

# Bloomington Area Career Center

TODAY'S STUDENTS, TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONALS



## Winter Spotlight *December 2022*

### 2023- 2024 BACC Enrollment Applications !

The BACC is taking student enrollment applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration info can be found on the [BACC website](#) via Google forms.

A good thing doesn't last long, so ***don't delay*** in completing your registration!

#### Dates to Remember

- December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>  
No School / Winter Break
- January 6<sup>th</sup>  
No School / School Improvement Day
- January 9<sup>th</sup>  
First Day Back from Winter Break
- January 16<sup>th</sup>  
No School / M.L. King Day
- February 17<sup>th</sup>  
No School / Parent Teacher Conferences
- February 20<sup>th</sup>  
No School / Presidents Day
- March 17<sup>th</sup>  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
- March 24<sup>th</sup> (1/2 day)
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>  
No School / Spring Break



### On November 22<sup>nd</sup> , the BACC Culinary Arts annual Bake Sale returned!

This event provides students with a better understanding of how to prep, bake, and sell goods on a commercial level.

Students baked & prepped a variety of 150 dozen delicious holiday bakery items. Students were rewarded for their hard work by raising **over \$1700** to benefit the Culinary Arts program in buying much needed supplies! !



Scan the QR code to visit the BACC website



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## **From the Desk of Mr. Frazier, Director**

Greetings and Happy Holidays! As we near the close of the first semester and the calendar year, I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the positive events and high-quality educational opportunities I have seen in the first five months at BACC.

BACC students are being exposed to careers and further educational opportunities. We have had many students learning about different opportunities through guest speakers, field trips, and presentations about postsecondary options. Students are gaining new skills and polishing up on those that they had previously learned. This includes a huge variety of skills: from assembling an electric vehicle to learning new software programs; from working as a team to learning how to process a crime scene; and how to take vital signs and assess patients in an emergency situation. Many students are also taking advantage of opportunities for personal growth, including participating in SkillsUSA and the BACC Ambassador program.

A special thanks goes out to all of the businesses and organizations that partner with BACC for various events including guest speaking, field trips, and job shadowing experiences. These experiences are invaluable for our students. As your son or daughter continues to progress through the BACC program, encourage them to take advantage of the variety of opportunities offered to them at BACC and at their home high school.

On behalf of the faculty and staff at BACC, have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

~Mr. Frazier

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### **National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm Bloomington High School Auditorium**

The National Technical Honor Society is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education.

Since its founding in 1984, nearly 1 million students have become NTHS alumni. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides close to \$300,000 in scholarships annually, and strives to help connect education and industry to build a highly skilled workforce.

BACC students are nominated for this honor by teachers and will participate in the local Technical Honors chapter.

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## **Additional Learning Opportunities**

BACC and BNSTEM are excited to offer a **Cybersecurity Program** to students interested in this growing field. Students will explore the career & concepts. Below are highlights of the program opportunity:

Dates: January 18<sup>th</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Times: Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm & Saturdays 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Program includes a field trip to the FBI offices in Springfield on February 28<sup>th</sup>

Click the link or Scan the QR code for information and registration (via Google forms)

[CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM - BACC & BN STEM - Google Forms](#)



BACC , BNSTEM and HEAT Academy are excited to offer a **Clean Energy Program** to students interested in exploring clean energy concepts & technologies. Below are highlights of the program opportunity:

Dates: January 21<sup>st</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Times: Saturdays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)

Program topics include: Energy Sustainability, Solar Energy, Wind Energy, EV & Other Renewable Sources

Click the link or Scan the QR code for information and registration (via Google forms)

[Clean Energy Program: Solar, Wind & EV \(BACC, BN STEM & HEAT Academy\)](#)



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## **Congratulations to our Students of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022-2023!**

### **Advanced Certified Nurse Assistant**

Leia Alvarado  
Jenna Heaser  
Sophia Lee

### **Barbering**

Giovonni Fayne

### **Computer Technology & Networking**

Logan Deckard  
Hayden King  
Ayden Valentine-Jackson  
Ari Verberg

### **Construction Trades**

Sarah Davis  
Greg Toohill

### **Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement**

Nicholas Burrell  
Miracle Greenwood  
Bonny Kelley  
Montana Talley  
Kylee Wadkins  
Titan Ward

### **EMT-Basic**

James Carlson  
Matthew Gullixon

### **Health Careers & Medical Terminology**

Micah Dalton  
Paige Dittmar  
Jeeya Patel  
Kamea Slaughter  
Maggy Wagoner  
Zoe Ziegenhorn

### **Welding I & II**

Cale Hoffman  
Kyle Murphy

### **Automotive Technology**

Kyrie Cope  
Caiden Hadfield  
Lynus Parks

### **Certified Nurse Assistant**

Kylie Allen  
Nikyla Ekberg  
Chon'Tavia Frazier  
Amiaha Junker  
Lindsay Leathery  
Amelia Nava  
Erin Stroh  
Jireh Terrell  
Jeneva Windle

### **Cosmetology**

Madison Berges  
Derika Johnson  
Jenaya Myers

### **Culinary Arts**

Roaul Anderson  
Christopher Hardin  
Alexis McArdle

### **Fire Science**

Talyn Cramer

### **Graphic Design & Video Production**

Steven Luesing  
Owen Ryder

### **Laborers' Training**

Caiden Rossman

### **Robotics & Engineering**

Hayden Howell

### **Trades & Manufacturing**

Juan Cervantes



# *Winter Program Spotlight* December 2022

**In the Moments of learning and having fun!**

## **Culinary Arts – Festival of Trees and Bake Sale**



## **Automotive Technology – 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Power Show at Illinois Central College**





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## 2022-2023 BACC Ambassadors

BACC Ambassadors are current students selected to represent and promote BACC programs to prospective students and within the community. This experience cultivates future leaders in a positive and meaningful manner through personal and professional growth.



### Your BACC Ambassadors (in ABC order)

Kylie Allen, Aidan Angsten, McKenzie Banister, Meredith Bertsche, Indy Bridgman, Noelle Bush, Adie Bushue, Juan Cervantes, Xuan Chook, Kelsey Cooper, Ella Cooper, Kyrie Cope, Elizabeth Crowley, Kenzie Cummings, Ava Doran, Cora Elshoff, Emory Frilot, Leah Gardner, Clayton Garmon, Cardon Garvin, Bijan Ghahramany, Matthew Gullixon, Aleigha Harvey, Yvett Hernandez, Kate Iskra, Pritika Jakka, Tori Jones, Ava Kracher, Chloe Kudrys, Sophie Lee, Bailee Linton, Rayelle Logue, Daniella Louie, Connor Lyons, Lexi McArdle, Taylor McCuen, Holly Melant, Jacoby Miller, Caitlyn Mitchell, Morgan Moody, Vanessa Morales, Kendall Mosley, Ibrahim Muftee, Abigail Noonan, Lindsey Noonan, Camryn Nowlin, Siena Palumbo, Jeeya Patel, Kylee Peterson, Amelia Rakstad, Owen Ryder, Sammi Shives, Kayla Smith, Ashley Smock, Paige Sprout, Tycee Stanley, Brinley Stevens, Wesley Stombaugh, Kyle Stubblefield, Jireh Terrell, Paige Thomas, Aaliya Tillman, Kenna Trower, Ciera Turner, Nate Wells, Jayla Westhoff, Amiah Woith, Samantha Yates

**See you all next year!!!**

