

COMMENDATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

January 2020

HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have been named to the first quarter, Director's list of honor students at Parkway West Career & Technology Center:

Richard Blodgett, Auto Body
Gabrielle Caudill, Cosmetology
Jaden Duffy, Cosmetology
Lucas Gillespie, BCT
Darian Glassey, HVAC
Ethan Hanson, ITE
Madison Jordan, HVAC
Lavina Sripathy, Vet Assistant
Trinity Stillwell, Cosmetology
Robert Wharton, BCT
Sten Wheeler, Public Safety

High School Junior, Josh Matheny, earned Age Group Swimmer of the Year (15-16), Swammy Award. Josh was awarded this honor for his accomplishments in 2019. He placed 3rd in the 200 breast and 12th in the 100 breast at the National Championship. At the 2019 World Junior Championship, Josh placed 4th in breast and won a silver medal in the 4x100 medley relay.

David Pantelis, a rising Senior on the Upper St. Clair football team, was selected to the Pennsylvania Football Writers' Association's All-State team for Class 5A.

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League's (PIHL) all-star games will be held Jan. 26 at Robert Morris University's Island Sports Center. Upper St. Clair will have the following players on the all-star team:

Devin Rohrich, Senior
Andrew Woomer, Senior
Mitchell Geinzer, Junior
Colton Shiry, Sophomore

FORT COUCH

A team of five Fort Couch Middle School students earned two first place and one third place award at the VEX IQ Challenge, presented by Robotics Education & Competition Foundation on December 13, 2019, at Keystone Oaks High School. This qualified the team to compete in the state/regional championship as well as the CREATE U.S. Open. The team, called Gear Grinders, is comprised of the following seventh grade students:

Owen Bell
Ian Dvorin
Ryan Hyatt
Rohan Mehta
Carlee Santel