

Eastern Center for Arts and Technology

CONCLUDING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

I want to thank our students, staff, parents, and district personnel for helping us have a safe and successful year. I wish our seniors who are graduating good luck as they continue pursuing their career path. Please remember to come back and visit us! To our juniors, I hope you have a relaxing and rewarding summer and we hope to see you back with us in September.

On May 25th we hosted our annual Awards Night at Upper Moreland High School's auditorium. We were able to recognize 145 students who collectively received approximately \$40,000 in awards and scholarships for their achievements at EASTERN. We are so proud of all of our students and thankful to our generous donors and Education Foundation for making this event possible.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Students of the Month

March: Bodhi Childs — Welding Technology — Upper Moreland

April: Sarah Brodsky — Commercial Art — Lower Moreland

May: Kayla Boyle — Robotics and Automated Technology — Lower Moreland

June: Tori Bone — Allied Health — Abington

SkillsUSA State Competition

Silver Medal (\$1,500 scholarship to Penn College)

Tori Bone - Allied Health - Medical Assistant - Abington

Tyler Wildgust – NCS – Information Technology – Upper Dublin

Bronze Medal (\$1,000 scholarship to Penn College)

Daniel Hayes – NCS – Extemporaneous Speaking – Cheltenham

Thomas Rourke — Allied Health — Health Occupations Portfolio — Abington

Rex Wright Award- \$750 scholarship to any college

Isabela McGillis – Veterinary Science – Abington

TEACHER RECOGNITION

Mike Refsnider, EASTERN's Networking and Cybersecurity teacher was named Pennsylvania ACTE New Teacher of the year in August and now has been named **ACTE Region I New Teacher of the Year**. This encompasses 15 states in the northeastern United States of America.

Meghan Cicchino, EASTERN's Welding Technology teacher, received the **Impact Influencer Award** from the Navy Talent Acquisition Group. She was nominated by Aiden Cosgrove, a senior Welding student from Upper Moreland for the influence she has had on him in the classroom.

NEW PERSONNEL

Susan Daileda-Shelly was hired for the position of Accounts Payable/Purchasing Specialist.

Daniel Schaefer was hired as the new Protective Services teacher starting the 2022-2023 school year.

Vince Bevivino was hired as Information Technology Support Specialist.

Rochelle Helm was hired for the position of Exercise Science and Rehabilitation teacher starting the 2022-2023 school year.

Marketa Crane was hired for the position of Human Resources Coordinator.

STRATEGIC PLANNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

EASTERN has solicited feedback from multiple stakeholders, including staff, district personnel, business and industry partners, students, and parents to help inform our next strategic plan. Every parent received an email from me with a link to the survey. Thank you to all the parents who responded. For those who still want to respond, please check your email for the link.



2022

WORK-BASED LEARNING PLACEMENTS INCREASED THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

Program	2020-2021	2021-2022
Automotive Technology	2	3
Business Technology	0	1
Collision Repair	5	5
Construction	3	1
Culinary Arts	1	0
Electrical	1	6
HVAC	3	4
Robotics and Automated Technology	0	5
Welding Technology	5	4
Total	20	29

Work-based Learning Internship Placements March-May:

Automotive Technology:

Aaron Jacobi — Hatboro Horsham — Faulkner Infinity

Sam Peck — Upper Dublin — Thompson BMW

Collision Repair:

Alex Bujno — Upper Moreland — Moppert Brothers Auto Collision

Brandon Stecher — Upper Moreland — Pioneer Auto Body & Repair

Electrical Technology:

Mario D'Alessio — Abington — Carr & Duff, Inc.

Evan Praeger — Abington — United Electric

Neil Preston — Upper Moreland — Lynn Electronics

Greyson Saul — Hatboro-Horsham—Philadelphia Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling

Joshua Schwartz — Hatboro-Horsham — Shelby Electric

HVAC:

Tommy Purcell — Upper Moreland — Sitarski HVAC

Gianni Vegas — Hatboro-Horsham — Vegas HVAC

Robotics and Automated Technology:

Jay Hustedt— Abington — TJM Electronics

Ryan Morace — Upper Dublin — Lynn Electronics

Welding Technology

Thomas McKenna — Abington — Albert C. Phy & Sons

Dylan Mignogna — Hatboro-Horsham — O'Donnell Metal Fabricators

PROTECTIVE SERVICES TEACHER RETIRES

Mr. Zaslavsky will be retiring from EASTERN at the end of this school year. We wish him the best and appreciate that he made one of his three careers teaching with us and serving the students in our community. Mr. Zaslavsky has been teaching EASTERN's Protective Services program since August of 2016. Mr. Zaslavsky has had a rich and diverse career, with 4 1/2 years of active duty in the Army and 36 years in the Army/Army Reserves, and 26 years of employment as a police officer, investigator, and detective. Mr. Zaslavsky was well-liked by his students and will be missed by our EASTERN family.