



Career Academy

News

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We are in the midst of sending out acceptance letters for next year's incoming Junior class. It's exciting to think about the opportunities. We had a record-breaking number of applications this year and the selection process was difficult. Look for the letters the week of March 23rd.

We're at the start of the fourth quarter and heading down the home stretch. Keep focused on school as we head to the end of the year.

Our Cosmetology students have opened the doors to clients in our brand new salon. Check out the many services you can enjoy. You may call

the salon at 440-602-5140 for an appointment.

You may have noticed our new signs outside the building. They now reflect our new name, the Willoughby-Eastlake Career Academy. Look for the new banners to cover the old signs on the sides of the building as well.

This is the time of year for student competitions. Several students have competed in SkillsUSA, one of the Career/Tech Student Organization competitions at the Regional level and have advanced to the State Competition. The following students received medals and

will be advancing to the State Competition in April:

Rachel Thompson (*Auto Services*) - Silver medal in Customer Service

Michael Helt (*Welding*) - Silver medal in Extemporaneous Speaking

Connor Roberts (*Welding*) - Gold medal in Job Skills Demo

Richard Rutledge (*Welding*) - Bronze medal in Prepared Speech

Kyle Lemmo (*Welding*) - Gold medal in Welding

The team of **Joseph Eveland**, **Timothy Land Jr.**, and **John Martin Jr.** (*Welding*) - Gold medal in Welding Fabrication

I'm proud of all the participants as they represented the Career Academy in such a professional manner.

Congratulations also go to Mike Evans and Ryan Eubank as they prepared the students for competition. Good luck at State!

Students from the Auto Services Program attended the RadAir Piston Powered Show at the IX Center and participated in a variety of challenges and received the following:

Rachel Thompson – 2nd place in the Spark Plug Challenge

The team of **Chris McCoy** and **Calvin Fogel** took 1st place in the Edelbrock Carburetor Challenge. They will each win a \$5000 scholarship to OTC.

The team of **John McCoy**, **Jeremy Greig**, **Cayden Reschke**, and **Rachel Thompson** took 3rd place in the RadAir Challenge. They performed troubleshooting on a Dodge Challenger in a timed event.

Congratulations to the students, as well as Mike Evans and Sherry Ebbert for all their hard work and dedication!

Congratulations also goes to **Nick Corbo** from our Business Technology program. Nick placed 4th in the Advanced Word Processing competition at the Business Professionals of America State Competition. He has qualified to compete in the National Competition in California.

As a reminder, the Willoughby-Eastlake Career Academy will be closed for Spring Break from April 2nd through April 10th. Classes will resume on April 13th. Have a safe and pleasant break.