



## News Flash!



**April 27, 2023**

### **CVCC SkillsUSA Chapter Gets Gold**

CVCC's local SkillsUSA chapter was recognized as a Gold chapter of excellence at the SkillsUSA State Competition on April 25. CVCC's application will advance to the national competition and is in the running to be a National Chapter of Excellence. A very special congratulations to CVCC's amazing students who set goals and work together! CVCC's SkillsUSA chapter is headed by instructor, Ms. Jakubczak who works extensively with our students to accomplish such goals, thank you for all you do and best of luck to all!



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### **National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony**

On Wednesday, April 5, CVCC inducted new members into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). NTHS honors career-technical high school students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Membership is determined by a student's scholastic achievement, attendance, deportment, participation in career-technical student organizations and teacher recommendations. Final selections are made by a committee of CVCC staff. Members organize activities that promote school spirit and fundraisers to help social causes. These activities help develop leadership skills and a sense of school unity and community. Special congratulations to NTHS member, as well as CVCC and Twinsburg senior, Ritika Chavan for winning the NTHS Scholarship! Congratulations to the inducted NTHS members:



#### **Brecksville-Broadview Heights:**

Chance Bush- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Christian Clark- Power Equipment Technology  
Brayden (Bo) Gray- Power Equipment Technology  
Andrew Kubek- Fire & EMS Academy  
Sharon Loucka Palmer- Medical Administrative Specialist  
Retaj Mohamed- Dental Assisting  
Linda Mohamed- Health Careers B  
Sonia Spuckler- Media Arts

#### **Cuyahoga Heights:**

Kayla Ade- Architectural & Mechanical Design  
Elise Biggers- Health Careers A  
Cade Davies- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Becky Lepowski- Health Careers A



## **Garfield Heights:**

Taylor Farrise- Engineering Technology  
Damon Fletcher- Health Careers B  
Aniyah Saddler- Health Careers B

## **Home School:**

Riley Abate- Auto Body & Repair  
Nehemiah Sykyda- Heating & Air Conditioning

## **Independence:**

Adriann Buyansky- Cosmetology A  
Luke Burmeister- Electrical Systems  
Andrew Becker- Engineering Technology  
Amanda Kaufman- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Kendall Krsak- Health Careers A  
Makena Rini- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Joseph Walchanowicz- Power Equipment Technology

## **Nordonia Hills:**

Ranbeer Bajwa- Auto Service  
Grace Camargo- Fire & EMS Academy  
Emmalisa Falkowski- Fire & EMS Academy  
Amaya Mayes- Cosmetology B  
Geno O'Connor- Construction Trades  
Mallory Ralls- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Abigael Toronski- Media Arts  
Justin Zambach- Fire & EMS Academy

## **North Royalton:**

Natalie Dutchak- Cosmetology B  
Isabella Goldner- Dental Assisting  
Isabella Hajovsky- Education Professions

## **Revere:**

Fred Massouh- Media Arts

## **Twinsburg:**

Grace Cola- Sports Medicine Exercise Science  
Dan Loucka- Computer Networking Academy  
Mackenzie Kindall- Engineering Technology  
Thomas Polen- Sports Medicine Exercise Science



## HOSA-Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference

On Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17, CVCC's Health Cluster programs competed at the HOSA Future Health Professionals State Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Thirty-five students competed, and many placed in the top 10. Six students placed in the top three and earned the privilege of representing CVCC at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in June.

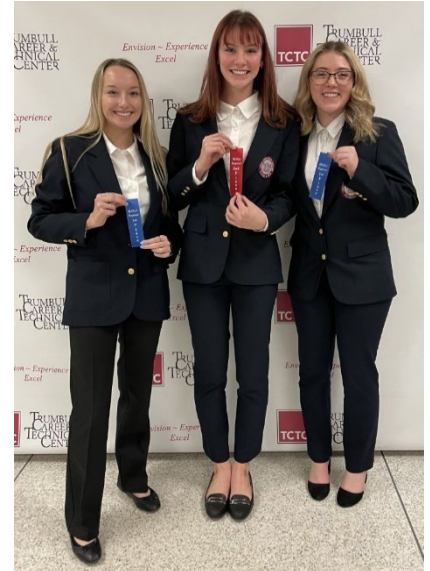


In the Junior Class, Bayley Mitchell, a Twinsburg student from Health Careers A, took first place in the Healthy Lifestyle competition, and Lauren Torain, a Nardon student from Dental Assisting, earned second place in Job Seeking Skills.



In the Senior Class, Alison O'Brien, a Twinsburg student from Health Careers B, took third place in the Family

Medicine Physician competition and second place in the ATC Family Medicine Test. In the Sports Medicine competition, Alize Reyes from Cuyahoga Heights placed third, Nicholas Navez from Twinsburg placed second, and Luke Gesing from Revere took first place. Congratulations to all who competed and best wishes to those moving on to nationals!



