

Bay Path High School Advanced Manufacturing Students Honored by MASS MEP

On Monday, June 3rd the President/CEO of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, John Killam joined State Senator Anne Gobi and State Representatives Paul Frost, Peter Gobi and Joseph McKenna to honor nineteen Bay Path Advanced Manufacturing students who earned an industry recognized credential in their trade. Ms. Wendy Storm, the MACWIC Vocational Coordinator presided over the morning's festivities and honors. During the presentations Senator Gobi remarked that "Students at Bay Path continue to take on challenges that prepare them to be an important part of the exciting advances in manufacturing. I am proud of their accomplishments and was glad to be invited to personally congratulate them."

The Bay Path Advanced Manufacturing program participates in the Manufacturing Advancement Center Workforce Innovation Collaborative (MACWIC) industry verified testing leading to certification demonstrating students have achieved proficiency in manufacturing skills. MACWIC is a group of solution-minded Massachusetts manufacturers, industry leaders and educators working together to solve various business challenges. MACWIC's focus is to provide employer-led workforce solutions through workforce strategies, industry developed and recognized credential, apprenticeships and on-the-job training and networking.

MACWIC and its industry partners have created the Applied Manufacturing Technology Pathway Certification comprised of five levels of certification that insure new and incumbent employees have the skills required to enter and succeed in the world of Advanced Manufacturing in Massachusetts. Bay Path High School offers its Advanced Manufacturing students the opportunity to sit for both MACWIC Level 1 and Level 2 certification.

The MACWIC Level 1 exam covers manufacturing math, blueprint reading, metrology, workplace safety and work readiness. In order to achieve the certification students must achieve an average score of 85% correct on the combined test. Students who achieve an 85% in each of the 5 sections of the test also earn a challenge coin. The following students earned MACWIC Level 1 certification and a challenge coin: Lucien Caribo-Dudley, Timothy Crowell-Dudley, Zachary Messina-Paxton, Aidan Aissis-Charlton, Nathaniel Beauchesne-Dudley, Samuel Messier-Charlton and Aidan Romanelli-Charlton. Earning level 1 certification; Eliana Lasell-Dudley, Franklyn Rodriguez-Rutland and Cole Burke-Southbridge.

The MACWIC Level 2 exam covers Lean manufacturing, CNC programming and GD&T, CNC lathe, and CNC milling. The following students earned Level 2 MACWIC certification with a challenge coin: Anna Israelian-Webster, Danielle Mandella-Oxford, Ryan LePage-Dudley, Lillian Berry-Southbridge and Gavyn Flourey-North Brookfield. Earning level 2 certification: Neftali Morales-Charlton, Sadie Smith-Oxford, Xavier Adamuska-Southbridge and Michael Grant-Dudley.

Many local officials joined school leaders to congratulate the students on their outstanding achievement. Mr. Al Beland, Dr. Robert Zukowski and Mr. Clarence Bachand of the Bay Path School Committee joined Ms. Robin Craver the Charlton Town Administrator, Mr. Ron San Angelo the Southbridge Town Manager and Mr. John Jovan to wish the students well. Mr. Tate Ostiguy and Mr.

Stephen Zeveska, Bay Path's Advanced manufacturing instructors were lauded for their tireless efforts on behalf of the students. All of Bay Path's vocational teachers must have significant private sector experience prior to becoming faculty at the school. The entire school community offers its congratulations to the students who passed the exams. Each of them is prepared for a bright future in manufacturing, engineering or other STEM related fields.

In the attached picture from left to right:

Front Sam Messier, Danielle Mandella, Sadie Smith, Anna Isrealian, Lillian Berry

Middle State Representative Paul Frost, State Senator Anne Gobi, Franklyn Rodriguez, Nick Smith, Jackson Chaffee, Tricia Gallien, Lana Antocci, Eliana Lasell, Instructor Stephen Zeveska

Back State Representative Joseph McKenna, State Representative Peter Durant, Instructor Tate Ostiguy, Kevin Kilcourse, Tim Crowell, Lucien Caribo, Zack Messina, Louis Daniels, Aiden Aissis, Jadon Kirkorian, Gavyn Floury, Lucas Grant, Will Ofori, Andrew Leach