LaFayette*
Rebekah Ingison, North Syracuse+*
Elielle Kouakou, West Genesee^
Miracle Lowrance, Jamesville-DeWitt*
Hannah Montoute, East Syracuse Minoa
Jalina Moore, West Genesee+*
Alexandria Ramones, West Genesee+
Kaitlyn Rice, Liverpool*
Lilliana Thompson, Chittenango+*

Shannon Brown, Career and Technical Education Student of the Year

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Margit Connors Memorial Award

Florence Nightingale Award

+National Technical Honor Society

*Eligible for Technical Endorsement

! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Laboratory Technician

Jennifer Sneec, Instructor

Ziya Baddal, Liverpool+*

Abigail Caci, Solvay+*

Ashlee Fisher, North Syracuse

Janson Gaworecki, West Genesee*

Mackenzie Gill, Liverpool

Trinity Greenlee, North Syracuse^+

Alaya McClinton, Liverpool

Olivia Peregoy, North Syracuse+*!

Brooke VanMarter, Chittenango*

Jaidah Zavaglia, North Syracuse+*

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Physical Therapy Professions

Jennifer Tucker-Locke, Instructor

Chloe Brown, Liverpool*+

Jillian Cean, North Syracuse^+!

Gavin Ciszewski, North Syracuse+*!

Casey Conmy, West Genesee+*

Adriana Dinnerson, Liverpool+*

David Dobrowolski, Baldwinsville^+

Khalada Khatun, Fayetteville-Manlius+*

Mikayla Perry, Liverpool*

Kayla Petrusch, North Syracuse^+

Molly Ricciardi, North Syracuse+*

Teresa Roesch, Westhill+*

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Perseverance Award

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

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Welding Technology

Duane Debejian and Scott Watkins, Instructors

Erik Mort, Teaching Assistant

Tyler Auringer, Baldwinsville+*
Syracuse*

Ambrose Bielec, North Syracuse+*

Julian Cineas, North Syracuse*

Kelsey Colunio, Liverpool*

Michael Cook, North Syracuse*

Joshua Daugard, North Syracuse+*

Andrew DiMatteo, North Syracuse*

Nathaniel Dimmett, Fayetteville-Manlius*

Jaclyn Dwyer, Jamesville-DeWitt*

Payton Feathers, Liverpool

Robert Fisher, West Genesee*

Connor Galle, Baldwinsville+*

Alric Good, Jamesville-DeWitt+*

Sage Hamilton, East Syracuse Minoa^

Aidan Henriksen, Liverpool*

Aidan Hirt, East Syracuse Minoa+*

Tamil Hordge, Liverpool*

Joseph Jones, West Genesee^+

Gabriel June, West Genesee+*

Robert Kimball, Chittenango+*

Kyle Lanning, Marcellus*

Ethan Laurin, North

Damian Louise, Baldwinsville*

Seth MacNicol, Baldwinsville*

Joshua Martin, Chittenango*

Colten Miller, Marcellus+*

Benjamin Millier, Marcellus*

Robert Morgan, Liverpool+*

Connor Neupert, Chittenango+*

Nicolai Pavlov, Fayetteville-Manlius^

Conner Reynolds, Chittenango*

Dylan Roberts, North Syracuse*

Garrett Rogers, Cazenovia*

Joseph Sampson, North Syracuse*

Jaden Sevier, Cazenovia+*

Landon Smith, North Syracuse+*

David Snook, Marcellus+*

Jake Sojdak, North Syracuse+*

Alexander Stearns, Marcellus*

Noah Teal, Marcellus*

Braden Williams, West Genesee+*

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Silver Torch Award

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+National Technical Honor Society

*Eligible for Technical Endorsement

Automotive Collision Technology

Matthew McGivney, Instructor

Ian Barns, North Syracuse

Chandler Bastian, Baldwinsville*

Vincent Ciciarelli, North Syracuse*!

Evan Dietzman, North Syracuse+*!

