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* **Maggie Huff** (Dental Assistant student from Valley View) won a Silver medal in the State SkillsUSA Job Skills Demo A Contest
* **Lauren Landes** (Graphic Commercial Art student from Franklin Monroe) won a Silver medal in the State SkillsUSA Advertising Design Contest
* **Chynna Marshall** (Aviation Maintenance student from Arcanum) won a Bronze medal in the State SkillsUSA Aviation Maintenance Contest
* **Josh Moorehouse (**HVAC student from Miamisburg) won a Bronze medal in the State SkillsUSA Sheet Metal Contest
* **Coltan Neal** (Aviation Maintenance student from Tri-County North) won a Silver medal in the State SkillsUSA Aviation Maintenance Contest
* **Jordan Rogers** (Adult Education HVAC student ) won a Gold medal in the State SkillsUSA Sheet Meal - Postsecondary Contest
* **Colton Zimpfer** (Power Technologies student from New Lebanon) won a Silver medal in the State SkillsUSA Diesel Equipment Contest
* **Web Design Team – Bronze Medal** 
  + **Luke Hester**, Digital Design student from Northmont
  + **Brooke Tracy,** Digital Design student from Northmont
* **Team Works Senior Team – Gold Medal**
  + **Micah Bowman,** Construction Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe
  + **Mason Garber,** Construction Carpentry student from Arcanum
  + **Jared Heitkamp,** Electrical Trades student from Versailles
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* **Crime Scene Investigation Team – Bronze**
  + **Kasha McCoy,** Criminal Justice student from National Trail
  + **Kristen Nixon,** Criminal Justice student from Mississinawa Valley
  + **Kendra Vanover,** Criminal Justice student from Tri-County North
* **Opening & Closing Senior Team – Gold Medal** 
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* **Opening & Closing Junior Team – Silver Medal**
  + **Christina Arnett, Dental Assistant student from Preble Shawnee**
  + **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
  + **Meaghan Tincher,** Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North
* **Career Pathways Showcase Team – Health – Bronze Medal**
  + **Autumn Hunziker,** Dental Assistant student from Northmont
  + **Vanessa Knisley,** Biotechnology student from Tri-County North
  + **Jolie Litton,** Dental Assistant student from Northmont
  + **Morgan Shuttleworth**, Biotechnology student from Tri-County North
* **Quiz Bowl Team – Gold Medal**
  + **Anthony Bange**, Air Force ROTC student from Carlisle
  + **David Garland**, Air Force ROTC student from Miamisburg
  + **Logan Lafferty**, Air Force ROTC student from Tipp City
  + **Austin Stanley**, Air Force ROTC student from New Lebanon
  + **Austin Stevens**, Air Force ROTC student from Carlisle

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* **Web Design Team – Gold Medal (1st Place)**
  + **Jarred Lynch**, Digital Design student from Carlisle
  + **Martize Williamson,** Digital Design student from Trotwood
* **Team Works Senior Team – Silver Medal (2nd Place)**
  + **Stefan Cottrell**, Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe
  + **Dakota Yount,** Electrical Trades student form Arcanum
  + **Richard Mannix**, HVAC student from Vandalia
* **Team Works Junior Team – 3rd Place**
  + **Micah Bowman**, Construction Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe
  + **Dalton Boyatt**, Masonry student from National Trail
  + **Jared Heitkamp**, Electrical Trades student from Versailles
  + **Walter Wiest**, HVAC student from Tri-County North
* **Opening & Closing Junior Team – Gold Medal (1st Place)**
  + **Allie Ashworth**, Dental Assistant student from Arcanum
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* **Opening & Closing Senior Team – Silver Medal (2nd Place)**
  + **Cayla Hartley**, Dental Assistant student from Twin Valley South
  + **Brie Henderson**, Dental Assistant student from Trotwood
  + **Jessica Jacoby**, Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North
  + **Brooklyn Lock**, Dental Assistant student from Arcanum
  + **Mallory Perkins**, Dental Assistant student from Northmont
  + **Alexis Shockey**, Dental Assistant student from Brookville
  + **Mikayla Stewart**, Dental Assistant student from Twin Valley South
* **Career Pathways Showcase Team – 3rd Place**
  + **Mason Garber**, Carpentry student from Arcanum
  + **Thomas Kessler**, Carpentry student from Arcanum
  + **Corbin Wray,** Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe
* **Quiz Bowl Team – Silver Medal (2nd Place)**
  + **Anthony Bange**, Air Force ROTC student from Carlisle
  + **Caitlin Farney**, Air Force ROTC student from Miamisburg
  + **Tessa Houston**, Air Force ROTC student from Eaton
  + **Courtney Paris**, Air Force ROTC student from Carlisle
  + **Austin Stevens**, Air Force ROTC student from Carlisle
* **Kimberly Blankenship**, Cosmetology student from Twin Valley South, was elected as 2013-2014 State SkillsUSA Reporter
* **Romello Oliver**, Carpentry student Northmont, was elected to the State SkillsUSA Vice President office for the 2013-14 school year
* **Trevyn French,** an Adult Education Aviation Maintenance Technician student one 1st place in the College/Post-Secondary Aviation Maintenance Technician Contest.
* MVCTC 2011 Alumni Crime Scene Investigation Team of **Jacob Adams, Kaleb Landers, and Eric Wolfe** repeated their State SkillsUSA Contest Gold Medal win with a first place finish in the Crime Scene Investigation College/Post-Secondary Contest. All three students are currently enrolled and taking classes at Sinclair Community College.

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