



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### MVCTC Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) had two students named as Valedictorian and two names as salutatorians from the Class of 2013.

The MVCTC 2013 Valedictorians are:

- **Megan Johnson** (Tri-County North) completed the Architectural Engineering program at MVCTC. Megan will be attending Grace College in the fall to play volleyball and to pursue a double major in Applied Physics and Mechanical Engineering. Megan is the daughter of Mike and Jennifer Johnson of Lewisburg.
- **Drew Ratzel** (Northmont) completed the Biotechnology program at MVCTC. Drew will be attending Wright State University in the fall majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a focus on Pre-Med. Drew is the son of Doug and Elizabeth Jerome of Englewood.

The MVCTC 2013 Salutatorians are:

- **Kaitlyn Hixenbaugh** (Wayne) completed the Culinary Arts program at MVCTC. Kaitlyn will be attending Sinclair Community College in the fall to pursue a degree as a Dietetic Technician. Kaitlyn is the daughter of John and Connie Hixenbaugh of Huber Heights.
- **Marilou Narciso** (Wayne) completed the Biotechnology program at MVCTC. Marilou will be attending the University of Cincinnati in Blue Ash in the fall pursuing a degree to become a pharmacist. Marilou is the daughter of Donna Gamboa from Huber Heights.

The honored students were recognized at the MVCTC Senior Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, May 14, at the Nutter Center in Dayton.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties in Southwest Ohio. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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Photo 1: MVCTC 2013 Valedictorian **Megan Johnson (Tri-County North)** being recognized by MVCTC Guidance Counselor Tracy Hetrick.

Photo 2: MVCTC 2013 Valedictorian **Drew Ratzel (Northmont)** being recognized by MVCTC Guidance Counselor Gaye Gerren

Photo 3: MVCTC 2013 Salutatorian Kaitlyn Hixenbaugh (Wayne) being recognized by MVCTC Guidance Counselors Barb Sommer and Gaye Gerren.

Photo 4: MVCTC 2013 Salutatorian Marilou Narciso (Wayne) being recognized by MVCTC Guidance Counselor Gaye Gerren.