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MVCTC Students Excel at SkillsUSA Regional Contest

Clayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) was the site of the Regional SkillsUSA contest on Saturday, March 14, 2009. Over 400 students from 25 schools in Southwest Ohio competed in 35 skill and leadership contests, with the top three in each contest qualifying for the state competition, being held in Columbus on April 24 - 25. Many local companies donated supplies and materials to the competition, and had representatives on hand to judge the skill events.

MVCTC SkillsUSA students performed well, with 46 students qualifying in their contest for the state competition. In the past, several MVCTC students have excelled at SkillsUSA competitions often making it past the Regional and State levels to either win or place in the top three at the National Competition. The National Competition, held in the summer, brings together more than 14,000 students, teachers, education leaders, and representatives from more than 1,100 national corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions from across the United States.

The area students placing in the recent SkillsUSA contests and qualifying for the state competition are:

- Kenneth Banks (New Lebanon) received a Bronze medal in the Welding SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Ty Bender (Trotwood Madison) received a Gold medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Rachael Blanton (Valley View) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Hannah Brown (Brookville) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest

- Desiree Brown (Tri County North) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Megan Clymer (New Lebanon) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Erin Creech (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Maria Eads (Huber Heights) received a Gold medal in the Job Skill Demonstration Open SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Cody Garber (Franklin Monroe) received a Gold medal in the Residential Wiring SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Paige Green (Miamisburg) received a Gold medal in the Criminal Justice SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Krista Haman (Northmont) received a Silver medal in the Advertising Design SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Chris Harkless (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Precision Machining SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Kristen Haws (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Advertising Design SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Jake Hayslett (Vandalia Butler) received a Silver medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Trenton Hughes (Preble Shawnee) received a Bronze medal in the Computer Maintenance SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Brandi Jackson (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Montana Jones (Eaton) received a Silver medal in the Criminal Justice SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Clint Landes (Brookville) received a Silver medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Jordan Long (Tri County North) received a Silver medal in the Tech Prep Showcase SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Melissa Martin (Versailles) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Ashley Nickels (Huber Heights) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Joe Owings (Northmont) received a Bronze medal in the CNC Milling SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Andrew Peters (Franklin Monroe) received a Silver medal in the Industrial Motor Control SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Brandon Pierron (Versailles) received a Silver medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Sierra Powers (National Trail) received a Gold medal in the Job Skill Demonstration A SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Jacob Prichard (Milton Union) received a Gold medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest

- Nicolle Reed (Northmont) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Kodi Riffey (New Lebanon) received a Gold medal in the Carpentry SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- ShaDiamond Ross (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Prepared Speech SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Samantha Rucker (Miamisburg) received a Gold medal in the Nail Care SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Nuha Saleh (Huber Heights) received a Silver medal in the Job Skill Demonstration A SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Jacob Schwaiger (Northmont) received a Gold medal in the Automotive Service Technology SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Matt Short (Eaton) received a Silver medal in the Tech Prep Showcase SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Taylor Shoup (Bethel) received a Gold medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Antoine' Slater (Huber Heights) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Stephani Smeltzer (Miamisburg) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Alexandra St. Martin (Tri County North) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Cody Stump (Mississinawa Valley) received a Silver medal in the Tech Prep Showcase SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Alisha Thobe (Versailles) received a Silver medal in the Job skill Demonstration Open SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Blake Thompson (Tri County North) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Abbie Van Hoose (Vandalia Butler) received a Gold medal in the Opening & Closing Senior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- William Viney (Huber Heights) received a Silver medal in the Opening & Closing Junior Team SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Vashti Watts (Huber Heights) received a Silver medal in the Nail Care SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Andrew Weprin (Northmont) received a Silver medal in the Related Technical Math SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Brannon Willsey (Eaton) received a Silver medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest
- Arielle Wilson (Miamisburg) received a Gold medal in the Team Works SkillsUSA Regional Contest

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