

2015 Awards:

Margaret (Peggi) Hayner- Highest Academic Average

Peggi, a full day student from Mechanicville, has worked very hard to earn her diploma. Peggi also successfully completed the Horticulture program in CTE. Peggi has demonstrated hard work and has been a friend and mentor to many of her peers. Peggi was able to gain Merit status in our Boystown system by being involved in the Myers community, especially the BEARS program. Peggi has also been a SADD officer. Peggi is planning on attending HVCC in the Fall and would like to pursue a career in occupational therapy working with Autistic children. We wish you well Peggi.

Arturo Cintron- Excellent Attendance

Arturo is a full day student from Mechanicville who also attended the Service Level /Hospitality program in CTE. Arturo completed internships at the Holiday Inn here in Saratoga through this program and is earning his CDOS certificate. Arturo has a talent for art and enjoys drawing in the anime style. Arturo is a pleasant and friendly young man that is well liked by both peers and staff and he hardly ever missed a day of school in the time that he has been with us. Arturo was also a member of the SADD community. Thank you for your pleasant attitude and contribution to our community.

Christopher Saddlemire- Perseverance and Determination

Chris is graduating tonight with his Regents Diploma from the Waterford Halfmoon district. He worked very hard to accomplish this task, both in the TSP and Special Education programs. Chris has also completed the Information technology program in CTE and hopes to continue his education and training in this field. We will miss Chris's quick wit and readiness for heated debate.

Kyle Drummond- ABOVE and BEYOND

Kyle has been a paid employee for Cambridge school which he does in the mornings before he comes to BOCES. When Kyle graduates he hopes to work for a landscaping/maintenance company and to be a volunteer fireman. Kyle is very polite, always on time, he is very motivated and liked by students, staff and business management. Kyle has been independent at many of his job sites which is what we strive for in the program. Every site he works at is sad to lose him as an intern.

Kyle has mentored several students this year. He has also taken prospective students to job sites for visits. He has gone above and beyond. Whenever anything is asked of him he always comes through!

Awesome student.

JON CARGIN- Leadership

Jon has accomplished a lot during his senior year and should be very proud of all his efforts both in the classroom and at his work site. Jon, a student

from Saratoga Springs, has excellent leader and mentorship skills that have really made him stand out amongst his peers in the class. He acted as a TA and tutor for those students who had trouble with their work. Jon was always willing and made the extra effort to do more to help. Jon has a great sense of humor and we have all shared some good times and laughs in the School to Work Class. Jon will be very successful in the real world and we wish him the best of luck.

ASHLEY DEROCHER - Most Improved

Ashley has come a long way since the beginning of the year. This Waterford-Halfmoon student has increased her skills in all subject levels including Reading and Math. She has worked extremely hard at her job sites. Ashley enjoys talking and socializing with her friends and colleagues. She is friendly and outgoing- two things that will benefit her when she is working with the public. Best of luck Ashley.

ISAAC NEWMAN- The Science Guy

Isaac has been a pleasure to work with. He is kind, caring and always wants to help out when he can. Isaac, who is from Mechanicville, is a wealth of knowledge, especially in the sciences and he likes to analyze things, especially the weather. Isaac works well with others and has always had a positive attitude doing whatever is asked of him. He is well liked and

outgoing with his classmates. He is off to St. Rose next year and we expect to hear nothing but great things from him.

Congratulations to all of our award winners.