



Education News

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SUBJECT: EASTERN Students Win Big at SkillsUSA District Competition
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Thirty-five students from the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology (EASTERN) won medals in skill areas or leadership at the SkillsUSA District Competitions held virtually throughout the month of February. First-place winners will represent EASTERN at the state-level competitions to be held in April 2021. SkillsUSA is a national student leadership organization that encourages career and technical students to be productive individuals in our democratic society. Since this event was held virtually, Dr. Cathleen Plesnarski, EASTERN's Executive Director, went to each classroom throughout the week of March 15 to congratulate each medalist, and present them with their medal.

1st Place Gold Medal

Competition

Action Skills
 Advertising Design
 Customer Service
 Employment Application Process
 Esthetics
 Job Interview
 Medical Terminology

 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Competitor

Benjamin Hoffman
 Lena Cardamone
 Nicole Klaski
 Bergen Irwin
 Lillian Trump
 Kayla Marshall
 Cashmearmarya Moore
 Laurence Jacoby
 Sarah Boyce
 Lena Cardemone
 Isabella Iannuzzi
 Kayla Marshall
 Gabriella Gushue
 Abigail Mason

School

Upper Dublin HS
 Bishop McDevitt HS
 Abington Senior HS
 Lower Moreland HS
 Cheltenham HS
 Cheltenham HS
 Cheltenham HS

 Springfield HS
 Springfield HS
 Bishop McDevitt HS
 Abington Senior HS
 Cheltenham HS
 Hatboro-Horsham HS
 Hatboro-Horsham HS

Program

Culinary Arts
 Commercial Art
 Commercial Art
 Networking and Cybersecurity
 Cosmetology
 Business and Technology
 Allied Health

 Commercial Art
 Commercial Art
 Commercial Art
 Commercial Art
 Business and Technology
 Cosmetology
 Cosmetology

2nd Place Silver Medal

Cosmetology
 Fire Fighting
 Medical Math
 Pin Design
 Related Technical Math
 T-Shirt Design

Jessica Derricks
 Dylan Logue
 Megan Farzetta
 Rion Russell
 Logan Manton
 Isabella Iannuzzi

Abington Senior HS
 Archbishop Wood HS
 Hatboro-Horsham HS
 Cheltenham HS
 Abington Senior HS
 Abington Senior HS

Cosmetology
 Protective Services
 Allied Health
 Commercial Art
 Culinary Arts
 Commercial Art

3rd Place Bronze Medal

Carpentry
 Criminal Justice
 Extemporaneous speaking
 HVACR
 MLR
 Nail Care

Jacob Boscola
 Noah Cruz
 Joseph DiPrimeo Jr.
 Will Klanderaman
 Dylan Bottomer
 Nina Ivey

Hatboro-Horsham HS
 Cheltenham HS
 Hatboro-Horsham HS
 Lower Moreland HS
 Hatboro-Horsham HS
 Springfield HS

Construction Technology
 Protective Services
 Veterinary Science
 HVAC
 Automotive Technology
 Cosmetology

- Photo 1: George Stahl, Auto Instructor, Dylan Bottomer, and Dr. Cathleen Plesnarski*
Photo 2: Dr. Plesnarski, Lena Cardamone, and Nicole Mohrey, Commercial Art Instructor
Photo 3: Jeff Pakula, Construction Instructor, Jacob Boscola, and Dr. Plesnarski
Photo 4: Dr. Plesnarski, Ben Hoffman, and Charlie Zachmann, Culinary Instructor
Photo 5: Mark Zaslavsky, Protective Services Instructor, Dylan Logue, and Dr. Plesnarski
Photo 6: Karen McGeehan, Veterinary Science Instructor, Joseph DiPrimeo Jr., and Dr. Plesnarski