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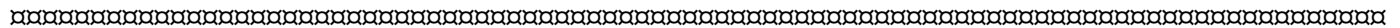
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LTHS Drafting/Design Students Advance to State Competition

Four Lockport Township High School students will compete at the upcoming Illinois Drafting Educators Association (IDEA) state competition after earning honors at the recent regional competition at Joliet Junior College.

Drafting and design students Frankie Onesto, Gwendolen Chappell, Mark Beaumont, and Ezekiel Dunn advanced to the state competition to be held April 24 at Illinois State University after winning top honors at regional. Onesto placed first in Machine CAD; Chappell and Beaumont placed first in Introductory CAD; and Dunn placed third in Introductory CAD.

LTHS students who participated in the regional competition include Mike Cison, Mike Glista, and Matt Moore in 3D Solids; Roy Adcock, Kevin Giers, and Jacob McLaughlin in Architecture Computer Aided Drafting; Frankie Onesto, Phil Latka, and Angel Bautista in Machine Computer Aided Drafting; and Mark Beaumont, Gwendolen Chappell, and Ezekiel Dunn in Introductory Computer Aided Drafting.

“We compete in one of the bigger regionals, and the students were very successful. That is a sign of hard work and being able to apply what they have learned in a competition setting,” said LTHS CAD instructor Jeff Brown. “All of the Lockport students are in the first year of their particular drafting and design discipline and are competing against students who have two to four years of drafting and design in the same discipline, and yet they still place in the top three in the region. That is impressive.”

CAD/Drafting students from twelve schools from Three Rivers Education for Employment System (TREES) attended this year’s regional competition. At the competition, students were given a drawing problem to solve and draw in a two-and-half-hour time limit. The designs were graded by architects, engineers, and college instructors.



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After earning top spots at regional, LTHS drafting/design students Mark Beaumont, Gwendolen Chappell, Ezekiel Dunn and Frankie Onesto advance to the IDEA state competition.

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