

"PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY."



2023-2024 National Technical Honor Society

The Gratiot Isabella Technical Education Center held its annual National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) induction ceremony on February 1, 2024. This year 62 students were inducted as new members because of their outstanding achievement and commitment to their CTE programs. Twenty returning seniors, who were inducted last year, were also honored with their NTHS honor cords for graduation.

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

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

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It is the policy of the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools and the GI-TEC not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, creed or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, sexual orientation or disability in educational programs, activities or services and to comply with all requirements and regulations of the United States Department of Education. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation. Questions or concerns regarding compliance with this policy may be directed to the: Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at Mt. Pleasant Public Schools, 720 N. Kinney Ave., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, (989) 775-2303

2023 - 2024 OPEN HOUSE



GI-TEC held its annual open house on Thursday, February 1, 2024. Staff from the Mt. Pleasant Campus showcased their career technical education programs for the community. Students from 19 programs volunteered to wow those in attendance with their live demonstrations, knowledge, and technical skills. Future GI-TEC students were able to see what CTE is all about, from graphic designing, color theory, engine repair, culinary treats, and so much more!

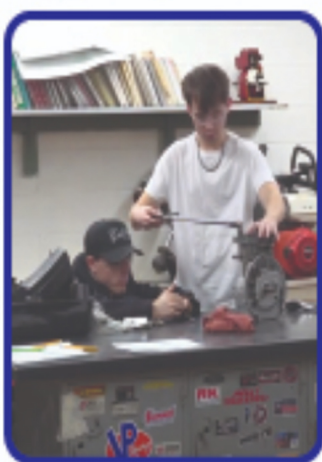
**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
GI-TEC OPEN HOUSE!**



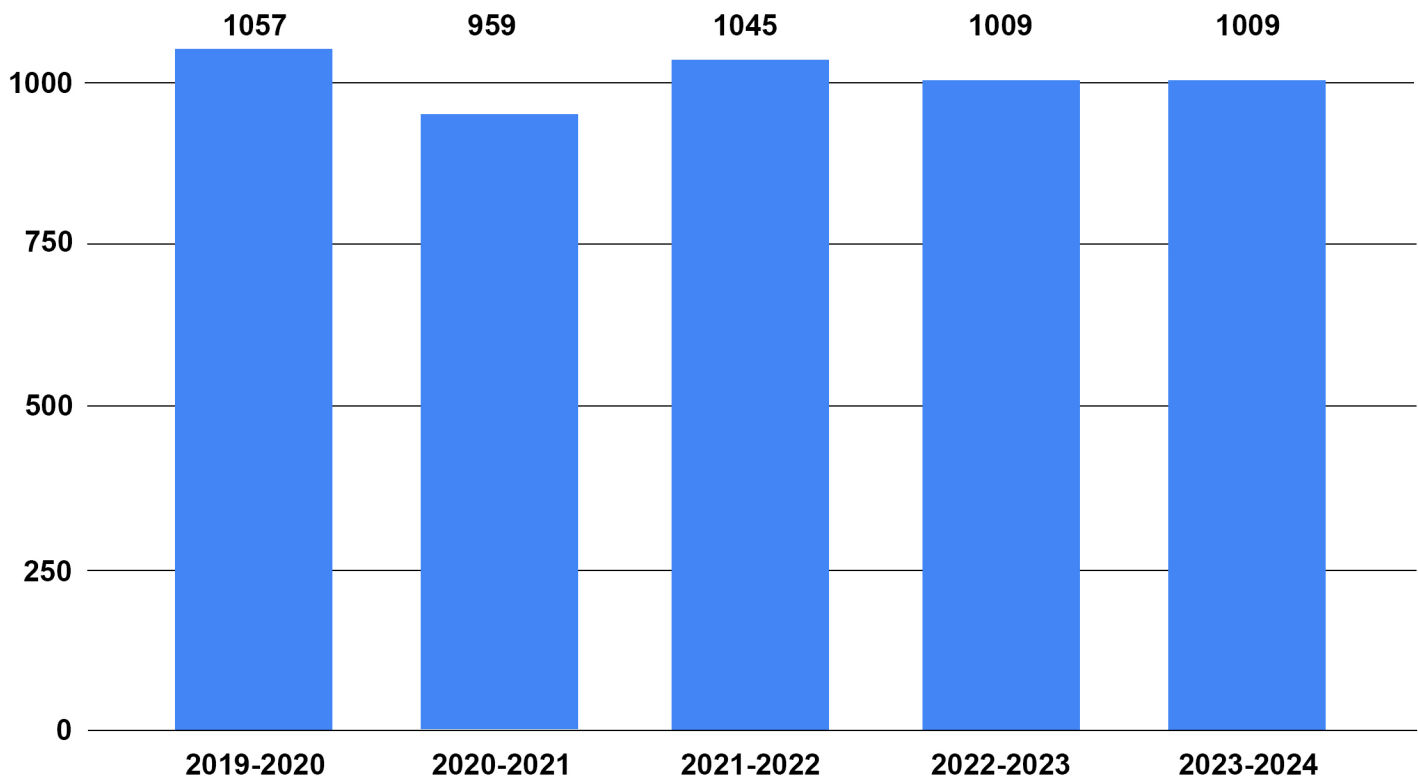
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02/01/2024**