Matthew Kneer, Fayetteville-Manlius+*

Brady Lescenski, Baldwinsville^

Shawn Mitton, North Syracuse*

Hunter Nelson, North Syracuse^

Alex Wilder, Baldwinsville+*

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Tools for Success

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! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Automotive Technology

Samuel Azria, Erick Dodge and Isaac Fair, Instructors

Andrew Boyle, Teaching Assistant

John Adams, Chittenango+	Tobias Lightaul, North Syracuse^
Cole Barr, Onondaga Central+*	Soloman Livingston-Frank, North Syracuse^
Kadin Berner, Baldwinsville*	Wyatt Luckette, West Genesee*
Jon Brown, Cazenovia*	Jared Majchrzak, Baldwinsville+*
Seamus Brown, North Syracuse+*	Kurt Manabo, Solvay^
Brayden Bullis, Baldwinsville+*	Ethan Marji, Chittenango*
Timothy Cavanaugh III, North Syracuse	Evan McCarthy, Liverpool+*
Kacen Chigardias, West Genesee*	Anthony McCrimmon, West Genesee
Joshua Cooper, West Genesee	Dakota Neuman, Onondaga Central*
Tyler Corrice, Baldwinsville*	Zachary Norris, Marcellus
Ty Daughton, North Syracuse	Liam O'Hickey, North Syracuse+*
Dakotah David, Chittenango*	Owen Peregoy, North Syracuse+*!
Hunter Davis, West Genesee+*	Anthony Procopio, North Syracuse+*
Hunter Dorling, North Syracuse*	Brady Richardson, Westhill+*
Shaun Eddy, Chittenango*	River Robinson, Marcellus*
Patrick Elliott, Baldwinsville*	Nathan Saint, Baldwinsville+*
John Fowler, Cazenovia+*	Dekin Scroggins II, Fayetteville-Manlius+*
Logan Hamilton, West Genesee*	Rachel Shackelford, Chittenango+*
Noah Heapy-Vicks, West Genesee*	Cameron Sherbourne, North Syracuse
Bradley Higgs, North Syracuse+*	Ryan Somers, Solvay+*
Donovin Houston, North Syracuse^+	Diana Sugrue, North Syracuse+
Kyle Jaworski, North Syracuse	Zachery Swan, Marcellus*
Gabrielle Kalin, Liverpool*	Rylan Tarbell, Solvay*
Evan Kopp, Liverpool*	Colin VanBarriger, Baldwinsville+*
Eric Leet, Jr., LaFayette	Ketaylee Williams, North Syracuse+*
Erik LeMay, Baldwinsville+*	Brian Yager, Baldwinsville+*

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Students

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

Tools For Success Award

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! North Syracuse Central School District Dollars for Scholars

Cosmetology

Tina Epifani, Abigail Gehan, Jennifer White, and Tisha Wilson, Instructors
Francene Ball, Teaching Assistant

Cassandra Adams, Chittenango+	Anna Linsky, West Genesee+*
Isis Alexander, North Syracuse*	Vicky Liu, Fayetteville-Manlius+
Julie Allen, Liverpool+*	Alana MacDougall, Liverpool*
Natalie Allen, Baldwinsville+*	Sophie Macko, Baldwinsville*
Olivia Bartlett, North Syracuse	Taryn Mann, West Genesee+*
Natalie Bethune, Liverpool+*	Jordan Martin, Marcellus+*
Olivia Bixby, Baldwinsville+*	Grace Matthey, Liverpool+
Allison Bogan, North Syracuse^!	Mackenzie McCarthy, Solvay*
Lydia Bojlevski, Baldwinsville^+	Kiarra Meaker, West Genesee^+
Ashton Borczuk, Liverpool+*	Maria Moran, North Syracuse
Ako Carter, Baldwinsville	Tiegsti Netabay, Marcellus+
Natalia Chrisjohn, West Genesee*	Makenzi Ormsby, Liverpool*
Miranda Danaher, Chittenango*	Madison Phillips, Liverpool*
Aniyah Davis, Liverpool	Jayne Prunner, North Syracuse^
Tori Downer, Jamesville-DeWitt*	Olivia Rainbow, North Syracuse*
Samantha Estock, Fayetteville-Manlius+*	Gabriella Raymond, Chittenango+*
Riley Flynn, West Genesee+*	Miah Richardson, West Genesee+
Hunter Garcia, North Syracuse^+	Olivia Rivera-Vazquez, Liverpool+*
Terriana Gathings, North Syracuse	Jessica Rodriguez, Liverpool+
Peyton George, Liverpool	Yilena Russell, Liverpool+*
Kayla Gibson, Chittenango+*	Lillian Scott, North Syracuse+*
Serena Giles, Liverpool	Tommi Simmons, Westhill
Abigail Gray, Liverpool	Makenna Smith, Onondaga^+
Seanyai Howard, West Genesee	Alexandra Strelec, Westhill*
Salina Huang, Liverpool+*	ChanaJah Stroman, Liverpool*
Leah Jackowski, Baldwinsville+*	Paw Poe Thaw, North Syracuse^
Ella Kuno, North Syracuse*	Christina Uhrig, Baldwinsville^
Jenna LaPoint, Solvay+*	Ava Vincent, Liverpool+*
Sara Larca, Liverpool*	Shannon Williams, Baldwinsville+
Madison LaShomb, Baldwinsville*	

