

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Siclali Portuguez and Anthony Hill as our February 2021 Students of the Month.

Anthony is enrolled in the Welding program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Welding Instructor, Kip Stevens. He is a junior from Colonel Crawford High School, and is the son of Sara and Tony Hill. Anthony plays football and baseball for Colonel Crawford. He also works at McDonald's in Crestline.

Anthony has found it easy to fit in and meet new people at Pioneer. Treating his welding lab like a job helps him excel but he also has fun in lab. Anthony enjoys his academic classes and said his teachers are awesome!

After graduation Anthony hopes to use his welding skills to work for a local pipeline company.





Siclali is enrolled in the Dental Assisting program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Dental Assisting Instructor, Melissa Myers. She is a junior from Willard High School, and is the daughter of Rebeca Mazariegos and Ciro Aguilar. Siclali is a member of the Soccer and Track teams at Willard.

Pioneer is helping Siclali to reach her goals and be successful. Every day she learns new things, both in lab and in her academics. Her experience at Pioneer has been amazing!

Siclali plans to attend Columbus State Community College and become a Dental Hygienist.

Bucyrus DECA I Recognized for Outstanding School-Based Enterprise (SBE)

The RedZone Spirit Store, the school-based enterprise at Bucyrus City Schools, was among 246 school-based enterprises achieving Gold Re-certified for the 2020-2021 school year and will be recognized during DECA's Virtual International Career Development Conference this April 19-23, 2021.

The Bucyrus High School DECA I members from first period were in charge of contributing to the 25-page detailed paper on Situation Analysis, Market Planning and Modifications, and Innovations of the School Store. This paper was overseen by Isaiah McDaniel (Chapter President) throughout the process during his Independent course study. The SBE at Bucyrus High School has operated for 5 years and is to be commended for this achievement.

Results of the Ohio Northwest Regional Skills Competition

22 Pioneer Students participated in the SkillsUSA Ohio Regional Competition held on Wednesday, February 10. We would like to Congratulate all of the Contestants for participating in the historical first virtual competition in Ohio SkillsUSA. We are also proud to Congratulate our winners:

Automotive Refinishing Technology: Jillian Ericsson, Home school, Earned Silver

Collision Repair Technology: Dominic Pittman, Galion, Earned Bronze

Crime Scene Investigation Team: Allison Johnson, Colonel Crawford, Jarrod Lemley, Shelby,

and Kay Cee Smith, Wynford, Earned Silver

Criminal Justice: Jaren Gordon, Colonel Crawford, Earned Bronze

Criminal Justice: Quentin Skropits, Ontario, Earned Gold Technical Drafting: Luke Donahue, Shelby, Earned Silver

These winners advance to the Ohio SkillsUSA Contest in the months of March and April.

BPA 2021 Region 7 Qualifiers Advance to State Competition

15 Pioneers students will be advancing to state BPA competition in the following areas;

Management Information Systems

Austin Neubacher, Wynford

Zachary Bowen, Northmor

Andrew Pounds, Lexington

Caleb Stewart, Shelby

Rossi Ramey, Shelby

Dameon Newsome, Willard

Jace Howell, Ontario

Alex Kron, Northmor

Gavin Hobson, Northmor

BPA Continued:

Digital Communication and Design

Jordon Thorton, Galion

Madalyn McMillin, Bucyrus

Alexis Iracheta, Willard

Andrew Bright, Crestview

Rayne Potter, Ontario

Management, Marketing and Communication

Angel Shaffer, Lexington

Congratulations and good luck to our competitors!

Wynford Ag Teacher Nominated for State Honors

Each year students and staff throughout the state of Ohio have the opportunity to nominate and outstanding AG teacher for the year. Out of these nominations, 10 AG instructors are selected and win \$500 dollars for their AG programs and a plaque to honor them.

On Wednesday, February 24th, Pioneer's own Mike Hoffman who teaches at Wynford High School was honored as one of the 10 AG instructors in the state of Ohio to be honored for this award.

He will now advance to the final round for Ohio Agricultural Educator of the Year where he will have the opportunity to receive the Golden Owl trophy, a check for \$3,000, and be named the 2021 AG Instructor of the year for Ohio.

Wynford Student to Represent FFA at National Convention

Allison Scott will be representing the Wynford FFA chapter this fall at the National FFA Convention.

In December Allison won the senior division of state FFA Job Interview contest. She then had to compete against the winners of the other grade divisions to earn the spot to compete at the national level. The final level competition included a phone interview and then another virtual interview. She completed the contest with a thank you follow up letter. In October she will travel to Indianapolis to compete against the 50 other state winners in the Job Interview contest.



The following students have been selected to be inducted into the Pioneer National Technical Honor Society. The induction ceremony will be held in late March or early April.

Senior	Shelby	Baker	Medical Technologies	Ontario HS
Senior	Jillian	Ericsson	Collision Repair	Homeschooled
Senior	Jocelyn	Hunter	Dental Assisting	Ontario HS
Senior	Mason	Niese	Media	Shelby HS
Senior	Carter	Underwood	Performing Arts	Ontario HS
Senior	Vincent	Cope	Media	Lexington HS
Senior	Rachel	Weyant	Medical Technologies	Crestline HS
Senior	Katrina	Lewis	Dental Assisting	Ontario HS
Junior	Hunter	Caltrider	Industrial Electric	Lucas HS
Junior	Nicholas	Teglovic	Homeland Security	Colonel Crawford HS
Junior	Abigail	Crager	Horticulture	Galion
Junior	Faith	Taylor	Industrial Electric	Northmor
Junior	Claire	Skoog	Dental Assisting	Lexington HS
Junior	Gavin	Hull	Performing Arts	Ontario HS
Junior	Zavier	Alterio	Performing Arts	Lexington HS
Junior	Bradley	Watt	Home Remodeling	Lucas HS

Project Search Graduate Earns Promotion

Dylan Withrow, a 2012 Pioneer graduate, was just promoted as Environmental Services Manager at Ohio Health hospital in Mansfield. Dylan attended Mansfield Senior High School.