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CTE ENROLLMENT HISTORY



CONSORTIUM PROGRAM ENROLLMENT UPDATE

2023-2024 = 1,009 CTE students out of 3,246 total students = 31.2%

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%

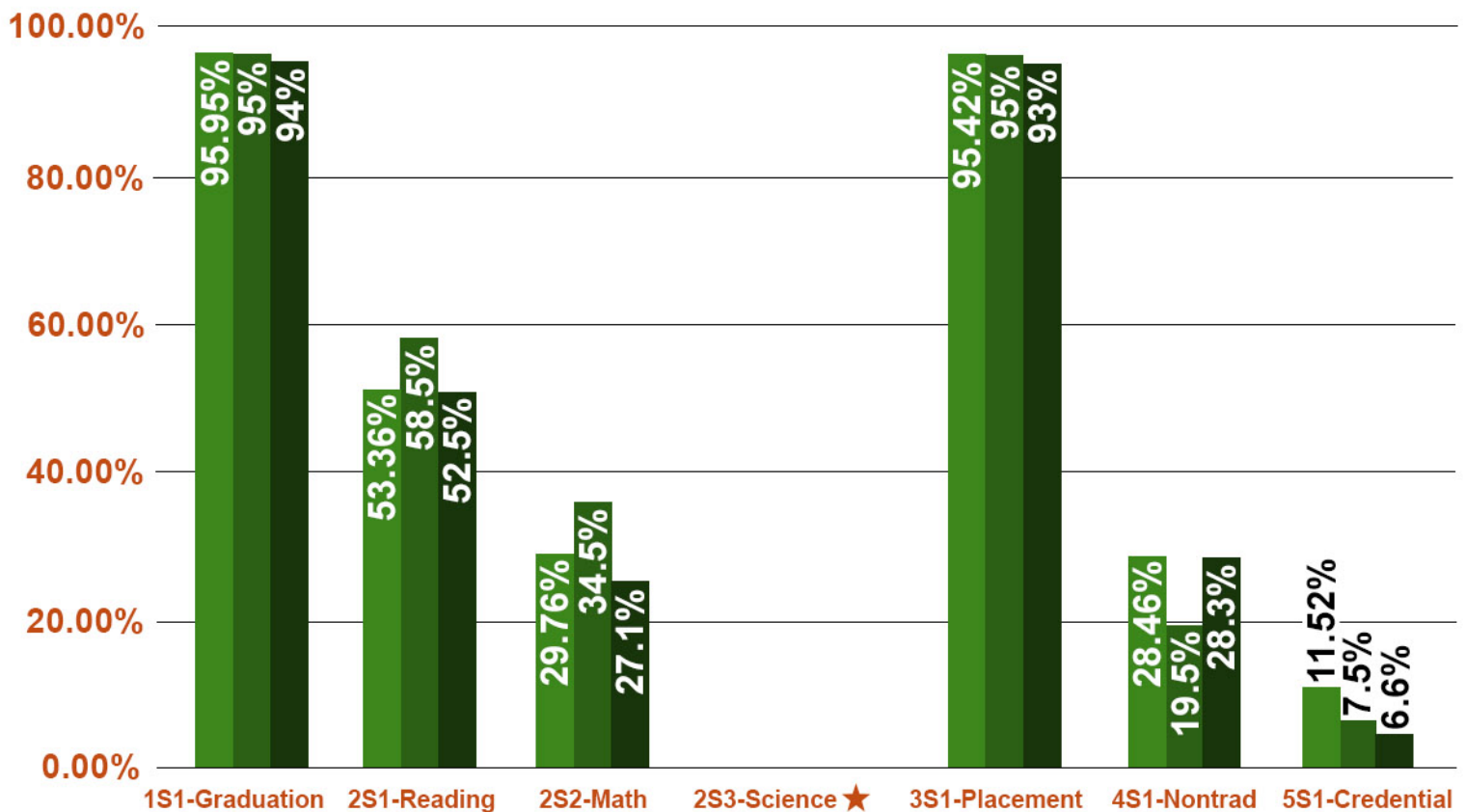
2020-2021 = 959 CTE students out of 3,487 total students = 27.5%

