

# "PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY."



## 2022-2023 National Technical Honor Society

The Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center honored 71 new inductees to the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) this year. These students from the Mount Pleasant Campus have shown outstanding commitment to their CTE programs. Nine returning seniors, who were inducted during last year's ceremony, were also honored with their NTHS honor cords for graduation this spring.

### GI-TEC Programs (Alma & Mt. Pleasant Campuses):

- Accounting
- Agriscience
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media
- Educational Careers
- Health Careers/CNA
- Interior Design
- Machine Trades
- Marketing
- Mechatronics
- Graphics/Printing
- Small Engine Technology
- Technical Drafting/CAD
- Welding

**Providing professional & technical training for all  
Gratiot and Isabella county school districts.**

# 2022 - 2023 OPEN HOUSE



GI-TEC held its annual open house on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Staff from the Mt. Pleasant Campus showcased their career technical education programs for the community. Students from 17 programs volunteered to wow those in attendance with their live demonstrations, knowledge, and technical skills. From engine repair, color theory, machine engraving, culinary treats, and so much more, future GI-TEC students were able to see what CTE is all about!

## OPEN HOUSE

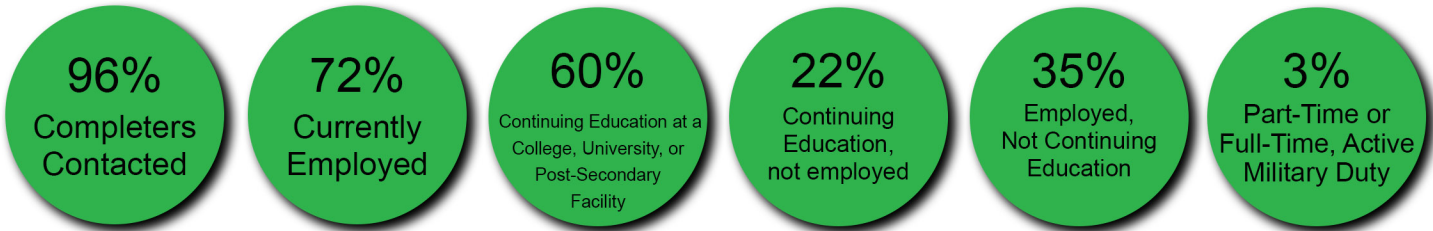
Labs open with live demonstrations  
 Thursday, February 2, 2023  
 NTHS Induction Ceremony @ 7:45 p.m.  
 5:30-7:30 p.m.



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# 2021 - 2022 FOLLOW-UP REPORT RESULTS



