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**MVCTC Students Win District Congressional Art Competitions**

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Graphic Arts senior, Sara Thompson (Miami East) and Graphic Arts junior, Austin Hamlin (Northmont) were announced as grand prize winners in Congressional Art Competitions. Sara’s scratchboard portrait piece was selected for top honors in Congressman Boehner’s 2013 8th District Congressional Art Competition. Austin’s graphite rendering of hands drawing entitled “2<sup>nd</sup> Period Math” won top honors in Congressman Turner’s 2013 10th District Congressional Art Competition.

In addition to a scholarship, both students will be flown to Washington, D.C. in June to attend a ceremony inside the U.S. Capitol, where their artwork will be on display with the work of other Congressional contest winners across the nation for the next year. Hundreds of people will see the artwork each day.

According to Congressman Boehner’s website, “The 2013 Congressional Art Competition”, An Artistic Discovery,” aimed to showcase the artistic talents of 8th District high school students”.

MVCTC is extremely proud of Sara and Austin and their work and professionalism. To learn more about the MVCTC award winning Graphic Commercial Art program, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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**Photo 1** *MVCTC Graphic Arts senior, Sara Thompson (Miami East), was announced as the Grand Prize winner in Congressman Boehner’s 2013 8th District Congressional Art Competition. Her scratchboard portrait piece will be on display in Washington D.C. starting in June.*

**Photo 2:** *Graphic Arts junior, Austin Hamlin (Northmont), was announced as the Grand Prize winner in Congressman Turner’s 2013 10th District Congressional Art Competition. Austin’s graphite rendering of hands drawing entitled “2<sup>nd</sup> Period Math” will be on display in Washington D.C. starting in June.*