

GLTHS's Milisci a leader in D.C.

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TYNGSBORO -- Anthony Milisci, a senior student in Programming and Web Development Program and the newly elected parliamentarian for the Massachusetts chapter of SkillsUSA, attended the recent Washington Leadership Training Institute in Washington D.C., with other members of the State Officer Team.

The conference focused on three parts of the SkillsUSA framework: communication, professionalism and leadership. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working to ensure that the United States has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel by providing educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education in the nation's classrooms.

The team learned about U.S. history by touring several monuments as well as the White House. In addition, Navy Capt. Eric Johnson, a former SkillsUSA state officer, gave the team a private tour of the Pentagon, including a glimpse of the offices of the secretaries of the Navy and Defense.

While advocating for career and technical education, the team attended a meeting with one of U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren's education-policy advisers. Warren also invited the team to attend the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing on the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Anthony said it was an amazing experience for him and he was grateful for the opportunity.