



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### MVCTC SkillsUSA Students Bound for National Contests

**Columbus, Ohio** -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA students found success at the recent State Contest in Columbus. Twenty-two of the MVCTC SkillsUSA students placed first in their contest and qualified to participate at the National Level Contest this June in Kansas City, MO. SkillsUSA is a career technical student organization representing students pursuing careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations. There are 285,000 members worldwide with over 5,000 students qualifying to compete nationally each year in one of 87 contests. Members participate in activities that promote leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills, as well as competing in contests related to their career field at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

The area students placing in the recent SkillsUSA contests are:

- **Krista Haman (Northmont)**, 1st place in Advertising Design Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Andrew Peters (Franklin Monroe)**, 1st place in Industrial Motor Control Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Alisha Thobe (Versailles)**, 1st place in Job Skills Demo Open Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Nicolle Reed (Northmont)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Megan Clymer (New Lebanon)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Desiree Brown (Tri County North)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Ashley Nickels (Huber Heights)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.

- **Hannah Brown (Brookville)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **William Viney (Huber Heights)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Alexandra St. Martin (Tri County North)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Blake Thompson (Tri County North)**, 1st place in Open and Closing Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Chelsea Grachek (Carlisle)**, 1st place in Photography Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Chris Harkless (Northmont)**, 1st place in Precision Machining Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Cody Garber (Franklin Monroe)**, 1st place in Residential Wiring Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Brandon Pierron (Versailles)**, 1st place in Team Works Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Brannon Willsey (Eaton)**, 1st place in Team Works Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Clint Landes (Brookville)**, 1st place in Team Works Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Jake Hayslett (Vandalia Butler)**, 1st place in Team Works Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Patrick McCauley (Brookville)**, 1st place in TV/Video Production Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Casey Doench (Preble Shawnee)**, 1st place in TV/Video Production Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Taylor Packet (Northmont)**, 1st place in Web Design Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Sam Bennett (Northmont)**, 1st place in Web Design Team Contest. Qualified for National SkillsUSA Contest in Kansas City, MO.
- **Kristen Haws (Northmont)**, 2nd place in Advertising Design Contest.
- **Wesley Pullins (Huber Heights)**, 2nd place in Aviation Maintenance Contest.
- **Paige Green (Miamisburg)**, 2nd place in Criminal Justice Contest.
- **Shane Spangenberg (Tipp City)**, 2nd place in Diesel Technology Contest.
- **Nathan Saunders (New Lebanon)**, 2nd place in Masonary Contest.
- **Josh Moody (New Lebanon)**, 2nd place in Sheet Metal Contest.
- **Curtis Patrick (Preble Shawnee)**, 3rd place in Aviation Maintenance Contest.
- **David Falldorf (Twin Valley South)**, 3rd place in Heavy Equipment Contest.
- **Maria Eads (Huber Heights)**, 3rd place in Job Skills Demo Open Contest.

- **Darin Abner (Eaton)**, 3rd place in Technical Computer Application Contest.
- **Matthew cole (West Carrollton)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Dylan Dudley (Tri County North)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Travis Hesson (Miamisburg)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Richard Neil (Arcanum Butler)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Brandon Archey (Versailles)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Jamie Luckoski (Jefferson)**, 3rd place in Quiz Bowl Team Contest.
- **Ashley Morgan (Miamisburg)**, 3rd place in Tech Prep Showcase Art Team Contest.
- **Daniel Maynard (Preble Shawnee)**, 3rd place in Tech Prep Showcase Art Team Contest.
- **John Moses Turney (Trotwood)**, 3rd place in Tech Prep Showcase Art Team Contest.

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com) or [www.ctctube.com](http://www.ctctube.com).

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