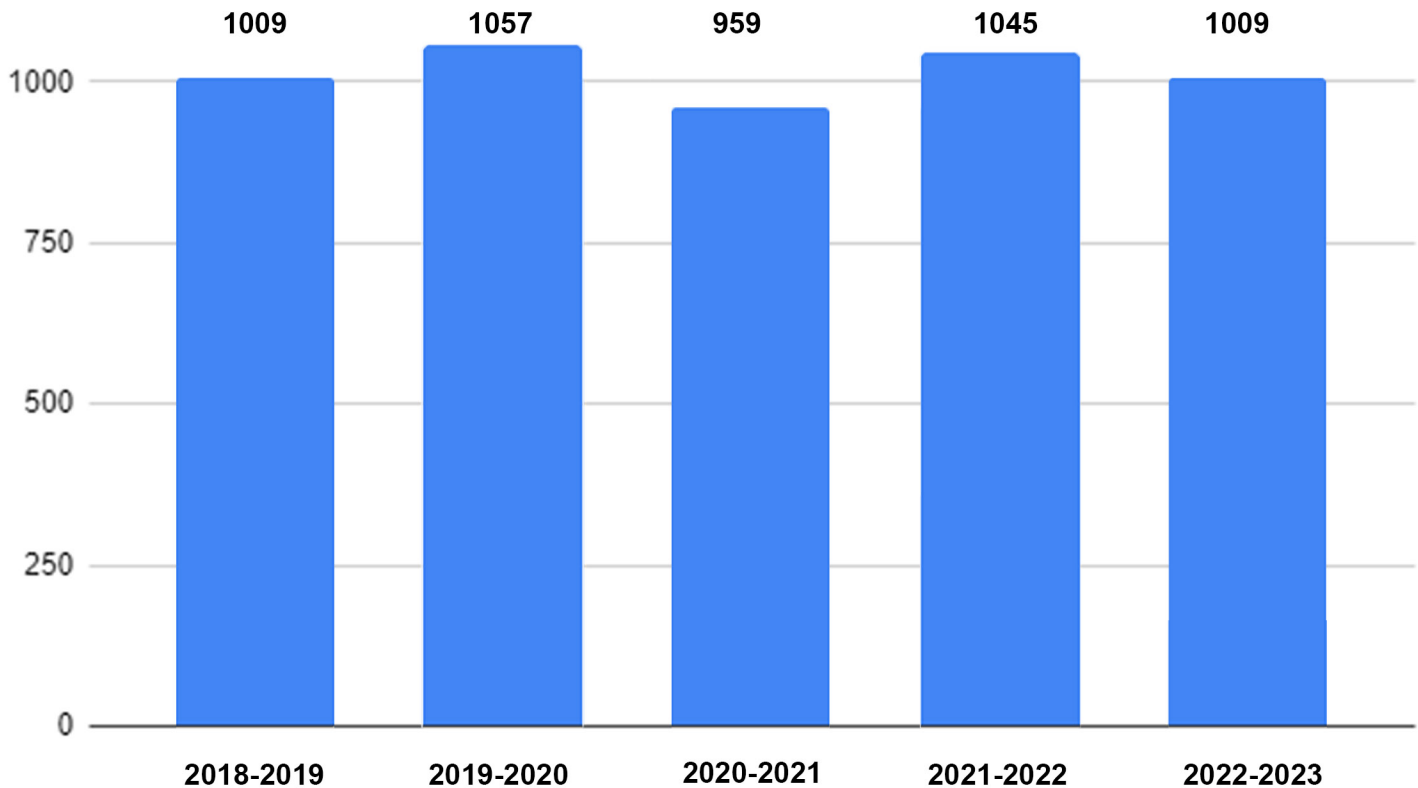
**Program Completers and Concentrators**

**Graduated June 2021**

Accounting.....	11
Agriscience.....	19
Automotive Technology.....	20
Business Management.....	35
Construction Trades.....	11
Cosmetology.....	5
Criminal Justice.....	14
Culinary Arts.....	20
Digital Media/Web Production.....	25
Educational Careers.....	24
Electronics.....	1
Graphics.....	16
Health Careers/CNA.....	66
Interior Design.....	10
Marketing.....	23
Machine Trades.....	5
Mechanical Drafting.....	13
Mechatronics.....	10
Radio & TV Broadcasting Production.....	3
Small Engine Technology.....	22
Welding.....	25



# CTE ENROLLMENT HISTORY



## CONSORTIUM PROGRAM ENROLLMENT UPDATE

2022-2023 = 1,009 CTE students out of 3,306 total students = 30.5%

2021-2022 = 1,045 CTE students out of 3,447 total students = 30.3%

2020-2021 = 959 CTE students out of 3,487 total students = 27.5%

2019-2020 = 1,057 CTE students out of 3,485 total students = 30.3%

2018-2019 = 1,009 CTE students out of 3,466 total students = 29.1%

# CORE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

2021-2022

CORE PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	STATE TARGET %	STATE ACTUAL # STUDENT %	CEPD ACTUAL # STUDENT %
1S1 GRADUATION RATE	95.0	35,397/37,307 94.9	388/423 91.7
2S1 READING/LANGUAGE ARTS	58.3	17,022/30,502 55.8	222/401 55.4
2S2 MATH ATTAINMENT	34.3	10,015/30,508 32.8	121/401 30.2
2S3 SCIENCE ATTAINMENT	*	* * *	* *
3S1 PLACEMENT RATE	80.0	28,360/29,786 95.2	350/377 92.8
4S1 NONTRADITIONAL CONCENTRATION	19.0	13,332/47,404 28.1	168/587 28.6
5S1 PROGRAM QUALITY	5.5	1,956/36,047 5.4	19/389 4.9

	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020	2020-2021		
	State Target	State Actual	CEPD18	State Target	State Actual	CEPD18		State Target	State Actual	CEPD18
1S1	96.0	96.6	96.4	96.0	96.6	96.0	No	95.0	95.8	93.7
2S1	51.0	59.8	59.7	58.0	57.6	59.0		*	*	*
2S2	25.2	34.4	33.0	34.0	34.7	37.3	Data	*	*	*
2S3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		*	*	*
3S1	95.0	96.5	94.5	96.0	96.4	95.3	Reported	95.0	93.5	92.4
4S1	27.0	27.9	29.3	28.0	28.4	31.6		19.0	26.6	26.9
5S1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		3.0	3.0	4.4



