



## **March 2026 Board Report**

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### **2026 Open House & NTHS Induction Ceremony**

On Thursday, February 26, we hosted our annual Open House, which was a great success with 176 program visits throughout the evening. Our students played a key role in ensuring the event ran smoothly, serving as tour guides and assisting in classrooms. Their leadership and willingness to help created a welcoming and informative experience for all of our visitors.

We also celebrated our NTHS Ceremony induction, welcoming Emma Boire, Austin Grove, Marcella Nurenberg, Lydia Rasmus, Alexander Thomas, and Benjamin White into the National Technical Honor Society.

### **Applebees Scholarship Fundraiser**

As part of our ongoing efforts to support student scholarships, we hosted a fundraising event at Applebee's through GroupRaise. The event brought together students, families, staff, and community members for a fun and meaningful evening. Attendees enjoyed a meal together while supporting a great cause. Thanks to everyone's generosity, the event raised a total of \$370.92, which will directly contribute to scholarships for our students, helping them pursue their educational and career goals. We are grateful to Applebee's and all who participated for making this fundraiser such a success.

## Culinary Fine Dining Night

On Wednesday, February 25, our Culinary Arts students hosted their annual Fine Dining Night — and they did an outstanding job! From the carefully prepared dishes to the attentive and professional service, our students showcased not only their culinary talent but also their dedication, teamwork, and attention to detail. Events like this provide an incredible opportunity for students to apply the skills they've learned in the classroom in a real-world setting, building both confidence and professionalism. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, creativity, and the experience they continue to gain through Fine Dining Night.



## AG Olympics

Our program recently participated in the Agricultural (AG) Olympics, a fun and exciting event organized by our Plant and Animal Science students for all programs. Students enjoyed a variety of hands-on challenges that encouraged teamwork, friendly competition, and creativity. The event was a great way for everyone to engage with each other in a relaxed, enjoyable setting while celebrating the skills and energy of our students. We are proud of the Plant and Animal Science students for planning the event and of all participants for making the AG Olympics a memorable and fun experience.



# Diesel SkillsUSA

The 2026 SkillsUSA competitions brought together students from across the state to demonstrate technical skills, leadership, and career readiness in a variety of fields. Our students represented our program with pride, competing in hands-on and knowledge-based events that showcase their expertise and dedication.

## Heavy Equipment Operation

- Tristan Pohl – 2nd place
- Wesley Endres – 6th place
- Cole Peterson – 7th place
- Xavier Rischow – 8th place

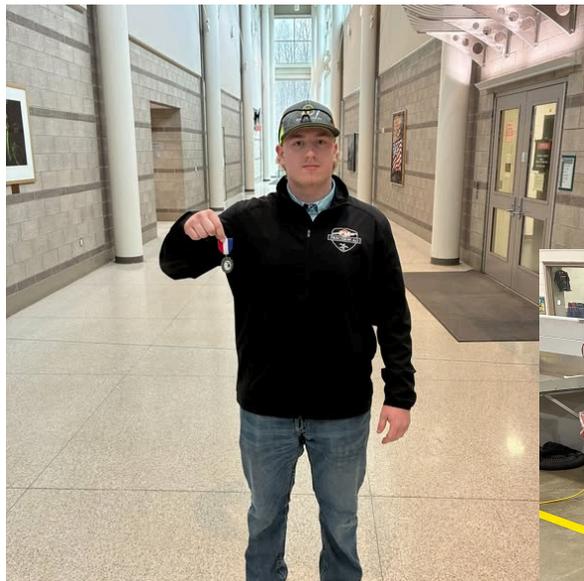
## Diesel Equipment Technology

- Matt Blanshan – 8th place
- Nelly Shippey – 9th place
- Austin Grove – 10th place
- Trevor Castillo – 15th place

## Leadership Competitions

- Cameron Reynolds – Job Skill Demo A
- Garret Robinson – Job Skill Demo Open
- Anoriah Rockwall – Action Skills

We congratulate all our students for their hard work, skill, and achievements in representing our program at SkillsUSA!



## Computer Programming 3D Printer

We want to recognize Ean Henry for presenting a proposal for a new 3D printer for our Computer Programming program at ICCC. After researching and evaluating three options, one was selected for purchase, thanks to the generous support of Herbruck's Poultry Ranch. Recently, our Machine Tool program teamed up to design and build a custom table for the 3D printer, providing a collaborative, hands-on experience across programs. This new 3D printer will give students valuable opportunities to enhance their programming and design skills. We are proud of Ean's initiative and grateful to our community partners and students for making this addition possible.



