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Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Students Excel at SkillsUSA State Competitions, Garnering Awards

Jamison, PA- – Students from various technical schools throughout Pennsylvania, including Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT), competed in the 2024 SkillsUSA State Competitions held in Hershey, Pennsylvania. MBIT had 41 competitors who earned a total of 16 medals: 10 gold medal winners, 4 silver medal winners and 2 bronze medal winners.

Competition Name	First Name	Last Name	Placed	Home School
Career Pathways Showcase - Human Services	Addisyn	Adams	1	Central Bucks South
Career Pathways Showcase - Human Services	Brianna	Grumm	1	Central Bucks West
Career Pathways Showcase - Human Services	Brielle	Zinn	1	William Tennent
Cooperative Education Logbook	Evgeny	Ukraintsev	1	Central Bucks South
Cosmetology 500	Allison	Morey	1	Central Bucks West
Cybersecurity	Robert	Miernicki	1	Council Rock North
Cybersecurity	Vuluan	Truong	1	Central Bucks South
Occupational Health and Safety-Single	Charleigh	Buckner	1	Central Bucks West
Occupational Health and Safety-Single	Cole	Kleindienst	1	Central Bucks East
Occupational Health and Safety-Single	Greg	Milano	1	Archbishop Wood
Digital Cinema Production	Brian	Daly	2	Central Bucks South
Digital Cinema Production	William	Tantum	2	Central Bucks South
Television (Video) Production	Barry	Cleaver	2	William Tennent
Television (Video) Production	Joseph	Cronin	2	Central Bucks East
Carpentry	Luke	Ryan	3	Central Bucks West
Photography	Emma	Hancock	3	Central Bucks South

SkillsUSA is the national organization for students in trade, industrial, and technical education. It sponsors the SkillsUSA Championships annually to recognize the achievements of career and technical students, and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations. The contests are planned by technical committees comprised of representatives of labor and management and are designed to test the skills needed for successful entry-level performance in given occupational fields. In addition to competitions focusing on technical skills, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership abilities. Leadership development contests include areas concentrating on public speaking, job interview, business procedure, and professionalism.

The gold medal winners will advance to the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2024.

Dr. Mark Covelle, MBIT Administrative Director, "It was a record setting year for MBIT and we are so proud of all of our student competitors. They represented their programs and their school with distinction. Now, seven students will go on to Atlanta and represent Middle Bucks on the national stage. Based on the thousands of competitors at the SkillsUSA state competition, it is clear that career technical education is experiencing a renaissance and I'm happy to see MBIT leading the way!"

About Middle Bucks Institute of Technology:

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) is located in Warwick Township on York Road (Route 263) in Jamison, Pennsylvania. The picturesque high school campus sits on 58 acres and is supported by Centennial, Central Bucks, Council Rock, and New Hope-Solebury School Districts. Middle Bucks Institute of Technology operates as a school of choice designed for students who are seeking to enhance their educational program with a highly relevant career and technical experience connected directly to the real world of business and industry. Over 400 business and industry advisors review and update the school's educational program annually. The MBIT experience provides students with a blend of classroom theory, technical applications in state-of-the-art laboratories, and off-campus work-based experiences. Students learn and apply reading, writing, mathematics, science, communications, and technology in a way that has personal meaning and career relevance.

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