

# ***BACC WINTER SPOTLIGHT 2020-2021***

## **CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER**

Automotive Technology	James Bierman	Tri-Valley High School
Automotive Technology	Evan Antonio	Ridgeview High School
Automotive Technology	Judith Lopez	Bloomington High School
Barbering	Cristhian Alvarado	Normal Community West High School
Computer Technology & Networking	Chase Tomlinson	Normal Community High School
Computer Technology & Networking	Harrison Hopkins	Bloomington High School
Computer Technology & Networking	Daniel McDonald	Normal Community West High School
Computer Technology & Networking	Dominic Deroos	Bloomington High School
Computer Technology & Networking	Emmanuel Lopez	Heyworth High School
Construction Trades	Abby Embry	University High School
Construction Trades	Sean Daugherty	Normal Community West High School
Construction Trades	Jacob Carpenter	Heyworth High School
Cosmetology	Avery Schieber	University High School
Cosmetology	Rabecca Whitesell	Normal Community West High School
Cosmetology	Addis Coffman	Lexington High School
Criminal Justice	Luke Varela	Normal Community West High School
Criminal Justice	Anita Kalombo	Normal Community High School
Criminal Justice	Jasmyn Jordan	Normal Community West High School
Culinary Arts	Madelyn Burton	Normal Community High School
Culinary Arts	Rylee Boyer	Normal Community West High Sch
Culinary Arts	Ashton Campbell	Olympia High School
EMT Basic	Hannah Crouch	Lexington High School
EMT Basic	Elizabeth Coleman	Normal Community High School
EMT Basic	Jake Cheeseman	University High School
Fire Science	Hunter Dotson	Bloomington High School
Fire Science	Ben Talley	Normal Community West High School
Geometry in Construction	Kyle McCuan	Tri-Valley High School
Graphic Design & Video Production	Branda Brien	Bloomington High School
Graphic Design & Video Production	Kaelyn Corkery	Lexington High School
Health Careers & Medical Terminology	Daniella Sosa Aguilar	Bloomington High School
Health Careers & Medical Terminology	Arianna Peters	Normal Community West High School
Health Careers & Medical Terminology	Om Patel	Bloomington High School
Laborer's Training	Samuel Motley	Fieldcrest High School
Laborer's Training	Kyle Erbe	Olympia High School
Nurse Assisting	Payton Smith	Normal Community High School
Nurse Assisting	Mallory Moore	Bloomington High School
Nurse Assisting	Abigail Toohill	LeRoy High School
Nurse Assisting	Rylee Camp	University High School
Nurse Assisting	Madeline Moore	Normal Community High School
Nurse Assisting	Sophie Upchurch	El Paso-Gridley High School
Nurse Assisting	Alyssa Churchey	Normal Community High School
Nurse Assisting	Kaitlyn Mahoney	Clinton High School
Nurse Assisting	Janelle Beneke	Normal Community High School
Robotics and Engineering	Isabella Dickhut	Olympia High School
Welding	George Isaacs	Tri-Valley High School

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## BACC Calendar

### December 21—January 3

*Winter Break/No School*

### January 4

*School Improvement/No students*

### January 5—8

*Students Return/Remote Learning*

### January 11—15

*TBA—Email will announce plan*

### January 18

*M.L. King Day/No School*

### January 19

*Return to Hybrid Schedule*

### February 15

*Presidents Day/No School*

### February 26

*Parent Teacher Conference/No Students*

### March 19

*Half Day –BHS Students Only*

### March 22-26



## **BACC Normal Rotary Students**

The Normal Rotary invites the Bloomington Area Career Center to be represented as guests in their monthly luncheon meetings. The BACC students who are chosen exhibit citizenship, leadership, participation, and scholarship in their BACC program. Students chosen will represent the BACC for the months of September 2020 through April 2021. At the end of the school year, the Normal Rotary will choose one of the monthly representatives to receive a \$500 scholarship.

### **September**

Jennifer Diaz is from Bloomington High School and is a student in the Health Careers and Medical Terminology program. Jennifer is planning to attend Heartland Community College and transfer to a university to major in nursing. Jennifer is involved in the following extra-curricular programs/ honors: Varsity dance 9-12th grade, Soccer 10th grade, Big 12 Scholar athlete, Sportsmanship award for the year 2018-2019, 2020 Nursing Assistant Student of the Year, IDTA certificate of scholastic achievement, and the IHSA scholastic achievement award.

### **October**

Maria Canchola is from Normal Community High School and is enrolled in our Culinary Arts and Cosmetology programs, and plans to continue her education in the Cosmetology Industry. Maria is involved in the Normal Community color guard team, Spanish Club and is an Ambassador for the BACC. She is currently working at Hy-Vee and her family restaurant Fiesta Ranchero while attending BACC programs.

