

TECHCONNECT

July 2026

ADULT WELDING COHORT COMPLETES STUDIES, EARN BOTH CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS



Congratulations to our most recent Adult Education Welding Technology graduates!

In late June, these 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 toolkits to kickstart our students' welding industry careers!

FFA CHAPTER REPS RETURN HOME FROM 2026 PA FFA STATE COMPETITION

Our FFA chapter offered a strong showing at this year's Pennsylvania FFA State Competition in State College!

Madison Wenger placed fifth of 156 participants in her individual Veterinary Science CDE and Nathan Moore placed 30th of 134 participants in his individual Livestock Evaluation CDE. Raygan Pacacha participated in long committee meetings as a state delegate, to make decisions about the future of FFA. Kylee Hlavaty 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.

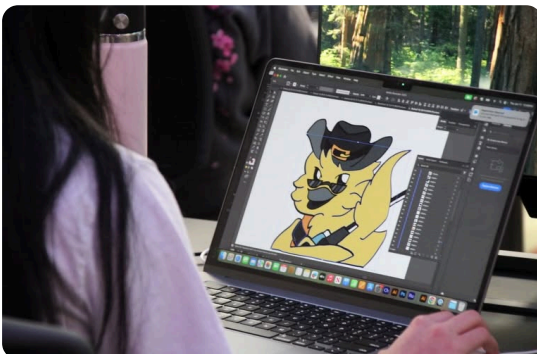
Congratulations to all!



HIGH SCHOOL MANUFACTURING, VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTORS WELCOME RISING HIGH SCHOOLERS FOR ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP



To kickstart summer, our Manufacturing and Visual Communications instructors welcomed rising freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to our Brownstown and Mount Joy Campuses through our annual Summer Exploration Program in June!



In each camp, students learned the same introductory 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 various printing presses, designing animated



characters and temporary tattoos at Brownstown's Visual Communications camp!

Thank you all for your interest in our camps this year! Interested in joining the fun next summer? Keep an eye on our website next May for sign-up information!

lancasterctc.edu/lcctcsummercamp/

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

**THANK YOU,
DEZARAY AND ZOEY!**
2025-2026
**Cooperative Education
Communications Interns**

Dezaray Kimes
Senior,
Donegal School
District
Photography and
Multimedia
Communications

Zoey Mohler
Senior,
Ephrata Area
School District
Interactive Media and
Web Design

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We'd like to take a minute to celebrate these two Brownstown Campus students, who interned with our Communications Coordinator through our Cooperative Education program this past year!

Throughout their experience, Dezaray Kimes and Zoey Mohler created photo and video content for social media, drafted press releases and event flyers, and assisted in website accessibility updates. Dezaray, a student from Donegal School District, and Zoey, a student from Ephrata School District, will both be

entering the workforce post-graduation. Dezaray's favorite part of her Coop experience was exploring all three campuses through her photography. Zoey enjoyed working on our Foundation's new fundraising campaign video and experiencing work with real clients.

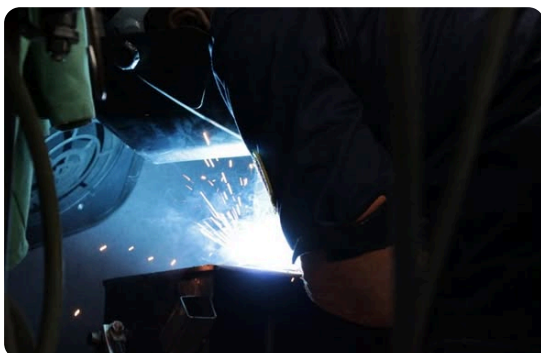
Thank you, Dezaray and Zoey, for showcasing our LCCTC community so well this year. We appreciate your hard work and wish you all the best! Congrats on your graduation!



Our most recent Class B ELDT CDL class finished up in late June! Congrats, grads! Best of luck on the road.

Left to right:
Martin S. (a former CTC Automotive Technology instructor!)
Nathaniel G.

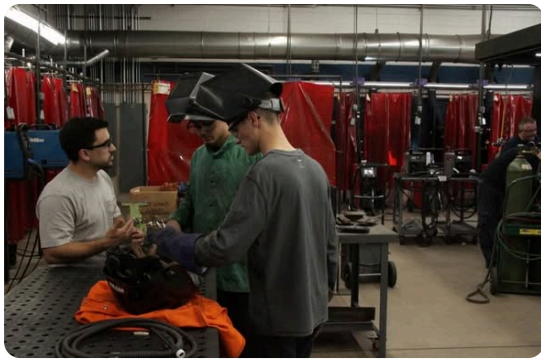
AROUND THE CTC



Our adult Auto Technology students are gaining transferrable skills this summer. This month, students trained with our adult Welding Technology instructors at Willow Street! Students learned oxyfuel cutting, gas metal arc welding, flux core arc welding, and how to make T-joints. In the auto industry, they will be better prepared to make repairs to exhausts, frames, and body and door panels!

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Thank you, PV Magazine, for featuring our Electrical Construction Technology program's solar array partnership with MVE Group, an electrical and solar contractor in Ephrata!

The array was purchased through one of our Foundation's Teacher Innovation Grants awarded last year, thanks to a grant from PPL. Mr. Derek Mast, the solar service manager at MVE, helped to install the array at our Brownstown Campus alongside our Electrical Construction Technology instructor and his students.

To read PV Magazine's article, visit tinyurl.com/6jjjne4k.



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