

Career and Technical Education

Directors Report

June 2018

1. Mechatronics equipment is starting to arrive. Four large crates came this week from Germany. We anticipate most of the grant purchased items to arrive in July and August. The robotic welder did arrive for the welding program. We will be having some electrical work done over summer in both labs to accommodate the new equipment.
2. Our first cohort of Early Middle College Students graduated from Bay College this spring. Earning a Certificate in Welding are Aleesha Carlson from North Dickinson, Ryan Deau from Kingsford, and Sheyenne Skog from Norway-Vulcan.
3. BPA students had a great showing at the national competition in Dallas. They were also able to take in the 6th Floor Museum dedicated to JFK's assassination, the World Aquarium and a museum dedicated to video games. They would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to go and to acknowledge the many sponsors that made it possible including:
Systems Control, CCI, Iron Mountain High School Scholarship Board, Shaun Carlson, Patty Rowell, Marcia Peterson, OPG – Keith Hanson, Amanda Sielaff, Orbit Technologies, Recreation Lanes & patrons, Joshua Fletcher, Cathy Pettibone, Tony Occhietti, Occhietti-Seldon Dental, Michelle DeMerse, William Miller, Tyler Faccio, Maria Occhietti, David Kamner, and several anonymous donors.
4. The Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District Technical Education Graphic Communications Design/End of the Year show took place May 7-11, 2018. Five categories were featured with the top three designs in each category chosen by Juror Ryan Frates, an artist, designer, and college instructor.



Pictured is Rebecca Frates (Graphic Communications instructor), MaKenna Dabb, Makayla Kirby, and Denise Tapio (Graphic Communications paraprofessional).



Block 2: Frates, Katelyn Charette, Angela Carollo, Amber Niemi, Violet Goad, and Tapio.



Block 3: Frates, Dawn Dolatowski, Taylor Fox, Lauren Czerwan, Lily Mercer, Emily Miziniak (winner of Best of Show Awards), Lydia McMahon, and Tapio.

5. With Karie Taff's departure, we will be looking to fill some big shoes in the Technical Education Department. As this is a year around position, we hope to be able to fill it in July.