

**Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Aidan Boyce and Maya Colleen as our February 2023 Students of the Month.**

Aidan is enrolled in the Homeland Security program at Pioneer. He is a Senior from Lexington High School, and is the son of Adam and Amanda Boyce.

At Pioneer, Aidan is a Student Ambassador. He assists with visitor tours and is a role model to younger students looking into a future at Pioneer. In his free time, Aidan has volunteered at Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center for 10 years.

Aidan shares, "I have been able to excel in my academics and achieve my goals at Pioneer. I became a student ambassador and made connections with people in my future career field." He goes on to say, "Pioneer helped me get enrolled into college and gave me college credits while I am here." In the future, Aidan plans to attend North Central State College after graduation.



Maya is enrolled in the Graphic Arts program at Pioneer. She is a Senior from Wynford High School, and is the daughter of Joe & Angela Collene.



Maya volunteers her time in the warmer months doing face paint for children at fairs, festivals, and community events for the city of Bucyrus. They are very supportive of her artistic interests. In her free time, Maya enjoys working at Aumiller Park's swimming pool for 3 summers. She also enjoys playing guitar, both acoustic and bass, with her friends.

In the future, Maya plans to attend The Ohio State University studying Visual Communication.

**National Technical Honor Society Inductions**

The National Technical Honor Society will induct 12 new members into its chapter on Wednesday March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Gale Leimbach Arena. New members are:

Senior	Elisha	Burson	Health Assisting	Ontario
Senior	Kenadee	Bivens	Dental Assisting	Willard
Senior	Alexis	Parr	Medical Technologies	Lexington
Senior	James	Stewart	Exercise Science & Sports Medicine	Ontario
Junior	Mia	Felder	Jr. Dental Assisting	Galion
Junior	Natalie	Frye	CollegeNow Business	Willard
Junior	Natalie	Kline	Medical Assisting	Ontario
Junior	Lorelei	Reed	Medical Technologies	Shelby
Junior	Anderson	Roll	Med Tech	Shelby
Junior	Jamie	Wilson	Dental Assisting	Northmor
Junior	Allison	Wright	Cosmetology	Buckeye Central
Junior	Richard	Ye	Automotive Technology	Ontario

**Welders Qualify for State Competition**

The following welders in Mr. Kip Stevens class earned Gold at the NW Regional Skills competition and will move onto state competition in Columbus. Junior Charles Naylor of Northmor, Junior Xander Fauser of Colonel Crawford and Junior Grant Powell of Crestview.

**Students Earn Microsoft Office Certifications**

19 juniors and seniors in Mrs. Marianne Ritchie’s Microsoft Office classes earned certifications in Microsoft Office Word and Microsoft PowerPoint this month.

### **Wynford FFA Update**

- On January 31st, Brandon Vent, Colton Worden, Joey Tuck, Clay Lusk, and Charlie Barry competed at the Agricultural Diagnostics county contest held at Hord Family Farms. The team with Senior Brandon Vent and sophomore Colten Worden for won the county and freshman Joey Tuck, Clay Lusk, and Charlie Barry placed third. Vent and Worden advanced to the District contest held at Buckeye Central on February 14th and placed 3rd.
- On February 7th, the Wynford FFA hosted the county public speaking contest with Nate Schiefer, Marty Schuster, Seth Pope, Marlie Hosey, and Emi Schuster competing. Congratulations to Nate Schiefer for winning the beginning prepared speech at the county contest. Schiefer and Hosey moved on to compete at the district level held at New London with Schiefer placing first and Hosey placing 6th on February 22nd. Schiefer also went to compete at the State Level on March 4th and placed 7th.

### **State DECA Competition and Awards**

23 students competed at the State DECA Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The Pioneer/ Bucyrus Media and Marketing teams had 4 state finalists that presented in the second round of competition. State finalists placed as so: Chris Neale & Noah Burke placed 2nd place for Ohio DECA Hospitality & Tourism Research Operations Written Event, and Adacyn Rister and Ella Moyer finished 10th place in the state finalist competition.

Chris Neale & Noah Burke will be moving on to the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, FL, April 21-26 to compete in their Case Study Categories. The RedZone school store was also recognized for its Gold Qualified School-Based Enterprise and will be moving on.

