

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Students Shine Bright with Impressive Performance at SkillsUSA District 2 Competition**

**Jamison, PA-** The 2024 SkillsUSA District 2 Competitions were held at Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center in January and February with Middle Bucks Institute of Technology (MBIT) students participating in 49 competitions with a total of 66 MBIT competitors. MBIT placed in 28 events earning 10 Bronze medals, 18 Silver medals, and 21 Gold Medals. Some competitions are individual events, and others are team events. The students earning gold medals will compete in the SkillsUSA State Competition, which will be held in Hershey, Pennsylvania in April. Congratulations to the teachers and students who took part in the SkillsUSA District 2 Competitions.

"Middle Bucks Institute of Technology is thrilled to celebrate the overwhelming success of our student SkillsUSA competitors. Their participation and success in these competitions shows the incredible preparation and skill development career technical education at MBIT provides. We wish our students the best of luck as they continue to the state level competition in Hershey." ~ Dr. Mark Covelle, Administrative Director at MBIT

#### **About SkillsUSA**

SkillsUSA is a national membership association serving high school, college, and middle school students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations, including health occupations, and for further education. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA improves the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. SkillsUSA produces the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

## MBIT's SkillsUSA Winners

### Winners-Gold

Competition Name	Student		School District	Standings
Welding Fabrication	Garrett	Bostock	Central Bucks East	Gold
Culinary Arts	William	Nothum	Central Bucks South	Gold
Job Skill Demo	Emma	Daugaard	Central Bucks South	Gold
Welding	Isaiah	Leicht	Central Bucks South	Gold
Electrical Construction Wiring	Frank	Tasey	Central Bucks South	Gold
Welding Fabrication	Joey	Cataldo	Central Bucks South	Gold
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Cybersecurity	Vuluan	Truong	Central Bucks South	Gold
Carpentry	Luke	Ryan	Central Bucks West	Gold
Cosmetology 500	Allison	Morey	Central Bucks West	Gold
TeamWorks	Levi	Mehler	Central Bucks West	Gold
Plumbing	Robert	Snyder	Council Rock North	Gold
Cybersecurity	Robert	Miernicki	Council Rock North	Gold
Industrial Motor Control	Gabriel	Fitt	Council Rock North	Gold
Technical Drafting	Jackson	Dollack	Council Rock North	Gold
TeamWorks	Shawn	Campbell	Council Rock South	Gold
TeamWorks	Cavan	Dowling	Council Rock South	Gold
Medical Math	Aubrie	Maldonado	William Tennent	Gold
Dental Assisting	Emily	Kraft	William Tennent	Gold
Building Construction	Luyzito	Rosales	William Tennent	Gold
TeamWorks	Marko	Kondratyuk	William Tennent	Gold

### Winners-Silver

Competition Name	Student		School District	Standings
Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl	Benjamin	Cimorelli	Central Bucks East	Silver
Architectural Drafting	Brandon	Pollack	Central Bucks East	Silver
Cake Decorating	Johnathan	Cimorelli	Central Bucks South	Silver
Cake Decorating	Lauren	Schimmel	Central Bucks South	Silver
Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl	Claire	Conover	Central Bucks South	Silver
Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl	Aiden	Henkin	Central Bucks South	Silver
Nurse Assisting	Gianna	Mokos	Central Bucks South	Silver
Basic Health Care	Harlei	Brownell	Central Bucks South	Silver
Web Design	Gleb	Milkevich	Central Bucks South	Silver
Web Design	Egor	Milkevich	Central Bucks South	Silver
Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair	Dylan	Cooper	Central Bucks West	Silver

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Cosmetology	Cecilia	Lucanese	Central Bucks West	Silver
Nail Care	Lily	Moore	Central Bucks West	Silver
Nail Care	Ryann	Filoon	Central Bucks West	Silver
Informational Technology Services	Matthew	Wending	Council Rock South	Silver
Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl	Jasmine	Morales	William Tennent	Silver
Medical Terminology	Brielle	Prutzman	William Tennent	Silver
Auto Service Technology	Christian	Stier	William Tennent	Silver

### Winners-Bronze

Competition Name	Student		School District	Standings
CTE Education	Susan	Suber	Central Bucks East	Bronze
Early Childhood	Emma	Pirolli	Central Bucks East	Bronze
Quiz Bowl	Kurt	Vonder Schmalz	Central Bucks East	Bronze
Quiz Bowl	William	Mackrides	Central Bucks South	Bronze
Quiz Bowl	Christian	Golderer	Central Bucks South	Bronze
Quiz Bowl	Isabella	Risich	Central Bucks South	Bronze
Quiz Bowl	Emma	Danilowicz	Central Bucks South	Bronze
Technical Computer Applications	James	Carr	Central Bucks West	Bronze
Criminal Justice	William	Gregory	Council Rock North	Bronze
Medical Assisting	Emily	Hernandez	Council Rock North	Bronze

About Middle Bucks Institute of Technology:

The Middle Bucks Institute of Technology is a [mention type of school] located in [City, State]. Committed to providing students with hands-on, industry-relevant education, the institute offers various programs, including its Construction Cluster, aimed at preparing students for successful careers in their chosen fields.

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