

# TECHCONNECT

March 2025

## WILLOW STREET STUDENT SELECTED FOR PACTESP LIFE/WORK CHALLENGE AWARD



Madison F., a student in Willow Street's Medical Assistant program, was chosen for a Life/Work Challenge Award, presented by the Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Education Special Populations (PACTESP). The award recognizes students who have overcome barriers in realizing their potential in everyday life or employment. Madison was nominated because she has been dealt a difficult hand early in life but she continues to find success. Despite early life losses and mental health struggles, Madison has found a way to put herself first. She aims to become a Registered Nurse in a mental health facility to remind others that they are not alone. We are so proud of you, Madison!

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## LCCTC ANNOUNCES 2025 CERTIFICATE & AWARDS CEREMONY INFORMATION

The Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC) has announced information regarding our Certificate and Awards ceremonies for 2025. Please note the Mount Joy and Willow Street campuses are at different locations than previous years.

Congratulations to all of our Certificate and Awards recipients!

Our certificate and Awards ceremonies will be held at 7:00 PM (with doors opening at 6:30 PM) on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at the following locations:

Brownstown Campus — Warwick High School

Mount Joy Campus — LCBC Manheim

Willow Street Campus — Calvary Church, Landis Valley Road



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## WILLOW STREET'S VET ASSISTANT STUDENTS DIVE INTO THEIR WORK

These are the dog days at Willow Street's Veterinary Assistant program! Students conducted urinalyses to test pups' urine for abnormalities on February 28. Plus, the program provides basic clip and grooming services to the public during the week. The partnership allows students to practice their skills on dogs of different sizes and temperaments. It's definitely an active learning environment! **Click on the screenshot below to watch them work!**



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## LCCTC INSTALLS BACKDROPS WITH NEW LOGO



We now have CTC photo backdrops! LCCTC invites students, staff, and visitors to snap selfies in front of our brand-new backdrops. Tag us in your posts and use **#lancctc** - you might just wind up on our story!

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## AROUND THE CTC





**March 11, 2025**

On a beautiful, blue-sky Tuesday, Brownstown's HVAC students and Willow Street's Intro to Construction programs got in the competitive spirit!

HVAC students competed against each other in troubleshooting to identify and correct bugs in gas furnace, air conditioning, and heat pump systems. Meanwhile, Intro to Construction's SkillsUSA competitors worked together to install drywall and create mockups for the upcoming States plumbing and painting competitions!

**Click on the screenshot above to view the video!**

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**Feb. 20, 2025**

Commercial Art at Brownstown have continued to work on their live work projects! Several of these projects will be used in real-world applications. Students are designing "think" posters against bullying, a logo for a local festival, a logo for the e-sports team at Hempfield, and hawk art submissions for our new CTC mascot!

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**March 3, 2025**

Mount Joy's NTHS chapter kicked off their final community service project with the February Carnations of Kindness Campaign! 162 carnations and positive messages were sold by our NTHS students to spread resiliency and positivity both on campus and with the outside community to "Share the Joy!"

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## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2025

### BROWNSTOWN



**Mia Cutipa**

Intro to Culinary  
Arts

Conestoga Valley

**Shawn  
Hollen**

Cabinetmaking

Manheim Central



### MOUNT JOY



**Mackenzie  
Kuhn**

Intro to Health  
Careers

Columbia

**Jayven  
Keys**

Welding  
Technology

Lampeter-Strasburg



### WILLOW STREET



**Katherine  
Arsenault**

Nursing  
Assistant

Lampeter-Strasburg

**Dovev Yudof**

Patient Care  
Technician

Conestoga Valley



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