

# TECHCONNECT

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## LCCTC Students Head to Atlanta for SkillsUSA

This Week, we have 10 LCCTC students in Atlanta to compete at the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference, along with our faculty advisors. Running from June 19-23, The conference brings together thousands of students, instructors, business partners, and administrators to celebrate the accomplishments of those preparing for careers in trade, and allows students to compete at the national level in their area of expertise.

At the event LCCTC, students Elayna Burkholder, Jonathan Martinez, Zackary Lip-pold, and Allyson Caddick will participate in the Health Knowledge Bowl. Rachel Linkey and Kinsey Rhoads are competing in the Dental Assistant category, post-secondary, and high school respectively. Chase Hoke and Jaden Thompson are competing in web design, and Landon Lehman is competing in Firefighting.

No matter the outcome of the competitions, it is an incredible achievement to have so many students representing LCCTC at the national level. This accomplishment is the result of hard work done by our students and their faculty sponsors: David Ecenrode, Melody Miller, Brian Myers, and Rachel Sprecher.

The participating students and faculty arrived in Atlanta early over the weekend to take in a Braves game at Truist stadium, enjoy a meal out on the town, and explore the city before the conference began on Monday.



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## Students Honored at 2023 Certificates & Awards Ceremonies

On Wednesday, May 30, students from our Brownstown, Mount Joy, and Willow Street campuses were honored at our Certificates and Awards ceremonies. This year 767 students completed our secondary programs, and this night was an opportunity to celebrate their hard work and achievements. In total, students graduating from our secondary programs earned over \$50,000 in awards, scholarships, and workforce grants, with \$35,000 given through the LCCT Foundation.

Upon graduation, nearly one-third of our students have already earned hands-on professional experience in their chosen field through our Cooperative Education Program, working for local companies during their final semester. Additionally, 181 students earned SOAR-eligible credits that can transfer to secondary career and technical programs, post-secondary diplomas, credentials, or associate degrees.

Congratulations to all of our graduates for their hard work this school year!



## LCCT Foundation Awards First Steven Garret Graby Memorial Scholarship

On Thursday, May 31, families, friends, and employers of the adult education welding students gathered at our Mount Joy campus to celebrate their graduation from our advanced welding program alongside welding instructors Don Tankesley and Dick Bernhardt.



During the Graduation ceremony, students were surprised with scholarships and awards, including the inaugural presentation of the LCCT Foundation Steven Garret Graby Memorial Scholarship which was awarded to Austin Hinnenkamp, and provided \$500 to be used towards his future career in welding.

Steven Graby was a graduate of the LCCTC welding program who tragically passed away in a job site accident in 2022 at the age of 30. The scholarship came together with the help of Steven's family, the LCCT Foundation, his former welding instructor Dominic Russo, and Steven's former LCCTC classmates Les Addicote and Paul Rebello.

Steven's mother, AJ Simmons was on hand alongside Foundation board member Tony Gillespie to present Austin with the first of the scholarship awards given in Steven's memory. The LCCT Foundation looks forward to awarding the scholarship to deserving welding graduates for years to come in honor of Steven and sharing his legacy.



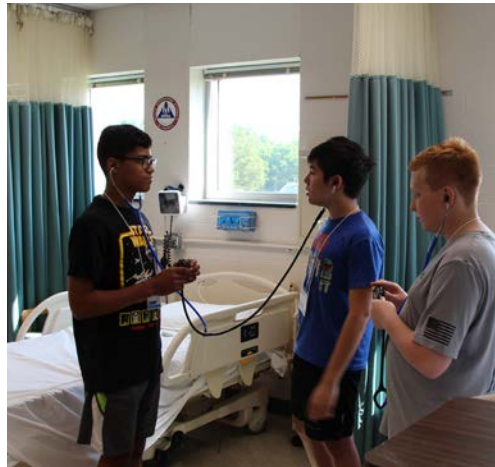


# LCCTC Welcomes Summer Camp Students

This week LCCTC Willow Street and Mount Joy are welcoming middle school students to our campuses for the Career & Technical Summer Camp!

From June 19-22, Students at each campus will participate in fun activities while getting a sneak peek of the educational opportunities available at the Lancaster CTC in classes led by our secondary instructors. On Monday, students at our Willow Street campus designed T-shirts, built and launched water rockets, created skeletons, and got an introduction to healthcare careers. Meanwhile, students at our Mount Joy campus learned about advanced manufacturing, cooked culinary treats in a professional kitchen, dabbled in horticulture, and explored alternative technologies.

The Career & Technical Summer Camp is free for all students attending and provides middle school students from Lancaster County an opportunity to learn more about the CTC before they head into High School. The camp is funded in part by the PPL Foundation.



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