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

CORE PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

2022-2023

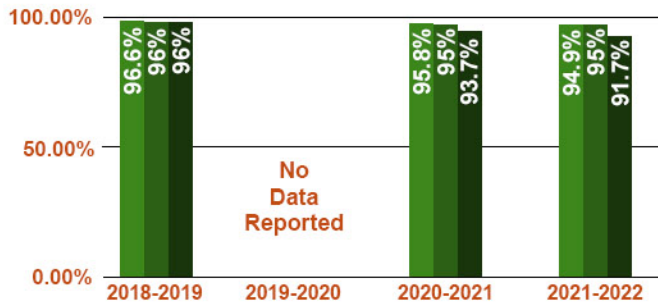
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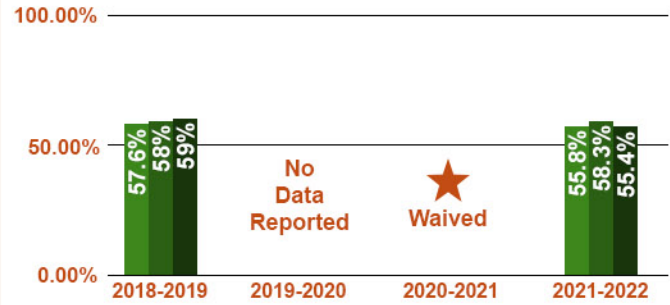
FIVE YEAR TREND

■ State Actual
 ■ State Target
 ■ CEPD18
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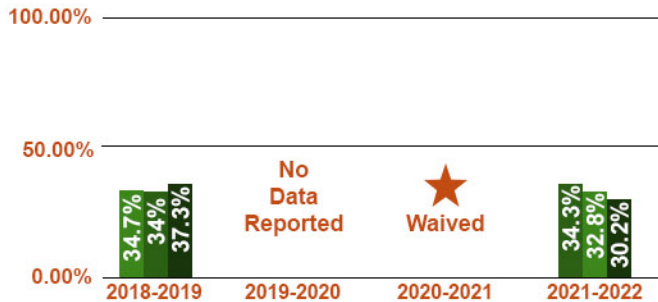
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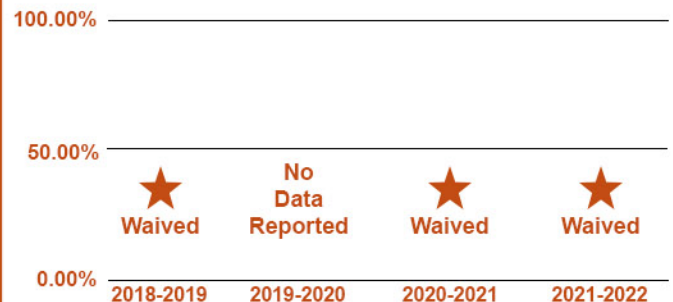
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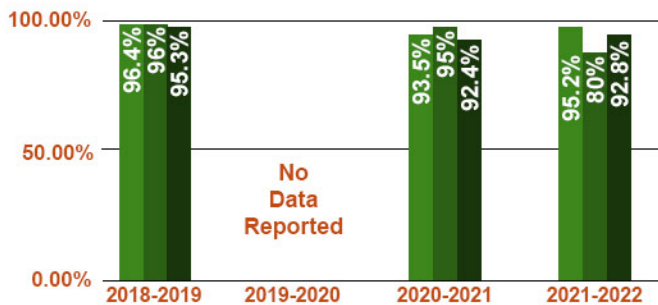
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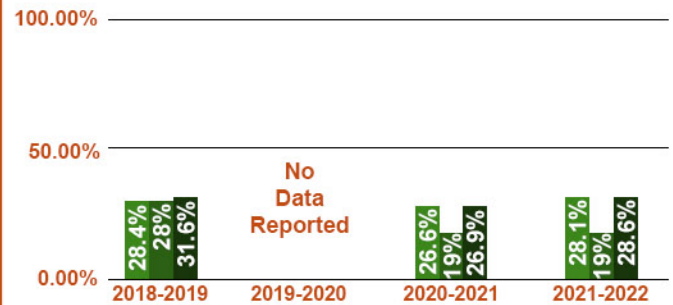
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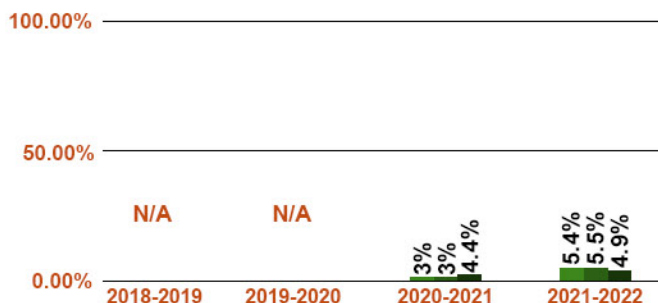
Perkins V 3S1 - Placement