# CO-OP LEARNING PLACEMENTS

## Co-Op Placements for 2022-2023

**Ryan Belisle** - Apex Marine, Welding Apprentice, Welding

**Ellie Beltinck** - Fancher Elementary, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Avery Benaske** - MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Brielle Bloom** - Isabella Bank, Teller Assistant, Accounting

**Keira Chapman** - GI-TEC Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Charlie Doyle** - GI-TEC Web Warrior, Media Assistant, Digital Media

**Jonathan Jarrard** - Mt. Pleasant Tire, Mechanics Assistant, Automotive

**Shaye Klein** - Robert F. Murray, Accounting Assistant, Accounting

**Lucas Martin** - Central Motor Sports, Small Engine Assistant, Small Engines

**Grant Minthorn** - KTS Engineering, Junior Draftsman, Mechanical Drafting

**Deacon Mogg** - Wilson Industries, Welding Apprentice, Welding

**Emily Morrow** - MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Ty Phillips** - Blystone & Bailey, Accounting Assistant, Accounting

**Luke Pifer** - Bandit Industries, Welding Apprentice, Welding

**Heath Powelson** - Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Shop Apprentice, AgriScience

**Bailey Recker** - Konwinski Construction, Builder Assistant, Construction Trades

**Justin Recker** - Ellen's Equipment, Small Engines Assistant, Small Engines

**Wyatt Ross** - MPPS Central Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Jaydin Ruhle** - GI-TEC Web Warrior, Media Assistant, Digital Media

**Tobin Schwartz** - MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Rylee Sisco** - MAC TV, Media Assistant, Digital Media

**Lilly Sponseller** - MPMS Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

**Sedona Thayer** - GI-TEC Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

# WORK EXPERIENCE LEARNING PLACEMENTS

## **CTE Work Experience Placements for 2022-2023**

**Jerzie Brakenberry** - MPHS Counseling Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgt  
**Kyle Buck** - MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgt  
**Eric Famutimi** - Isabella Community Credit Union, Teller Assistant, Accounting  
**Sally Graham** - Isabella Community Credit Union, Teller Assistant, Accounting  
**Janessa Kenny** - Taco Bell, Customer Service Rep, Business Mgt  
**Carlee Krueger** - Texas Roadhouse, Customer Service Rep, Business Mgt  
**Abigail Lux** - Charles Lux Funeral, Customer Service Rep, Business Mgt  
**Kaylee Neff** - MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgt  
**Collin Robinson** - Northwestern Mutual, Financial Assistant, Accounting  
**Katelyn Schell** - Fancher Elementary, Educational Assistant, Educational Careers  
**Giselle Wiitanen** - MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgt

## **Non-CTE Work Experience Placements for 2022-2023**

**Evelyn Bryant** - City of Mount Pleasant, Maintenance Assistant  
**Cyril Hatt** - Texas Roadhouse, Customer Service Rep  
**Beau Hovey** - Bigard & Huggard Drilling Inc, Welding Assistant  
**Samya Ingram** - Panera Bread, Customer Service Rep  
**Megan Louisell** - Red Lobster, Customer Service Rep  
**Anna Mozurkewich** - Bob Evans, Customer Service Rep  
**Oliva Stites** - Bob Evans, Customer Service Rep  
**Abigail Stratton** - Jersey Mike's, Customer Service Rep  
**Kasey Sweet-Wale** - McDonald's, Customer Service Rep  
**Henry Taylor** - Buck's Run Golf Course, Customer Service Rep  
**Madison White** - Animal Health Associates, Vet Assistant

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

**October 2022**

Jaydin Ruhle



**November 2022**

Paige Sian



**December 2022**

Katie Schell



**January 2023**

Adam Blizzard



**February 2023**

Adria Reed





# VFW National Citizenship Education- Teacher of the Year

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Denise Arnold, Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor from GI-TEC Mt. Pleasant, was named as the recipient of the Smart-Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year Award. This honor was received through the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliaries during the Department of Michigan VFW Mid-Winter Conference held January 28, 2023, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Each year the Veterans of Foreign Wars selects elementary, middle, and high school teachers for nomination in the Smart-Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher program. VFW Post Scholarship and Teacher of the Year Chairpersons may submit one candidate in each grade level. Teachers who promote civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism are prime candidates for this award.

