

March 2022

# SPRING SPOTLIGHT



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## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

**MR. BRYCE HANSEN**

Greetings from the BACC!

Thank you to all of you who attended our recent Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony. It was our joy to host you and celebrate our awesome students! As our seniors are looking forward to graduation, we'd like to remind them to check out our scholarship opportunities here at the BACC. Please check the BACC office for more details. I hope you all have a restful Spring Break and we look forward to finishing the school year strong!

## CALENDAR

Friday, March 18th  
Half Day: BHS Students Only

March 21st-25th  
Spring Break

Monday, March 28th  
School Resumes

Friday, April 15th  
No School

Did you know? College NOW Graduate Tuition awards up to \$500 per year for your graduates who have taken College NOW courses. Last year we awarded a total of \$68,500 to 172 students! It is an automatic award, so the student does not have to apply if they continue their studies at Heartland by enrolling in at least 6 credit hours or more following high school graduation.

## 1ST SEMESTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the students listed below on their perfect attendance for the 1st semester of the 2021-2022 school year! Out of our 625 total students, these 7 did not miss a scheduled BACC class period during the first semester:

Kylee Carmichael	Health Careers and Medical Terminology
Cardon Garvin	Health Careers and Medical Terminology
Hayden King	Robotics and Engineering
Emily Martinez	Cosmetology
Austin Oganovich	Automotive Technology
Kaitlyn Olson	Health Careers and Medical Terminology
Ian Ward Shaw	Automotive Technology

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## MOCK INTERVIEWS

**APRIL 8TH - APRIL 14TH**

We are looking forward to providing BACC students with a face-to-face interview experience. Our mock interviews are offered to approximately 500 students. This program helps both the students and the interviewers in honing their interviewing skills.

The BACC takes career appropriate clothing donations from throughout the community to help support this program. Our students are given an opportunity to shop our collection of clothing for their mock interviews. BACC program coordinators assist students in pairing clothing articles together and learning how to appropriately dress for interviews.

## CLEAN ENERGY WORKSHOP

**APRIL 23RD 9AM-12PM AT HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Are you a high school student interested in learning more about wind energy, solar energy, and electric vehicles? Sign-up for this workshop to hear from industry professionals and check out a Tesla electric vehicle on display.

This is a no cost workshop. Registration is limited to 25 participants and will be open after spring break. Watch our website and social media accounts for registration information.

Questions? Call the BACC office at (309)829-8671 or email us at [contactbacc@district87.org](mailto:contactbacc@district87.org)

## SKILLSUSA STATE COMPETITION

**APRIL 28TH - APRIL 30TH IN PEORIA, IL; PEORIA CIVIC CENTER**

87 students from 12 different BACC programs are participating this year. State Championships are being held at the Civic Center in Peoria, IL, April 28th-30th. This is the first year the Civic Center is hosting the competition.

Students participate in hands-on competitions against students in similar programs from all across the state of Illinois to see who is the best of the best. Several competitions require industry-driven exams and professional interviews as part of the competition.

# Students of the 2nd Quarter

First Section

Adam Knox  
 Ariana Hightower  
 Jacob Marvel  
 Joey Hall  
 Maddison Hopkins  
 Montinique Hopkins  
 Rachel Wylie  
 Reese Hicks  
 Skyler Biggs  
 Vanessa Morales-Xochipa  
 Will Gazelle

Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Health Careers and Medical Terminology  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Health Careers and Medical Terminology  
 Construction Trades  
 Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement  
 EMT-Basic  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Laborers' Training  
 Cosmetology  
 Automotive Technology

Alex Trujillo  
 Caden March  
 Emily Mayberry  
 Gavin Melton  
 Greg Toohill  
 Ivan Villanueva-Mendoza  
 Joseph Reinitz  
 Cassidy Tackett  
 Kenzie Cummings  
 Lauren Bengston  
 Madalynne Kessinger  
 Ross Steidinger  
 Sam Motley  
 Stephanie Veselak  
 Stephen Soice

Third Section

Automotive Technology  
 Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement  
 Health Careers and Medical Terminology  
 Graphic Design and Video Production  
 Construction Trades  
 Barbering  
 Fire Science  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Health Careers and Medical Terminology  
 Cosmetology  
 Robotics and Engineering  
 Laborers' Training  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Computer Technology and Networking

Second Section

Alex Raper  
 Brayan Gutierrez-Gonzalez  
 Jacob Dorr  
 Javier Lynd  
 Jayla Westhoff  
 Kamyra Williams  
 Laura Ortiz-Felix  
 Lily Spence  
 Myanna King  
 Nathan Parker  
 Shreya Bhatia  
 Trevor Scott  
 Tristan Ameday

