

VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

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	<p style="text-align: center;">240. STUDENT RECOGNITION AND AWARDS</p> <p>1. Purpose The Joint Committee believes that excellence in all endeavors should be encouraged and honored.</p> <p>2. Authority The Joint Committee shall show its recognition and appreciation of superior achievement by individuals in accordance with this policy.</p> <p>3. Guidelines <u>Attendance Incentive Award</u></p> <p>There will be an a.m. and p.m. award. The winning area of instruction is determined by the best overall six-week average attendance and will be determined at the end of each six-week grading period. There will be no excuses considered for award consideration. The winning area of instruction will receive a traveling banner, to be displayed in the area. Each student in that winning area will receive an individual award. All students who have been absent less than two (2) days in the school year will be rewarded as well. Special recognition is given to those students who achieve perfect attendance in one or more years of attendance at the Venango Technology Center.</p> <p><u>Director's Award</u></p> <p>The Director's Award is meant to be awarded to the most outstanding student(s) of the career and technical school who has maintained high standards and values during their three (3) years of high school. Guidelines used in selecting the student(s) are grades at Venango Technology Center and at the sending school, attendance at both schools, class rank, and extracurricular and/or community activities. The Director determines the final selection of the recipient. The student(s) receives a framed certificate, an engraved watch, a letter from the Director and his/her name is engraved on a permanent plaque that is displayed in the Director's office. This award is given at the end of the year awarding of certificates ceremony.</p>
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DuBois Business College Award

This award is given to the outstanding junior student enrolled in either marketing or data processing. The student is selected based on scholastic achievement in these business fields. The recipient must possess excellent academic records, good attendance, initiative, and have the ability and desire to succeed in business. The student's name is placed on a plaque that is displayed in the school, a personal award plaque is presented, and a gift certificate is also presented to the honored student.

Faculty Association Outstanding Student Awards

This award is potentially given to one (1) morning and one (1) afternoon senior student each year in each area of instruction. To be considered, the student(s) should have performed in a consistent manner, above and beyond the normal requirements of the instructional area. Also taken into consideration are a variety of positive work traits and the likeliness of the student to succeed. These awards are given at the end of the year awarding of certificates ceremony. The giving of this award is the sole discretion of the instructor.

Harold B. Albright Achievement Award

This award is given to the senior student(s) who has progressed the greatest distance in attitudinal and skill development during their enrollment at the Venango Technology Center. Instructors nominate students based on the following criteria: trustworthiness, responsibility, ambition, maturity, neatness and safety consciousness. The student(s) receives a framed certificate, an engraved watch, and his/her name is placed on a permanent plaque that is displayed in the school. This award is presented at the end of the year awarding of certificates ceremony.

List Of Excellence

In order to recognize students who do exemplary work at the career and technical school, a List of Excellence is named each six-week grading period. This list is also intended to be a motivation for students to strive for excellence in program standards. All students who have achieved a percentage grade of "A" and have been absent less than two (2) days in the six-week period will be named to the list. The list will be posted in the school, announced over the public address system, forwarded to the sending school, and also published in the local newspapers. Special recognition is given to any student making the list in all six (6) grading periods - "The Six of Six Award."

Oil City American Legion Scholastic Award Medals

These awards are presented annually to two (2) senior students in the school, one (1) male and one (1) female. The determination of the award winners is based on courage, honor, leadership, patriotism and service. The selected students are rewarded with a scholastic medal from the Oil City America Legion. This award is presented at the end of the year awarding of certificates ceremony by a representative of the Oil City American Legion.

Outstanding Technical Student Award

This award is presented to the outstanding senior student enrolled in a technical course at the Venango Technology Center. The award is sponsored by National City Bank of Pennsylvania, and the selection is based on the recommendations of the instructors involved and the student services department. The presentation of the certificate and the award is made at the end of the year at the awarding of certificates ceremony. The winner's name is engraved on a plaque that is on display in the school, and National City presents a gift.

Penzoil And Albright Scholarship

These two (2) scholarships were established to honor outstanding senior students who plan to further their education and who best exemplify the Code of Ethics that the center advocates. The absolute deadline for submission of applications for the scholarships is May 1. Successful applicants will receive a one-time award of \$500.00. Applicants must exhibit strength in each of the following categories: trustworthiness, ambition, responsibility, maturity, neatness and safety consciousness. Additional details about the scholarship are included in the scholarship packet. The winners of the scholarships are announced at the end of the year awarding of certificates ceremony.