Perkins V 4S1 - Nontrad



Perkins V 5S1 - Credential



2022 - 2023 FOLLOW-UP REPORT RESULTS

96%

Completers
Contacted

71%

Currently
Employed

64%

Continuing Education at a
College, University, or
Post-Secondary
Facility

23%

Continuing
Education,
not employed

31%

Employed,
Not Continuing
Education

4%

Part-Time or
Full-Time, Active
Military Duty

Program Completers and Concentrators

Graduated June 2023

Accounting.....	9
Agriscience.....	16
Automotive Technology.....	33
Business Management.....	28
Construction Trades.....	13
Cosmetology.....	7
Criminal Justice.....	20
Culinary Arts.....	16
Digital Media/Web Production.....	28
Educational Careers.....	17
Graphics.....	9
Health Careers/CNA.....	55
Interior Design.....	3
Marketing.....	26
Machine Trades.....	5
Mechanical Drafting.....	7
Mechatronics.....	12
Small Engine Technology.....	16
Welding.....	30



CO-OP LEARNING PLACEMENTS

Co-op Placements for 2023-2024

Avery Benjamin- ICCU, Teller Assistant, Accounting
Brielle Bloom- Isabella Bank, Teller Assistant, Accounting
Xavier Booker- MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Noah Brennan- GI-TEC Web Warrior, Media Assistant, Digital Media
Laura Brown- Jib Bobs Korean, Kitchen Staff, Culinary
Kyle Buck- MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Bo Elliott- Bandit Industries, Welder Assistant, Welding
Zachary Feger- MAC TV, Media Assistant, Digital Media
Bennett Gilde- Matt Gross Carpentry, Builder Assistant, Construction Trades
Isabel Goodrich- GI-TEC Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Tyler Hutchins- United Apartments, Maintenance Assistant, Small Engines
Lakyn Karr- MPPS Central Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.z
Shaye Klein- Robert F. Murray, Accounting Assistant, Accounting
Luka Kourtev- GI-TEC IT, IT Assistant, Mechanical Drafting
Paige Limarenko- Dewitt Lumber, Interior Design Rep., Interior Design
Nicholas Loose- GI-TEC Web Warrior, Media Assistant, Digital Media
Jillian Matyorauta- GI-TEC Office, Office Assistant, Marketing
Autumn McIntyre- MPMS Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Washington Minthorn- Aircraft Precision, CNC Assistant, Mechanical Drafting
Maycen Morey- MAC TV, Media Assistant, Digital Media
Jacob Pasch- Hilltop Auto, Auto Technician, Automotive
Aiden Percha- Percha Paint, Draftsman, Drafting
Ty Phillips- Blystone & Bailey, Accounting Assistant, Accounting
Austin Pulcifer- Alma Tire, Mechanic Assistant, Automotive
Nicholas Schmalbach- CMS Internet, Plant Technician, Mechanical Drafting
Tobin Schwartz- MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Marketing
Scott Spears- Kraphol Ford, Technician, Automotive
Lillian Sponseller- MPMS Office, Office Assistant, Marketing
Piper St. Ogne- Fancher Elementary, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Cassidy Vanas- McGuire Elementary, Office Assistant, Educational Careers
Noah Webster- Ross Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Accounting
Giselle Wiitanen- MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.
Logan Zeneberg- J & W Machine, Welder Assistant, Welding

WORK EXPERIENCE LEARNING PLACEMENTS

CTE Work Experience Placements for 2023-2024

Jerzie Brakenberry- MPHS Counseling Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.

