

MBIT students win medals at SkillsUSA competition

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Sixteen students from the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology earned medals during the 2014 Pennsylvania SkillsUSA state competitions, which test participants' expertise in a variety of job-related skills. Nine of those students will advance to the national competition in June.

The first-place winners, who will compete on the national level, are in the health and human services category: Rachel Friel, Central Bucks South; Ashlyn Kahlenberg, CB East; and Elizabeth Sutcliffe, CB East. In crime scene investigation: Maria DeLuca, Council Rock North; Brielle Dorfman, William Tennent; and Katrina Crumilsh, William Tennent. In job interview: Maya Grasty, CB South. And for Web design: Gregory Rodriguez, William Tennent; and Zhan Bespartochny, William Tennent.

Second-place winners are: Joseph McCabe, building maintenance technology; and Anthony Cinque, customer service. Third-place medals went to: Christopher Donnelly, automotive service specialization; Stephanie Hoffman and Samantha Arrao, nail care; Nicole Abbott, pin design; and Gia Finello, restaurant service.