

# GLTHS earns 71 medals at SkillsUSA

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TYNGSBORO -- Greater Lowell Technical High School recently hosted the SkillsUSA District IV Competition, and the school came out of the event with 71 students earning medals -- either gold, silver or bronze -- the highest number in the history of the school.

Winners of gold and silver medals will go on to represent Greater Lowell Tech at the SkillsUSA State Conference later this week, Thursday through Saturday, in Marlboro, and one competitor has qualified to campaign for the State Executive Council.

Greater Lowell Tech swept the competition in Additive Manufacturing, Computer Programming, Internetworking, Welding and Welding Sculpture at the district level.

Greater Lowell Tech also achieved a Gold Level Chapter of Distinction Award in the Chapter Excellence Program, and has again been selected as a National Model of Excellence -- one of only 24 chapters nationwide that receive the honor.

GLTHS was one of eight schools nationally to be identified for excellence in implementing the SkillsUSA frameworks related to technical skills grounded in academics, with particular emphasis on the Lowe's Community Outreach Open House Challenge.

In all, 79 Greater Lowell Tech students will compete at the State Competition, including 45 district qualifier, 13 voting delegates, a model for the Esthetics competition, a candidate for state office and others.