Kaylyn King- MPHS Principal's Office, Office Assistant, Business Mgmt.

Sydney Moutsatson- MPHS A.P. Office, Office Assistant, Marketing

Jaedynn Preston- ICCU, Teller Assistance, Accounting

Non-CTE Work Experience Placements 2023-2024

Gabriella Almaraz- Bennigans, Hostess

Samara Espinoza- El Jiente, Server Assistant

Jordan Huenemann- Tropical Smoothie, Customer Service Rep

Madelynn Merrifield- Merchandise Outlet, Customer Service Rep

Korryn Shepard- Tropical Smoothie, Customer Service Rep

Lillian Stalter- Martin Ice Arena, Customer Service Rep

Madison Wallace- Tropical Smoothie, Customer Service Rep

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
		2022-2023
Automotive Technology	ASE Electrical/Electronic Systems.....	3
	ASE Maintenance and Light Repair.....	13
	ASE Suspension and Steering.....	13
	ASE Brakes.....	4
	Michigan Mechanic Certification in Front End, Suspension and Steering Systems.....	5
Criminal Justice	Red Cross CPR/First Aid.....	9
Construction Trades	Career Connections Certificate - United Brotherhood of Carpenters.....	1
	OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Course from CareerSafe.....	16
Culinary Arts	ServSafe Certification Food Handler.....	42
	ServSafe Certification Allergen.....	1
Digital Media	Drone Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST).....	23
Educational Careers	ETS ParaPro.....	14
CNA	Certified Nurse Assistant - State of MI.....	49
Health Careers	NHA Certified Pharmacy Technician.....	1
	NHA Certified Phlebotomy Technician.....	2
	Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Certification for Adults/Pediatrics....	20
Welding	AWS Sense Shielded Metal Arc Welding.....	5
	AWS Sense Gas Metal Arc Welding.....	9
	AWS Sense Gas Tungsten Metal Arc Welding.....	5
	AWS Sense Flux Core Arc Welding.....	3
Welding, Mechatronics & Auto	NC3 Certifications.....	*76
	(*173 different NC3 certifications)	

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

September 2023

Isabella Valenzuela-Watson



October 2023

Eli Buccilli



November 2023

Lexie Thayer



December 2023

Isabel Goodrich



January 2024

Daisy Graham



February 2024

Jillian Matyorauta



BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA



30 BPA Students Qualify for State Competition!

The BPA Regional Leadership Conference was held Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Central Michigan University. Over 500 students from 17 Lower Peninsula high schools participated in over 65 contests. Of the students who competed from the GI-TEC Mt. Pleasant chapter, **30** students qualified for the BPA State Competition. The top six finalists in individual competitions and the top two finalists in team competitions are now eligible to advance to the state competition in Grand Rapids, March 7-10, 2024.

Rawan Alzayyat	Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications	2nd	Mari Marshall	Health Administration Procedures	4th
Xavier Booker	Administrative Support Research	2nd		Presentation Team	2nd
	Small Business Management Team	1st	Autumn McIntyre	Presentation Individual	4th
Jerzie Brakenberry	Digital Marketing Concepts - Open	5th	Nathan Moore	Video Production Team	2nd
	Management, Marketing, & Human Resources Concepts	4th	Marley Olson	Entrepreneurship	5th
Van Brakenberry	Video Production Team	2nd		Small Business Management Team	1st
Zoe Brown	Global Marketing Team	1st	Madisyn Onstott	Digital Media Production	3rd
	Prepared Speech	5th	Olivia Pastonik	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	3rd
Isabella Colores	Business & Ethics	4th	Eric Popa	Economic Research Individual	4th
Derek Deans	C++ Programming	1st		Extemporaneous Speech	5th
	Small Business Management Team	1st	Piyush Saraiya	Banking & Finance	1st
Rowan Frost	Extemporaneous Speech	4th		Financial Math & Analysis	1st
	Human Resource Management	4th		Fundamental Accounting	2nd
Lincoln Gott	Torch Awards			Information Technology Concepts	6th
Willow Gott	Business & Ethics	5th	Kara Skonieczny	Advanced Desktop Publishing	2nd
	Presentation Team	2nd		Presentation Team	2nd
Sarah Goward	Digital Communication & Design Concepts	1st	Lilly Sponseller	Advanced Interview Skills	1st
	Fundamental of Web Design	1st		Global Marketing Team	1st
	Global Marketing Team	1st	Claire Sroufe	Legal Office Procedures	3rd
Sam Henrie	Torch Awards		Henry Wang	Video Production Team	2nd
Allie Idema	Health Administration Concepts	5th	William Wang	Digital Communication & Design Concepts	6th
Ana Ivanitskaya	Digital Media Production	2nd		Video Production Team	2nd
Jacqueline Ko	Health Administration Concepts	6th	Kelly Zheng	Global Marketing Team	1st
	Presentation Individual	1st	Katy Zimmer	Personal Financial Management	2nd
	Small Business Management Team	1st			

THANK YOU to all administrators, teachers, staff, community, and family members for your support and assistance in preparing the students for the BPA Regional Competition!

