



## Trenton Technology Challenge

Students in E-STEM participated in an industry challenge with Trenton Technology during the second semester. The students were tasked with developing a 3D printed enclosure to protect a PCB and cable assembly during testing. Students worked in pairs utilizing the engineering design process to design, prototype, and test their designs, going through many iterations until they reached the optimal solution. At the conclusion of the challenge, students presented their final designs and described their design rationale and process to a variety of employees at Trenton Technology. After the presentations the prototypes were evaluated by engineers and testers at Trenton Technology and were tested on the product floor. A team from Trenton Technology visited P-TECH OHM to provide feedback on the designs and presentations and announce a winner. All students received a certificate of participation and a t-shirt. The winning design belonged to Chris Bilodeau and Kathleen Martin, they received polo shirts, a letter of recognition, and Visa gift cards. Thank you, Trenton Tech!

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## P-TECH Prom

P-TECH OHM held its inaugural prom on June 8 at OHM BOCES. The theme was "Starry Night" and 64 students from grades 9-11 attended. The dance was proposed at a Student Leadership Team meeting at the beginning of May. A dance committee was formed and students, staff and families donated their time and resources to make the prom a great night! A special thank you to Bridges for helping with decorations, Rick Pugh for the generous donation of Olive Garden and all of the P-TECH and CTE staff that donated their time to chaperone and set up.

**May Student Ambassadors**



**Freshman: Nate Silverman**

Nate is from the Whitesboro Central School District. Teachers recognize Nate for his work ethic and the ability to be a leader in the classroom. Peers note Nate’s outstanding effort and enthusiasm as his greatest strengths.



**Sophomore: Sabah Haji**

Sabah is from the Utica City School District. Sabah demonstrates grit and resilience when faced with adversity. She works extremely hard and is diligent about meeting deadlines. Her kind demeanor also makes her stand out among her peers.



**Junior: Alicya Hallam**

Alicya is from the Utica City School District. Each year in the program, Alicya has made an impact through her willingness to come up with ideas and plans to improve the program. This was the case with the recently held P-TECH Prom. Alicya was very helpful in the planning process and her enthusiasm for the event was contagious to her classmates.

**Upcoming Events**

**June 19**  
Geometry Regents

**July 2**  
End of First MVCC Summer Course Session

**July 5**  
Start of Regional Summer School at Proctor High School

**July 9**  
Start of Second MVCC Summer Course Session

**July 30**  
Start of Regents Tutorial at Proctor High School

**July 30-August 3**  
Summer Bridge Program

**August 2**  
Induction Night for Incoming Freshmen

**August 10**  
End of Second MVCC Summer Course Session

**August 16 & 17**  
August Regents Exams

**P-TECH PRIDE**

P-TECH OHM is proud to announce there were 7 students who had perfect attendance for the 2017-2018 school year. The students are:

- Logan Bowers - Sophomore, Westmoreland
- Jimmy Feliciano III - Sophomore, Utica
- Curtis Freemire - Junior, Sauquoit Valley
- Cody Gadway - Freshman, Sauquoit Valley
- Nevaeh Scott-Dominguez - Sophomore, Utica
- Kyle Shepard - Freshman, Holland Patent
- Dominick Violante - Junior, Sauquoit Valley

**Have a  
great  
Summer!**