

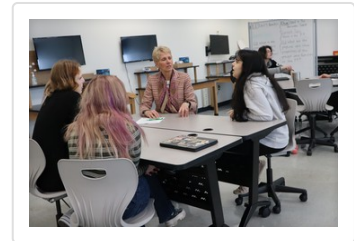
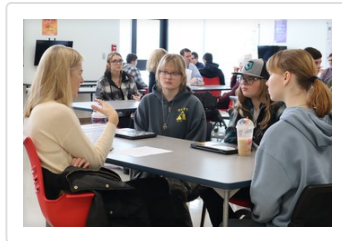
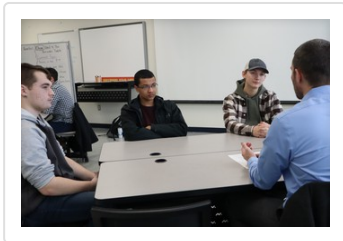
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# February 2023

Monthly Newsletter of P-TECH OHM



## January Academy Day

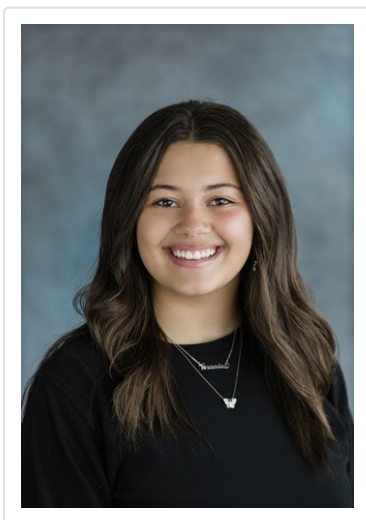


During the Academy Day held on January 27, 10th and 11th grade students met with their P-TECH mentors. The meeting gave students a chance to network in person with mentors who they have been communicating with virtually. Discussions focused on resiliency, applying academic content to the workplace and sharing lessons learned.

While the mentor meet up was taking place, freshmen students traveled to business partner, Indium Corporation for their first work site visit. The tour gave students the opportunity to learn more about one of P-TECH's strongest partnerships while seeing one of their facilities.

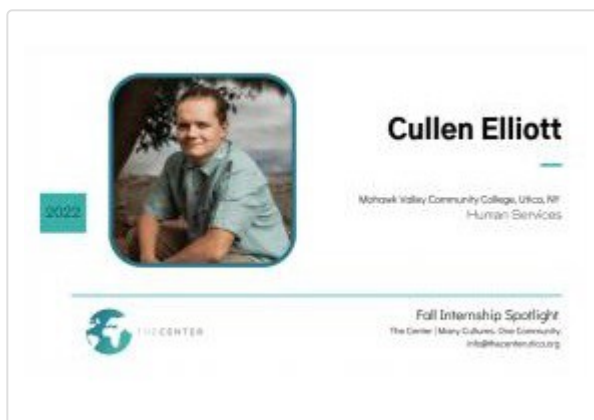
P-TECH PRIDE

Holland Patent senior Emily Nunes recently hosted a panel discussion at OHM BOCES. The "Skillstalk" panel was sponsored by the OHM BOCES SkillsUSA chapter. Emily currently serves as a state representative for SkillsUSA and did an outstanding job hosting the event. Emily is enrolled in the Criminal Justice Career & Technical Education (CTE) program at OHM BOCES and is majoring in cyber security at MVCC.



Whitesboro senior Veronica Randel-Spells attended the SkillsUSA area competition over the weekend of February 10. Veronica is enrolled in the Advertising Design & Multimedia Productions CTE program and majors in business at the college. Veronica took third place in the Advertising Design competition. Congratulations, Veronica!

## MVCC Internship



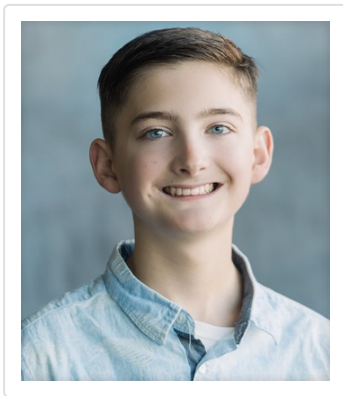
MVCC students in the human services degree pathway are required to do two internships as part of their coursework. Year five student, Cullen Elliott (Sauquoit Valley), was recently recognized by his internship host. [Read more by clicking here to visit the The Center's website](#) and hear from Cullen in his own words what the internship meant to him.

The Center welcomes refugees and newcomers to the Mohawk Valley region. They assist with integration into the area by offering products and services with a goal of building a community with many cultures together.

# Industry Challenge Launch

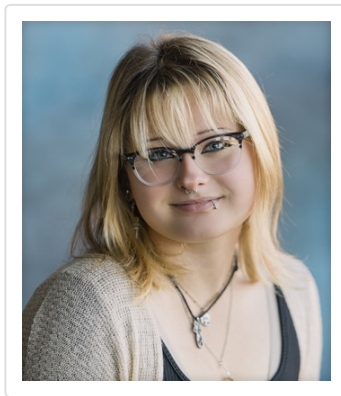
During the week of February 6, ninth and 10th grade students were introduced to this year's Industry Challenge. The client for the project is the OHM BOCES Bridges program, who serves students with special needs. The project will task students to create objects that will be used by students who are blind or visually impaired. Local partners consulting throughout the project will include the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI), Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute and 4 Elements Studio.

## Student Ambassadors



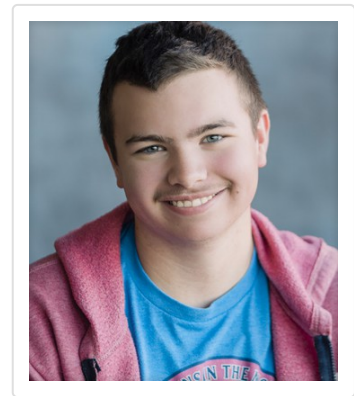
### Freshman: Eric Creekmore

Eric is from the Rome City School District. Teachers state that "Eric is a top student. He cares about his grades, he studies and he participates often." Eric is always eager to go to classes and is usually one of the first students through the door. Peers recognize Eric for his work ethic and determination.



### Sophomore: Addyson Carrier

Addyson is from the Holland Patent Central School District. Addyson has been known for her academic achievement and outstanding work ethic throughout her time at P-TECH. Staff state that they have seen growth in her willingness to advocate for herself and others this school year.



### Junior: Michael Close

Michael is from the Utica City School District. Michael is currently serving as the STEM Academy leader. He has stood out for the way that he interacts with the rest of the students in his academy, and has gone out of his way to make new students feel welcome. Peers value Michael's positive demeanor and kindness.







## Pathways in Technology Early College High School

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A partnership between the Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES, Mohawk Valley Community College and Mohawk Valley EDGE.

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## P-TECH & CTE Open House

When

Wednesday, March 8th, 4-7pm

Where

4747 Middle Settlement Road  
New Hartford, NY

More information

Join us for an Open House in the Career & Technical Education  
Center, which houses the P-TECH and CTE programs.

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