A special thank you to Pat Onstott for assisting in the presubmit deadlines and Alex Lawhorne whose assistance to and support of our chapter is invaluable!

-GI-TEC Mt. Pleasant BPA Advisor: Michelle Claybaugh

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA NATIONALS



14 BPA Students Qualify for National Competition!

The BPA State Leadership Conference was held March 7-10, 2024, 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, 14 students qualified for the BPA National Competition. The Torch Award recipients, top three teams, top three individual judged events and the top 6 non-judged individual events; are now eligible to advance to the national competition.

This year's national competition will take place in Chicago, Illinois on May 10-14, 2024.

Rawan Alzayyat	Torch Awards	
Xavier Booker	Small Business Management Team	1st
	Torch Awards	
Zoe Brown	Global Marketing Team	2nd
Derek Deans	C++ Programming	3rd
	Small Business Management Team	1st
Sarah Goward	Global Marketing Team	2nd
Allie Idema	Torch Awards	
Jacqueline Ko	Presentation Individual	1st
	Small Business Management Team	1st
	Torch Awards	
Macy McNeal	Human Resource Management	3rd
Marley Olson	Small Business Management Team	1st
Olivia Pastonik	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	6th
Piyush Saraiya	Banking & Finance	5th
	Financial Math & Analysis	3rd
Kara Skonieczny	Advanced Desktop Publishing	1st
	Torch Awards	
Lilly Sponseller	Global Marketing Team	2nd
Kelly Zheng	Global Marketing Team	2nd

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The SkillsUSA Regional competition was held on February 9, 2024 at Delta College. Students from the Mechanical Drafting program represented part of Michigan's Region 3. They participated in program specific events, with several qualifying for the state competition to be held April 12-14, 2024, in Grand Rapids.

Regional Results

Washington Minthorn - CNC Milling 3rd Place

Eli Buccilli & Zaine Purdey -2nd Place Additive Manufacturing Team

Harold Strickland & Evan Holton - 4th Place Additive Manufacturing Team



Pictured left to right: Washington Minthorn, Daniel Perreault, Eli Buccilli, Zaine Purdey, Evan Holton, Harold Strickland, Terry Thach

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER CLUB



Students from the GI-TEC Health Science Occupations class competed in the annual skills competition on February 2, 2024 at Montcalm Area Career Center. The regional competition included eight different events including CNA, Physical Therapy, Pathophysiology, Medical Terminology, CPR/AED/FA, Health Careers, Health Diseases, and Resume/Cover Letter/Interview. More than 85 students in the regional competition with GI-TEC bringing home two first place finishes, two second place finishes, and four third place finishes. Congratulations to all our GI-TEC Health Science Occupations students!



MICHIGAN PROSTART COMPETITION



The Michigan Prostart Competition was held March 10-11, 2024 in Kalamazoo, roughly 400 students from Michigan schools competed in eight categories ranging from cake decorating to management and tabletop design. Six GI-TEC students attended the competition and competed in ServSafe Quiz Bowl, Pasta, and two teams for Cake Decorating. One cake decorating team placed 2nd overall and earned a trip to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to help in the pastry shop during their opening weekend. Congratulations to all students!



EQUIPMENT PURCHASED with MILLAGE FUNDS

Program	Equipment
Accounting.....	30 Monitors 4 Laptops
Automotive Technology.....	Diagnostic Software Cart
Business Management.....	1 Printer/Copier/Scanner
Construction Trades.....	1 Salamander Infared Heater Scaffolding System 2 Twin Ten Foot Ladders
Cyber Security.....	Computer Lab - 26 Desktop Computers
Digital Media.....	Computer Lab - 30 Workstations
Graphics & Printing.....	2 Printers 1 Wacom Drawing Tablet
Machine Trades.....	CNC Plasma Cutter
Small Engines.....	10 Steel Carts

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.