Denise is a life member of the Mt. Pleasant VFW Post 3033 Auxiliary. She has held the positions of local and district president, as well as other organizational positions. Denise promotes patriotism with her students and our school through daily recitation of the pledge of allegiance and encouraging student participation in events honoring veterans. Many of her students have participated in VFW programs such as the Voice of Democracy, Patriotic Pen Scholarship Contest, Young Patriotic Art Contest, Illustrating America Art Contest, and Set Ready for the Red, White, and Blue Singing Contest. Denise was also in charge of this year's "Clothing Our Kids" drive for the elementary schools of Mt Pleasant, Michigan, which provided winter clothing to students in need.

Her nomination now moves to the national level, which if awarded 1st place, she will be honored during the VFW National Convention in July, held in Phoenix AZ.



# BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA



## 25 BPA Students Qualify for National Competition!

The BPA State Leadership Conference was held March 9-12, 2023 in Grand Rapids at the Amway Grand Plaza. Over 2000 students from Michigan participated in over 60 business related contests. Of the students who competed from the GI-TEC-Mt. Pleasant Chapter, 17 students qualified for the BPA National Competition. The Statesman Torch Award recipients, top two teams, top three individual judged events and the top five accounting and computer events are now eligible to advance to the national competition. This year's national competition will take place in Anaheim, California on April 25-30, 2023.

### 2023 BPA State Results Listed Below (national qualifiers in bold)

Lily Burkhart	Statesman Torch Award		Jillian Matyorauta	Statesman Torch Award	
	Small Business Management Team	7th		Presentation Team	2nd
Xavier Booker	Statesman Torch Award		Kaylor McIntosh	Statesman Torch Award	
	Presentation Team	2nd		Presentation Team	2nd
	Economic Research Individual	4th	Macy McNeal	Entrepreneurship	7th
Jerzie Brakenberry	Statesman Torch Award		Ian Miller	Video Production Team	1st
	Interview Skills	5th	Erica Narr	Global Marketing Team	2nd
Zoe Brown	Global Marketing Team	2nd	Ty Phillips	Advanced Accounting	1st
	Prepared Speech	8th		Financial Analyst Team	4th
Keira Chapman	Statesman Torch Award		Tyler Rupe	Video Production Team	1st
	Small Business Management Team	7th	Wyatt Ross	Statesman Torch Award	
Minje Coyne	Economic Research Team	8th		Global Marketing Team	2nd
Derek Deans	Java Programming	5th	Jaydin Ruhle	Digital Media Production	7th
Eric Famutimi	Financial Analyst Team	4th	Archita Saraiya	Statesman Torch Award	
Mattia Fornari	Statesman Torch Award			Administrative Support Research Project	4th
	Small Business Management Team	7th		Economic Research Team	8th
Sarah Goward	Fundamentals of Web Design	9th	Paige Sian	Statesman Torch Award	
Lauren Hart	Statesman Torch Award			Presentation Individual	3rd
	Video Production Team	1st	Kara Skonieczny	Advanced Desktop Publishing	1st
Allison Idema	Statesman Torch Award		Lilly Sponseller	Statesman Torch Award	
	Medical Terminology	5th		Global Marketing Team	2nd
Anastasia Ivanitskaya	Presentation Team	2nd	Logan Vodicka	Video Production Team	1st
Jaqueline Ko	Statesman Torch Award		Noah Webster	Fundamental Accounting	2nd
	Administrative Support Research Project	1st		Financial Analyst Team	4th
	Small Business Management Team	7th	Kelly Zheng	Economic Research Team	8th
Rose Kothra	Interview Skills	2nd	Ryann Zurawski	Financial Analyst Team	4th



The SkillsUSA Regional Competition was held March 3, 2023, at Delta College. Students from the Culinary Arts, Machine Trades, and Mechanical Drafting programs represented part of Michigan's Region 3. They participated in program specific events, with several qualifying for the state competition to be held April 14-16, 2023, in Grand Rapids.

