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MVCTC SkillsUSA students qualify to compete at state contest

Clayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA students performed well, with 38 students qualifying for the state competition. In the past, MVCTC students have excelled at SkillsUSA competitions often making it past the regional and state levels to either win or place in the top three at the national competition. The national competition, held in the summer, brings together more than 14,000 students, teachers, education leaders, and representatives from more than 1,100 national corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions from across the United States.

The area students qualifying for the State SkillsUSA Competition are:

- **Sara Ball** (Cosmetology student from Carlisle) placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA Regional Nail Care Contest winning a Silver medal.
- **Logan Boone** (Construction Carpentry student from Tri-County North) placed 1st in the SkillsUSA Regional Carpentry Contest winning a Gold medal.
- **Matthias Bowser** (Electrical Trades student from Tri-Village) placed 3rd in the SkillsUSA Regional Residential Wiring Contest winning a Bronze medal.
- **Anthony Garcia** (Automotive Technology student from Wayne) placed 1st in the SkillsUSA Regional Automotive Service Tech Contest winning a Gold medal.
- **Joanna Hanson** (Graphic Commercial Photography student from Northmont) placed 1st in the SkillsUSA Regional Photography Contest winning a Gold medal.
- **Maggie Huff** (Dental Assistant student from Valley View) placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA Regional Job Skills Demo A Contest winning a Silver medal.
- **Lauren Landes** (Graphic Commercial Art student from Franklin Monroe) placed 1st in the SkillsUSA Regional Advertising Design Contest winning a Gold medal.
- **Brandy Profitt** (Criminal Justice student from Franklin Monroe) placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA Regional Criminal Justice Contest winning a Silver medal.
- **Heather Shaw** (Graphic Commercial Art student from Wayne) placed 3rd in the SkillsUSA Regional Job Interview Contest winning a Bronze medal.

- **Jacob Taulbee** (Air Force Junior ROTC student from Twin Valley South) placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA Regional Extemporaneous Speaking Contest winning a Silver medal.
 - **Shelby Teague** (Cosmetology student from Northmont) placed 3rd in the SkillsUSA Regional Cosmetology Contest winning a Bronze medal.
 - **Nathan Tebbe** (Architectural Technology student from Northmont) placed 2nd in the SkillsUSA Regional Architectural Drafting Contest winning a Silver medal.
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- The Crime Scene Investigation Team of **Kasha McCoy** (Criminal Justice student from National Trail), **Kristen Nixon** (Criminal Justice student from Mississinawa Valley), and **Kendra Vanover** (Criminal Justice student from Tri-County North) placed 1st winning a Gold medal.
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- The Opening and Closing Senior Team of **Allison Ashworth** (Dental Assistant student from Arcanum), **Sydney Bussard** (Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North), **Jenna Duff** (Dental Assistant student from Milton Union), **Kelsey Ehlers** (Dental Assistant student from Wayne), **Kourtney Engle** (Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North), **Taylor Parker** (Dental Assistant student from Arcanum), and **Kennedy Tarrance** (Dental Assistant student from Vandalia Butler) placed 1st winning a Gold medal.
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- The Opening and Closing Junior Team of **Yulissa Enciso** (Dental Assistant student from Wayne), **Sophia Jones** (Dental Assistant student from Northmont), **Treacie Landess** (Dental Assistant student from Carlisle), **Madison Linder** (Dental Assistant student from Northmont), **Rachel Marker** (Dental Assistant student from Tri-Village), **Sabrina Rawlins** (Dental Assistant student from Miamisburg), and **Meaghan Tincher** (Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North) placed 2nd winning a Silver medal.
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- The Team Works Junior Team of **Nathaniel Bastress** (HVAC student from Dixie), **Benjamin Deaton** (Electrical Trades student from Dixie), **Marcus Horner** (Construction Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe), and **Matthew Mowen** (Construction Carpentry student from Eaton) placed 1st winning a Gold medal.
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- The Team Works Senior Team of **Micah Bowman** (Construction Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe), **Mason Garber** (Construction Carpentry student from Arcanum), **Jared Heitkamp** (Electrical Trades student from Versailles), and **Corbin Wray** (Construction Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe) placed 3rd winning a Bronze medal.

These 38 MVCTC students will compete at the Ohio SkillsUSA Competition scheduled for April 15-16, 2014, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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