

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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30th Annual Awards Celebration

Macomb Career Technical Education
Administrators Association

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Macomb Intermediate
School District

CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS

Ron Roberts, *Superintendent*

AMANDA HOFMANN



Dakota High School

Grade 12
CTE Program Automotive Technology
Nominating Teacher Joseph Hart
CTE Director Claire Brisson
Principal Kevin Koskos

Amanda Hofmann is truly a shining star in the Automotive Technology program at Chippewa Valley High School. Among the advanced students, she is the only female, but that has not deterred her in any way. According to her instructor, Mr. Hart, “she excels at all things automotive, both in school and on the job.” Greg Harnden, Amanda’s supervisor at Russ Milne Ford, couldn’t agree more. Greg says, “Amanda is self-motivated, attentive, and eagerly takes initiative to learn.” As an intern, she works alongside experienced engine repair technicians to learn about the more recent engines, research probable causes of failure, and contribute to the repair and maintenance process. Russ Milne Ford is so impressed with Amanda, that they are recommending her for the Ford ASSET program at Henry Ford College. Amanda is a member of SkillsUSA and part of the Chippewa Engine Team that took first place in the Macomb Engine Challenge at Macomb Community College. Outside the automotive world, Amanda is a competitive ice skater and somehow makes time to teach ice skating to younger students. After graduation, Amanda is planning to continue her studies in automotive technology at Henry Ford College in the Ford ASSET program. Chippewa Valley Schools is proud to recognize Amanda Hofmann as an outstanding CTE student!

BIANCA VITALE



Dakota High School

Grade 12
CTE Program Design Technology
Nominating Teacher Scott Mitchell
CTE Director Claire Brisson
Principal Kevin Koskos

Veteran teacher, Scott Mitchell, describes Bianca as, “one of the best and brightest students I have taught in all my years in education. She possesses an inquisitive mind with an ingenious ability to comprehend, analyze, and solve complex problems by applying engineering concepts.” Dedicated, professional, and mature beyond her years, she also has excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Respected by her peers, she humbly demonstrates leadership and generously gives of herself both in and outside of the classroom. Bianca serves as Vice President of the Society of Women Engineers, has been a member of Key Club, the National Honor Society, her church, and works two jobs. As a math tutor at Mathnasium, she uses her higher-level math skills to help others. She says that math is much easier to comprehend because of the abundant, practical application she has experienced throughout her three years in the Design Technology program. Her teacher has observed that her enthusiasm and pursuit of excellence is inspiring and motivating to other students and her efforts have created a happier and more productive class environment. After graduation, Bianca plans to attend the University of Michigan, Flint or Kettering University to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Chippewa Valley Schools is proud to honor Bianca Vitale as our Outstanding CTE Senior!

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2020 CTE Award Winners

The Macomb Career Technical Education Administrators Association

recognizes 42 students and 21 local business partners at the 2020 Annual Awards Celebration. Students are honored for their distinction in their chosen career pathway while we acknowledge our business partners for their continuous support of career technical education efforts in public schools.

For more information, please contact your local school district.

Gauge Schadewald • Ben Seeley
Anchor Bay Schools

Gianna Annoni • Audrey Wood
Armada Area Schools

Danielle Ellis • Makayla Murraine
Center Line Public Schools

Amanda Hofmann • Bianca Vitale
Chippewa Valley Schools

Naomi Cheatham • Jessica Michalec
Clintondale Community Schools

Randi Martin • Nyla Rocks
Eastpointe Community Schools

Jose Hernandez • Na'Zyia Thompson
Fitzgerald Public Schools

Brianna Daley • Shelby Roberts
Fraser Public Schools

Ashleigh Landry • John Sams
Lake Shore Public Schools

Corey Cranford • Cassidy Whitton
Lakeview Public Schools

Alexander Sawyer • Maximilian VanOvermeer-Santamaria
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

Hannah Goike • Kamal Thomas
New Haven Community Schools

Jenna Gibbons • Angelina Ingman
Richmond Community Schools

Veronica Braeckevelt • Angelle Gilbert
Romeo Community Schools

Rim Bououdina • Ashley Tighe
Roseville Community Schools

Nicholas Saunders • Daniel Westervelt
South Lake Schools

Rei Fejzulla • Clayton Scott
Utica Community Schools

Diamond McBride • Nataly Mona
Van Dyke Public Schools

Lawrence DuBay • Steven Stempnik
Warren Consolidated Schools

Emma Lezotte • Jasmine Xiong
Warren Woods Public Schools

Jeff Sornig • Dan Veryser
Macomb Community College

LuAnne Mittelstadt
Lighthouse Elementary School

Christopher Krotche
Armada Township Fire Department

Sergeant Joshua J. Woodside
United States Marine Corps

Adam Pinkerton
Ford Motor Company

John Brooks and Jim Perpich
Clinton Township Cable Television (CTT)

Susan Burkhardt
MedStar Ambulance

Nicholas Hardy
Elysium Experience

Jim Suzak, Joy Richards and Steve Hart
General Motors Global Design

Mike Madigan
M-1 Studios

Brad Newton
Ford Motor Company

Fred Ulisse
Overcar Incorporated and Creative Cars

Jeff White
Richmond Lenox EMS

Jeanette Mini
R1 RCM

Thomas Stankiewicz
Bruce Township Fire Department

Giulio Zaccagnini
European Cabinets

Carolyn Dorian
Mike Dorian Ford

Susan Boyd
Troy Beaumont Hospital

Frank Karasinski
Frank's Collision

Bill Legendre and Christine Walker
Auburn Pharmaceutical

Andrea Howard
Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital

Ashlee Trempus
SignOn