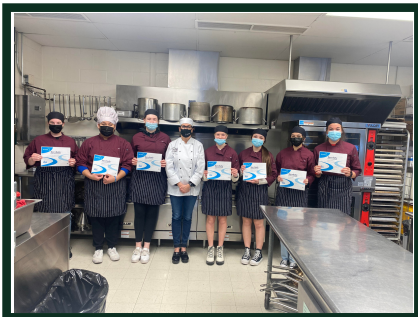
Automotive Technology  
 Certified Nurse Assistant  
 Computer Technology and Networking  
 Health Careers and Medical Terminology  
 Cosmetology  
 Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement  
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 Computer Technology and Networking  
 Construction Trades

## Congratulations Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts I and II students recently participated in the ServSafe Food Protection Manager certification. This is a five-year managerial certificate and is one of the requirements to obtain Joliet Junior College Dual Credit. Below are photos of the students who passed the exam and received their certifications. Congratulations!

1st Section: Left to Right

Kylie Masters  
 Arielle Stone  
 Keelin Kilmer  
 Kaelyn Thoele  
 Grace Chaszar  
 Olivia Bell  
 Lucia Pogue



2nd Section: Left to Right (Back Row)

Hannah Griffin  
 Austin Applegate  
 Rylee Boyer  
 Amiah Woith  
 Brandon Flores  
 Bradley Nelson  
 (Front Row)  
 Colin Cox



Nicte Rivadeneyra-Braswell

3rd Section: Left to Right  
 (Back Row)

Andrew Fishman  
 Micah Grim  
 Ashton Campbell  
 Jackson Kreitzer  
 Ronald Smith



3rd Section: Left to Right  
 (Front Row)

Sophia Joaquin  
 Christopher Hardin  
 Mia Sterzinger  
 Kendall Burton  
 Mylie Lockwood

# Congratulations to our Technical Honor Society Inductees

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School</u>
Joshua Adams	Bloomington	James Carlson	Normal Community
Jill Alfaro	Bloomington	Kylee Carmichael	Normal Community
Joshua Alzabdieh	Bloomington	Chase Goodwin	Normal Community
Chloe Cope	Bloomington	Bennett Hakimi-Boushehri	Normal Community
Brayan Gutierrez-Gonzalez	Bloomington	Rylee Jones	Normal Community
Avery Heinonen	Bloomington	Katie Lee	Normal Community
Brynn Hoder	Bloomington	Jady Moline	Normal Community
Anna Marshall	Bloomington	Ibrahim Muftee	Normal Community
Lucia Pogue	Bloomington	Katie Olson	Normal Community
Elisa Pressley	Bloomington	Shamanth Paramkusham	Normal Community
Owen Ryder	Bloomington	Nathan Parker	Normal Community
Risith Talagadadeevi	Bloomington	Zion Williams	Normal Community
Jireh Terrell	Bloomington	Amiah Woith	Normal Community
Silas Terrell	Bloomington	Shayla Belkowski	Normal West
Ivan Villanueva-Mendoza	Bloomington	Rylee Boyer	Normal West
John Mueller	Central Catholic	Xavier Edwards	Normal West
Olivia Huetteman	Cornerstone	Megan Gabor	Normal West
Grace Kath	El Paso-Gridley	Lilian Lay	Normal West
Jackson Kreitzer	El Paso-Gridley	Caden March	Normal West
Joseph Dohleman	Fieldcrest	Shelby Reber	Normal West
Noah George	Fieldcrest	Dylan Wert	Normal West
Brooklyn Beland	Heyworth	Ashton Campbell	Olympia
Lauren Monk	Heyworth	Emily Mayberry	Olympia
Luke Griffin	Le Roy	Clayton Mortimer	Olympia
Haden Mckenzie	Le Roy	Lauren Saul	Olympia
Gavin Melton	Le Roy	Delanie Wissmiller	Ridgeview
Thomas Toohill	Le Roy	James Bierman	Tri-Valley
Matthew Williamson	Le Roy	Madison Christianson	Tri-Valley
Klayton Botkin	Lexington	Micah Grim	Tri-Valley
Addis Coffman	Lexington	Keelin Kilmer	Tri-Valley
Sawyer Hilt	Lexington	Adam Knox	Tri-Valley
Cole McCue	Lexington	Kylie Masters	Tri-Valley
Ellana Tobin	Lexington	Kaelyn Thoele	Tri-Valley
Selime Aliu	Normal Community	Alyssa Brown	U-High
Jalen Barnes	Normal Community	Maison Depauw	U-High
Shreya Bhatia	Normal Community	Ella Hess	U-High
Adie Bushue	Normal Community	Ariana Hightower	U-High
Olivia Boone	Normal Community	Emma Paxson	U-High
		Kara Weldy	U-High

