October Student of the Month: Hector Rios

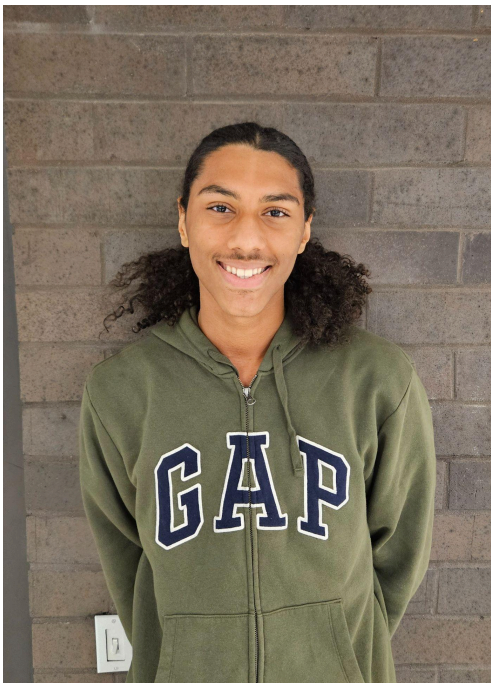


Hector Rios, a senior from West Scranton High School, has been nominated as October Student of the Month by his Culinary Instructor, Chef Steve Anania. “Hector is an A student in the culinary program. He is respectful, hard-working, polite, and honest and is always ready to help others. Overall, just a down-to-earth, nice guy who excels in the culinary realm”, stated Chef Stee. While in the Culinary program, Hector has obtained ServSafe Food Handlers Certification and OSHA 10. These industry certifications are essential for propelling Hector in the Field. “I chose to come to CTC since I knew the major benefits of coming here would help me out a lot in the long run. I also believed it would help me come closer to my goals and what I hope to do in the future, which is being a chef,” stated Hector.

Hector is the son of Cecilia Colecio. At CTC, he is a Student Ambassador and has competed in various in-house culinary competitions. He will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the end of the year. At West Scranton, Hector has been on the soccer and wrestling teams all four years. He participated in volleyball for two years. Hector excels in his traditional classes at West Scranton, which helped him earn his spot in the National Honor Society.

After graduation, Hector plans to attend Lackawanna College for Culinary.

October Student of the Month: Michael Davis



Michael Davis, a West Scranton HS senior, has been nominated as October Student of the Month by his Medical Assistant Instructor, Mrs. Jen Savo, and his Co-Op Instructor, Mrs. Bonnie Baker. “I am pleased to nominate Michael Davis, whose dedication to academics, service, and health care sets them apart. An honor roll student, they have also earned certifications as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), OSHA 10, American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS), and mandated reporter training. These credentials reflect a serious, mature commitment to others' safety and well-being. Through co-op placements at Geisinger and Penn Ambulance, this student has gained real-world experience in clinical and emergency settings, applying their training alongside professionals with composure and compassion. Beyond the classroom and workplace, this student is a dedicated member of the swim team, showing discipline and strong time management, and serves as a Student Ambassador who represents our school with pride. Above all, they are a natural leader who leads by example, takes initiative, and earns the respect of peers and adults alike. This student embodies the character, work ethic, and leadership this recognition is meant to honor, and I recommend them without reservation”, stated Mrs. Savo. “I nominated Michael for his outstanding work ethic and attention to detail. He is working two Co-ops, PA Ambulance and Geisinger CMC, as well as working at Target. Both Co-op businesses express how well he is doing working with patients as well as balancing the workload of school, three jobs, and life”, stated Mrs. Baker. In the Medical Assisting program, he has earned his OSHA10, mandated reporting, and AHA BLS and EMT certifications. At CTC, Michael is a Student Ambassador, competed at SkillsUSA (junior and senior year) for Medical Math, and is out on CO-OP at Geisinger and Penn Ambulance.

Michael is the son of Megan Davis. “I came to CTC because I wanted to learn about the medical field before I entered college”, stated Michael. At West Scranton, Michael is proud of becoming the class officer, Vice President for 3 years, and being a member of the National Honor Society. He is also a member and captain of the Swim team.

After graduation, Michael plans to attend a 5-year physician assistant program

October Student of the Month: Aiden Swingle



Aiden Swingle, a Scranton HS senior, has been nominated as October Student of the Month by his Protective Services Instructor, Mr. Jonathan Coyne. “Aiden Swingle is an outstanding student all around. He is always demonstrating leadership by encouraging fellow classmates. He will continually take on challenges and challenge himself with new goals. He is continuing his schoolwork while working at Penn Ambulance through his Co-Op opportunity. Aiden always brings his classmates in and makes them feel a part of the program. He is willing to help his classmates with any problems in the program, from assignments to practical skills. He can also make his classmates laugh when they are down”, stated Mr. Coyne. While in the Protective Services program, Aiden has obtained his ICS 100, 700; OSHA 10, NREMT-B. At CTC, Aiden is a Student Ambassador and has participated in SkillsUSA (25-26 Crime Scene, 26-27 NREMT) and Co-Op (Pennsylvania Ambulance).

Aiden is the son of Kimberly Swingle. “I chose to come to CTC at first because I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do. After a year in protective services, I knew I had a liking for what I was being taught and wanted to pursue medical more”, stated Aiden.

At Scranton, Aiden takes rigorous classes such as AP Government and Politics as well as Honors History. He is a wrestler for the Knights in the 152 weight class. In his spare time, he is a volunteer firefighter at Greenwood Fire Department and enjoys working on small engines like quads.

Upon graduation, Aiden plans to attend Penn Tech and obtain his bachelors degree in Nursing.