### **Culinary Arts Finalist**

Job Skills Demonstration A

- Laura Brown - 2nd place

### **Machine Trades Finalists**

CNC Specialist Milling:

- Jibril Elgammal - 1st place
- Washington Minthorn - 2nd place

Precision Machining Overall:

- Luke Lyons - 4th place

### **Mechanical Drafting Finalists**

Additive Manufacturing:

- Team Event: Justin Pflaum & Sophia Reilly - 1st place



Students from the Business Management program competed virtually against 15 teams from 9 Michigan High Schools to earn the title "Titans of Industry" in a regional Junior Achievement Competition on December 9, 2022. The Titan Challenge is a business specific event where students are required to make decisions about products, marketing, pricing, and selling techniques based on real-life scenarios. First place finalists received a \$500 award and the opportunity to compete in the national competition held virtually May 17-18, 2023. Students placing second received a \$50 award and will be recognized at nationals for their efforts.

### **Titans of Industry Finalists:**

- Dorian Jones - 1st place
- Dylan Lewis - 1st place
- Grant Stahl - 1st place

### **Titans of Industry Recognitions:**

- Lahrae Wilson - 2nd place
- Brayden Yarger - 2nd place

# PARTNERSHIPS / CERTIFICATIONS



<http://www.careersafeonline.com/>

<http://www.nccer.org/>

<http://www.nocti.org/>

<http://www.precisionexams.com/>

<http://www.ase.com/>

Program	Certification	Certificates Earned
		2021-2022
Automotive Technology	ASE Electrical/Electronic Systems.....	11
Agriscience	Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications.....	1
	National Horse Judges Team Coaches Association - Equine Mgt. & Evaluation.....	1
	Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science.....	3
	NCLCA - Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation.....	1
	Benz School of Floral Design - Principles of Floral Design.....	1
Construction Trades	OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Course from CareerSafe.....	20
Culinary Arts	ServSafe Certification Food Handler.....	54
Educational Careers	ETS ParaPro.....	21
CNA	Certified Nurse Assistant - State of MI.....	12
Health Careers	American Heart Association Basic Life Support.....	4
	Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Certification for Adults/Pediatrics.....	4
Technical Drafting	SolidProfessor - AutoCAD Beginner to Certification.....	24
	SolidProfessor - Inventor Beginner to Certification.....	5
	SolidProfessor - REVIT Beginner to Certification.....	1
	SolidProfessor - Intro to 3D Printing.....	5
	SolidProfessor - GD&T Essentials & Fundamental Skills.....	1
Welding	<b>AWS</b> Sense Shielded Metal Arc Welding.....	15
	<b>AWS</b> Sense Gas Metal Arc Welding.....	10
	<b>AWS</b> Sense Gas Tungsten Metal Arc Welding.....	1
	<b>AWS</b> Sense Flux Core Arc Welding.....	2
Welding, Mechatronics & Auto	NC3 Certifications.....	*114 (*385 different NC3 certifications)

# EQUIPMENT PURCHASED with MILLAGE FUNDS

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## Program

## Equipment

**Accounting**

28 Paperless Printing Calculators

**Automotive Technology**

1 Four Wheel Alignment Machine

**Business Management**

4 Microsoft Surface Pros

**Construction Trades**

Safety Railing for Scaffold

**Culinary Arts**

1 Ice Machine  
1 Apple iPad

**Educational Careers**

1 Color Laser Jet Printer

**Graphics & Printing**

19 Wacom Graphics Tablets

**Interior Design**

22 Computers  
1 Color Laser Jet Printer

**Machine Trades**

2 20-Piece Toolholder Kits  
1 90 Gallon All Weld Safety Cabinet

**Small Engines**

1 Fuel Injection Scooter  
1 Sand Blaster Cabinet  
1 Booster Pac Es5000 Peak Amp 12VJump  
Starter Airhoses, Pedals and Fittings for Hoist

# ARTICULATION / COLLEGE CREDIT

At Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center, students have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. This process is known as articulation. Students can earn articulated college credit by demonstrating successful completion of a GI-TEC program. Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center has written articulation contracts with colleges and universities such as:



For more detailed information check out

<http://gi-tec.com/articulation-and-possible-college-credit.html> on the Gratiot-Isabella Technical Education Center's website. Credit may be granted up to a predetermined maximum amount of credit hours, which will be determined by demonstrated student competency levels and/or exams. Please contact Camille Greening, CTE Counselor, (989) 775-2210 x 20858, for more detailed information.