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

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! North Syracuse Central School District
Dollars for Scholars

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New Vision Criminal Justice

Kelly Cunningham, Instructor

Denise Mecca, Teaching Assistant

Devon Beal, Marcellus

Kody Bielanski, North Syracuse

Sara Brefka, East Syracuse Minoa+

Noah Cadwell, Fayetteville-Manlius+

Ally Clute, Baldwinsville+

Gabrielle Collins, Chittenango

Adrianna Crosier, Baldwinsville+

Cole Deloncre, Cazenovia

Daniel Foody, Tully+

Jordan Gersna, East Syracuse Minoa

Vanessa Mitchell, West Genesee

Natalie Peterson, East Syracuse Minoa+

Nathan Porter, Cazenovia+

Miranda Putnam, Fabius-Pompey

Brandy Smith, Liverpool+

Lily Stevens, Liverpool

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Perseverance Award

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

+National Technical Honor Society

New Vision Engineering Professions

Dr. Mark Povinelli, Instructor

Connor Brooks, Chittenango+
Matteo Cavallaro, North Syracuse+
Thomas Diana, Fayetteville-Manlius+
Dominic Duca, Jamesville-DeWitt+
Jack Ginsburg, Baldwinsville+
Javier Gonzales, Liverpool+
Daniel Kenney, Fayetteville-Manlius+
Sydney McKenney, Baldwinsville+

Ryan Muldoon, Liverpool+
Devin Pierce, North Syracuse+
Cassidy Primrose, Baldwinsville+
Jacob Reale, Central Square+
Ayden Sprague, North Syracuse+
Ro Tha, North Syracuse+
Gavin Trussell, Fayetteville-Manlius+
Tymofiy Vasylevskyi, Liverpool+

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Improved Student

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21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

+National Technical Honor Society

New Vision Medical Professions

Robin Willey, Instructor

Karar Abed, East Syracuse Minoa+
Juliana Barber, Liverpool+
Anella Bolster, Marcellus+
Jordan Burns, Chittenango+
Lily Debejian, Liverpool+
Alexis Devanney, Baldwinsville+
Bailey Ellis, Marcellus+
Hannah Hussein, North Syracuse+!

Madison Kennedy, Baldwinsville+
Joseph Lin, Chittenango+
Mia McReynolds, Chittenango+
Zinat Mohammadi, East Syracuse Minoa+
Abigail Stock, Liverpool+
Jordan Wagner, Chittenango+
Delaney Walker, Westhill+
Cella Wood, North Syracuse+!

Zinat Mohammadi, New Vision Student of the Year

Awards

Perseverance Award

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

SkillsUSA

Danielle Curtis and Heather Hardke, Advisors

SkillsUSA is a national membership association serving high school, college and middle school students who are preparing for career and/or college in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA offers local, state and national opportunities for students to learn and practice personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Annually, students showcase their skills in regional, state and national competitions. These technical competitions help establish industry standards for job skill training and entry-level workers. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a successful model of employer-driven youth development training.

SkillsUSA State Competition Award Winners:

Brian Yager	Automotive Service Technology	1 st Place State
Cella Wood	Medical Terminology	2 nd Place State
Karar Abed		
Julianna Barber	Health Knowledge Bowl Team	2 nd Place State
Hannah Hussein		
Joseph Lin		
Caleb Howard	Carpenter's Assistant	3 rd Place State

Rachel's Challenge FOR Club

Sharswayla Bonilla and Kelly Larkin, Advisors

The F.O.R. Club (Friends of Rachel) is inspired by Rachel Scott, the first victim of the 1999 Columbine school shooting. Her acts of kindness and compassion, coupled with the encouraging contents of her six diaries have become the foundation for one of the most life-changing school programs in America. The OCM BOCES F.O.R. Club Chapter "is designed to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a positive culture change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion."