# INTRODUCING BACC SATELLITE CAMPUSES

Photos taken in 2019

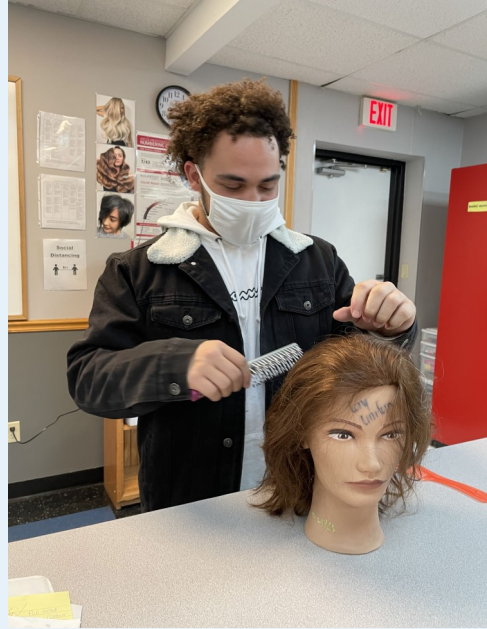
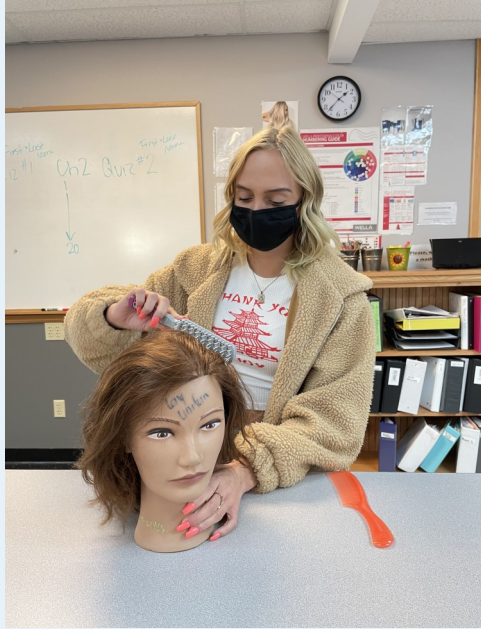


**Normal West High School** hosts our **Geometry in Construction** Classes and are taught by David Lehr and Shawn Beatty. The concepts within the course are organized to complement the skills and the knowledge needed in the building process starting with foundational concepts. The students in this course have math days as well as build days. On build days, the students typically work together to build a tiny house, shed, or assist with a Habitat for Humanity house. This course provides students the opportunity to immediately apply what they are learning in the classroom to what they are doing on the build site. Students will receive two credits for this year long, blocked course; one elective credit, one math credit.



**Tri-Valley High School & Heartland Community College** host our **Welding** Classes and are taught by Aaron Metcalf & Clayton Nigg. Both locations offer the same curriculum and opportunities for students who are interested in learning the skilled trade of welding. Students learn topics in a classroom and lab setting such as: Machine tool, Machining processes, Welding processes, Safety, Blueprint reading, and basic math skills to provide skills needed to pursue a career in welding.

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**Hairmasters** hosts our **Cosmetology & Barbering** classes and are taught by Julie Fritzche, Patty Hardman and Taylor Burns. Students enrolled in this program gain hours to sit for their Cosmetology license. Students attend Hairmasters which is a Pivot Point Legacy School. While attending, students demonstrate competencies in two of the five classroom modules needed for the required Illinois State Board Exam. All students focus on one module during the first year and another module in the second year.



## **Participating High Schools**

**Bloomington**  
**Blue Ridge**  
**Calvary Christian**  
**Central Catholic**  
**Clinton**  
**Cornerstone Christian**  
**El Paso-Gridley**  
**Fieldcrest**  
**Heyworth**  
**LeRoy**  
**Lexington**  
**Normal Community**  
**Normal West**  
**Olympia**  
**Ridgeview**  
**Tri-Valley**  
**University High**

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## *From the Desk of the Director*

### *Greetings and Happy Holidays,*

As we near the close of the first semester and the calendar year, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the positive events and quality educational opportunities I have seen the first five months at BACC.

While it is not ideal being in the middle of a pandemic, BACC students have been working hard under the challenging circumstances. BACC students are learning about potential careers and further educational opportunities. Students are learning new skills during their in person days, including but not limited to learning new software, how to roof a building, assembling copper piping, building and coding robots to perform tasks, fingerprinting, learning the body systems, performing wheel alignments and brake jobs, welding, laptop trouble shooting, and how to take vital signs. Some teachers have also Zoomed in potential postsecondary options for students and guest speakers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank other key groups that are vital in the education of our students. Parents—we realize this time has also been challenging for you. Keep encouraging your student to do their best. Let us know how we can better help your student. Finally—a shout out to our teachers and staff—teaching in the pandemic has brought about challenges—your work is appreciated. Through all of this, we are working hard to maintain our certification and dual credit offerings.

**Tom Frazier, Director**

