

TECHCONNECT

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LCCTC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AWARDED OVER \$80,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS AT END-OF-YEAR CEREMONIES



On Tuesday, May 26, our three main campuses celebrated high school seniors with our annual Certificates and Awards Ceremonies!

During the events, the Lancaster County Career and Technology Foundation honored our graduates by awarding \$40,500 in scholarships and \$46,500 in Workforce Grants this year! Thank you to our industry partners for investing in the future of Lancaster County and in the futures of our students -- your support makes these scholarships and grants possible.

Congratulations to all 2026 graduates!



Click on the image above to view a short video recap of this year at
LCCTC!

SKILLSUSA NATIONAL COMPETITORS RETURN AS GOLD MEDALISTS, 13th PLACE FINISHER

Today, we celebrate our three SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference qualifiers, who traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, last week to compete (and have a little fun too)!

The results are in:

Carly Hoffman - Dental Assisting (Secondary), 1st - Dental Assistant (Willow Street Campus), Elizabethtown Area School District

Ashton Gonzalez - Dental Assisting (Post-Secondary), 1st - Dental Assistant (Willow Street Campus)

Alyssa Nessinger - Advertising Design, 13th - Commercial Art (Brownstown Campus), Cocalico School District

It's exciting when any of our students place among nationally-ranked competitors, but it's truly incredible that both of our Dental Assistant students won gold this year.

Congratulations to Carly, Ashton, and Alyssa — and to their instructors, Rachel Sprecher (Dental Assistant) and Christiaan Baird (Commercial Art)!



ADULT WELDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS GRADUATE 11 IN SUMMER CEREMONY



Congratulations to our most recent
Adult Education Welding Technology
graduates!



On June 17, 11 students completed
their studies, earning their certificates
and a number of awards. Special
thanks to the Lancaster County
Career and Technology Foundation
for awarding several Workforce
Grants, and to our industry partners
for awarding tool bags to kickstart our
students' welding industry careers!

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS



Exciting update from our Health
Sciences Campus – our Practical
Nursing program's Cohort 170, which
graduated in December, 2025, earned
a 93% first-time pass rate on their
NCLEX, or state board exams!
Moreover, one of three students who
didn't receive the outcome they had
hoped for has already re-tested and
passed!

Congratulations to both our alumni
and faculty – this is a stellar
achievement!



Congrats to Willow Street's inaugural MikeRoweWORKS SWEAT Pledge Program graduates!

The program provided junior-year high schoolers with an industry-recognized credential that identifies students as top work-ready candidates, even with limited professional experience on their resumes.

Can't wait to see what these students bring to the table next year!



Our FFA chapter is returning home from this year's Pennsylvania FFA State Competition in State College!

Madison Wenger (chapter president, class of 2026, Ephrata Area School District) placed fifth of 156 participants in her individual Veterinary Science CDE

and Nathan Moore (chapter vice president, class of 2026, Hempfield School District) placed 30th of 134 participants in his individual Livestock Evaluation CDE. Raygan Pacacha (class of 2026, Elizabethtown Area School District) participated in long committee meetings as a state delegate, to make decisions about the future of FFA. Kylee Hlavaty (former chapter reporter, class of 2025, Penn Manor School District) represented our chapter as a state officer candidate and endured an intense interview process, one of 25 who competed for seven state officer positions! While Kylee was not selected as a state officer, she represented our school well.

Please join us in celebrating our April Lions' Club students of the Month!

Kyle Perkins — Plumbing, Elizabethtown Area School District, Elizabethtown
Lions' Club Student of the Month

Cara Minnerly – Nursing Assistant / Home Health Aide, Manheim Central School
District, Manheim Lions' Club Student of the Month



Editor's Note: Our April Students of the Month were the last Students of the Month recognized for the 2025-2026 school year.

AROUND THE CTC

June



To kickstart summer, our instructors welcomed rising high schoolers to our Brownstown and Mount Joy Campuses through our annual Summer Exploration Program!

In each camp, students learned the same intro skills that our students learn in their first few weeks. At Mount Joy, they learned how to read a tape measure and operate power tools, crafting metal roses and dice in the Manufacturing camp. At the same time, students crafted storyboards and ran printing presses, designing animated characters and temporary tattoos at Brownstown's Visual Communications camp!



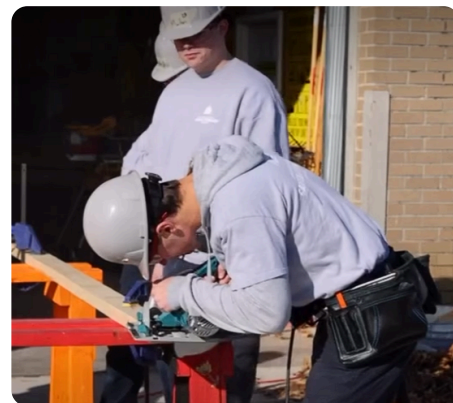
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May

While our students counted down the days until summer break, we counted them back – check out this video year-in-review on our Instagram!

Sound: Fashionable Funky Guitar,
Akira Okuyama

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May



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The Lancaster Emergency Medical Services Association brought a field trip experience to Mount Joy, presenting to the campus' Introduction to Health Careers classes and Advanced Health Careers classes together. Students learned about EMT and paramedic careers, handled the equipment, and even jumped in the truck!

Thank you for visiting with our students, LEMSA!

May

Just before the end of the school year, Mount Joy's Intro to Culinary Arts and Intro to Health Careers classes worked together on a sensitivity training activity!

Intro to Health students taught Intro to Culinary students about the types of hearing, visual, and physical impairments they could see while working in the field, and had students experience the impairments while trying to eat an ice cream sundae. In turn, Intro to Culinary students led Intro to Health students in decorating cupcakes!



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