Career and Technical Education and New Vision Awards

Perseverance Award

This is awarded to a student who through hard work and determination has successfully completed their career and technical education program.

Most Improved Student Award

This is presented to the student who has demonstrated a strong desire and effort toward improving their technical and employability skills over the two years enrolled in their career and technical education program.

Most Dedicated Student to the Field or Industry

This is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a passion or commitment to their program and plans on pursuing a career in the field by either attending a post-secondary school or working directly in the field.

21st Century Skills Outstanding Student Award

This award recognizes a graduating student who, over the past two years of study, has demonstrated the desired skills of the 21st Century; those being excellent technical skills, a strong work ethic, problem-solving skills, creativity, leadership qualities, good attendance, and a daily commitment to their program.

Career and Technical Education Awards & Scholarships

The Barb Lehmann Award: A longtime and beloved OCM BOCES Pastry Arts and Career Development Food Service teacher, Barb Lehmann is being remembered with the scholarship to a deserving student who exemplifies her keen interest in baking and culinary excellence.

The Deb Shumway Scholarship: Awarded to a CTE Computer Technology student who demonstrates a love for learning and a desire to become a part of the information technology industry, this honor memorializes an OCM BOCES Regional Information Center employee who was well known for her dedication to service to others.

The Jessica Neu Memorial Award: Jessica was a CTE Early Childhood Education student from Onondaga Central School who achieved academic growth and maturity as a direct result of her participation in the Early Childhood program. This scholarship is awarded to graduating member of the Early Childhood Education class who best represents the spirit of Jessica's enthusiasm for teaching pre-school aged children.

Margit Connors Memorial Award: Established in loving memory of the mother of an OCM BOCES science teacher, this scholarship is given to a deserving senior from the CTE Health Occupations class who will be enthusiastically embracing a career in the health field.

OCMBFT Scholarship: In recognition of the consistent hard work required to achieve the Career & Technical Education Student of the Year Award, the OCM BOCES Federation of Teachers chooses to recognize the top CTE student with this honor.

Career and Technical Education Awards & Scholarships

Tools for Success Award: These series of awards are presented to high-achieving graduating students in Automotive Collision; Automotive Technology; Construction Technology; Heavy Equipment, Repair, Operation and Diesel Technology; and Welding Technology. These students have excelled in academic, hands-on, and professional skills throughout their time enrolled in Career and Technical Education. Students are presented with industry tools to support next steps in their respective areas of study.

Two Chefs from Above Scholarship: This scholarship honors two local chefs, Stephen Gudknecht and Kristopher Hicks, who tragically lost their lives in September 2018 while doing what they loved. To honor the memory of these two young culinary professionals, a charitable organization called *Two Chefs from Above* was founded to help others in the community by continuing Stephen's and Kristopher's mission to feed the hungry. This organization also seeks to support OCM BOCES students who have a passion for Culinary Arts. This year, *Two Chefs from Above* awards monetary scholarships to two high-achieving Culinary Arts seniors in order to help further their dreams of becoming chefs via post-secondary education.

CTE Alumni Hall of Fame

2023	Samantha Maxsween	Cosmetology	Class of 2010
2022	Maria Ciciarelli, M.D.	New Vision Medical	Class of 1998
2021	Alex Ladstatter	Media Marketing Communications	Class of 2018
2020	Sean Murphy	Culinary and Pastry Arts	Class of 2001
2019	Andrew Martin	Construction Technology	Class of 1993
2018	Robin Macaluso	Computer & Office Technology	Class of 1987
2017	Anthony Nappa	Cosmetology	Class of 2008
2016	Kenneth Cicarelli	Automotive Technology	Class of 1988
2015	Timothy Mosher	Graphic Communications	Class of 2008
2014	Stacy Uzunoff	Cosmetology	Class of 1992
2013	Robert Canorro	Culinary Arts	Class of 1988
2012	David Ryder	Automotive Collision	Class of 1977
2011	Leah Estock	Pastry Arts	Class of 2009

CTE Business and Community

Partner of the Year

2023 – WCNY

2022 – Loretto Health & Rehabilitation

2019 – Driver's Village

Thompson Road Career and Technical Education Component School Districts

Baldwinsville Central School District

Cazenovia Central School District

Chittenango Central School District

East Syracuse Minoa Central School District

Fabius-Pompey Central School District

Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District

Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District

LaFayette Central School District

Liverpool Central School District

Marcellus Central School District

North Syracuse Central School District

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