## DECA Competition at CVCC

On Friday, March 10, CVCC held the annual DECA Competition. DECA is the youth organization for students enrolled in the Sales & Service Fundamentals. The



organization prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA's Challenges provide DECA members opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom through innovative challenges in partnership with several corporate partners. Congratulations to the following:

### **Brecksville-Broadview Heights:**

Christian Busch- Restaurant Skills Serving, 2nd Place

Andrew Lightbody- Chapter Scrapbooking, 1st Place

Nani Skwarski- Restaurant Skills Bussing, 2nd Place; Retail Clothing, 3rd Place



## Garfield Heights:

Rayvon Erwin- Laundry Operations, 2nd Place  
Diego Fuentes- Interview Skills 5, 1st Place; Retail Clothing, 1st Place

## Nordonia Hills:

Chris Gibson- Cash Register, 3rd Place  
Jacob Kopczyk- Chapter Scrapbooking, 1st Place; Special Student Achievement, 2nd Place  
Adam Mericka- Cash Register, 2nd Place  
Tim Raia- Interview Skills 4, 1st Place; Laundry Operations, 1st Place  
Kyle Schreck- Housekeeping Services, 1st Place



## North Royalton:

Ava Hamilton- Employability Skills Test, 1st Place

## Revere:

Collin Lindsay- Money Management, 1st Place  
Seth Stannard- Interview Skills 5, 2nd Place; Grocery Stocking, 1st Place

## “What’s Your E?” Campaign at THS

At Twinsburg High School, there is a keen focus on what students will do beyond high school. With the class of 2022, Toni Cluse, CVCC Career Specialist, worked with Tonia Gregoire, Counseling Director to create a sustainable campaign where students could share their plans after high school. The campaign is now in year two. The celebration continued today with the class of 2023. Students have a path and they are in a place where they can be successful in the future. To celebrate the next step in their journey, students present where they will be after they leave THS. On Monday, April 10, THS kicked off the “What’s your E?” campaign. Senior, Harnoor Bhullar, kicked off the campaign with her counselor Mrs. Kristie Lewis, Assistant Principal, Mr. Ryan Looman, and Principal Mr. Brian Linn. Mrs. Lewis will invite all of the Class of 2023 down to choose their “E” and decorate their tag for the banner. The banner was created last year in conjunction with Mr. Patrick Ruebensaal, CVCC Graphic Imaging Technology instructor. Mr. Ruebensaal provided THS with flags through the Class of 2022.





## Twinsburg 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Job Fair

Twinsburg hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Job Fair on Tuesday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. This fair catered to Twinsburg High School students with a focus on juniors and seniors. The event was at maximum capacity with about 50 employers in attendance. Classes were scheduled to visit the job fair in 30-minute blocks. This design ensured employers had a steady stream of potential employees visiting their booths. Additionally, it eliminated any backup in gaining access and reduced wait times to speak to employers.

Employers and students raved about the event. Employers were ready to sign up for next year and some students applied for jobs on the spot. Toni Cluse, CVCC Career Specialist for the Twinsburg district, served on the Job Fair team that developed the event.



## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Experiential Learning Days

The month of March is Career Month at R.B. Chamberlin Middle School in Twinsburg. This month they focused on careers through weekly guest speakers, experiential learning, and career trivia. Experiential Learning was held in the media center on Tuesday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 8. Stations were created for the students to rotate through to gain hands-on experience working on specific tasks. This year focused on the exploration of the following industries: Hotels and Resorts/Culinary, Health Careers, Cosmetology, and Electrical/Engineering. This was a great opportunity to be an active participant in completing a project. Toni Cluse, CVCC Career Specialist for the Twinsburg district, hosted the Experiential Learning days and secured the speakers for the month.



## Congratulations Adult Education Dental Assisting Students

CVCC's Adult Education Dental Assisting class instructed by L'Tanya Barnes-Hall, EFDA, CDA, MBA, just completed their program on Monday, March 20. This course teaches the skills needed to work as a dental assistant. The four-module curriculum includes: dental assisting responsibilities and preventative dentistry; restorative dental materials and chairside assisting; dental assisting methods, radiology and related dental office procedures; and applied chairside assisting and dental lab processes. All students not only graduated from CVCC's program, but are employed as well.





Congratulations to Sapphire Twardzik from Garfield Heights, Lily Nolan from Strongsville, and Kally Laquatra from Twinsburg. To learn more about CVCC's Adult Education Dental Assisting program visit: [https://www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation\\_home.aspx](https://www.cvccworks.edu/adulteducation_home.aspx)

## **Richfield Elementary Career Week**

A variety of jobs were celebrated for a full week during Richfield Elementary School's Kindergarten Career Week in March. Because of a myriad of parent volunteers, students were able to learn about heart health from a Cardiac Nurse, baking and owning your own bakery business from a baker entrepreneur, protecting government officials in the job of a Secret Service Agent, and fixing huge trucks from a Diesel Mechanic! In addition, valuable information about what each career entails was introduced. This annual week-long celebration was coordinated by Mrs. Nancy Vondrak, the CVCC Career Specialist for Revere Schools.



## **NHS Students Volunteer in the Community**

On March 14, Nordonia High School student volunteers visited The American House Senior Living Communities in Macedonia. They had the opportunity to share with the residents their artistic ability, mathematical skills, communication and organizational skills! They played bingo, served snacks, painted pictures with individuals and painted the menu board. They also had the chance to visit with the residents and learn about their career paths, career decisions, what they enjoyed and what they would have done differently. This partnership between the American House and Nordonia High School students was initiated by CVCC Career Specialist, Deb Monaco, in addition to Carolyn Lookabill, Community Relations Director. This was a great opportunity for the community, and our hope is to continue this project with the residents and students throughout the upcoming school year!





## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Wednesday, May 3 ◆ Senior Recognition Ceremony ◆ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, May 8 ◆ Signing Day ◆ 11:45 a.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, May 10 ◆ Last Day for Seniors
- ◆ Thursday, May 18 ◆ Outstanding Student Reception ◆ 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, May 18 ◆ Board of Education Meeting ◆ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, May 29 ◆ Memorial Day