



SALEM
HIGH SCHOOL

*Career & Technical
Education
Senior Awards*



2025




CTE AWARDS **May 22, 2025**




Welcome & Introductions

CTE Director & CO-Op Coordinator- Mario Sousa
Salem High School Principal - Glenn Burns
Superintendent of SPS- Dr. Stephen Zrike
CTE Advisory Board Chair - Rinus Oosthoek



Awards

MAVA Outstanding Vocational Scholar of the Year
MVA Presidential Certificate of Merit
Salem Rotary Club- CTE Directors Award
Salem Rotary Club- Vocational Achievement Award
American Red Cross Blood Drive Award
Angela's Preschool and Daycare Scholarship Award
Steve Whittier Memorial Scholarship Award



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Noah Rebelo	Chris Leblanc
Michael Strout	Travis Strout
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Jesse Tremblay	Tripp McElroy
Bernadette Butterfield	Tim Dumas

Culinary Arts

Michelle Newton	Janay Newton
Alyssa Jacob	Jeremy Houghton
Mike Lilley	Melissa Ellison
Robert Liani	Andrew Ingemi
Yale Woodson	Ginny King
Merlinda Philippe	Brian Barrett
Jared Berman	

Early Education & Care

Deborah Bishop	Johan Polanco
Christine Tremblay	Kelly Hiraldo
Heidi Ferrante	Brianna Guerrero
Tabatha Mello	Jennifer Toribio
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Presentation of Awards



MAVA Outstanding Vocational Scholar of The Year

This award recognizes a student whose whole scholastic and vocational-technical achievements have significantly contributed to their local CTE program and thus to the vocational technicals educational delivery system in the Commonwealth

MVA Presidential Certificate of Merit in Memory of Leo Desimone

This award recognizes outstanding performance, dedication, excellence, and commitment to their career and technical area

Janay Newton

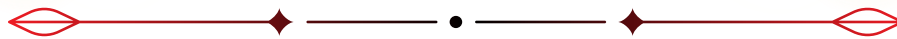
It is with great enthusiasm that we recognize Janay Newton with the Vocational Student of the Year Award. This honor is bestowed upon a student who not only excels in technical skills but also consistently strives for excellence in every aspect of her journey.

Janay's dedication to vocational education serves as an inspiration, highlighting her culinary talents and exceptional qualities. Through creativity, teamwork, and leadership, she has significantly enriched the learning environment for her peers, fostering a positive and collaborative atmosphere.

Congratulations, Janay, on this well-deserved achievement! We are excited to see how you will continue to make a meaningful impact in the culinary field and beyond.



Presentation of Awards



Program Completion / Participation

Program Certificates awarded to all CTE scholars based on the percentage of program requirements completed.

Salem Rotary Club - CTE Directors Award

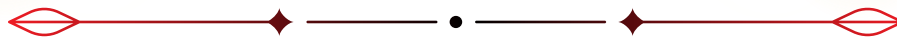
Presented to an outstanding student from each program who exemplifies vocational education ideals. Recognizes students who excel academically and technically, demonstrating character, creativity, cooperation, and citizenship in vocational education.

Salem Rotary Club Vocational Achievement Award

Awarded to a student in each program who has shown exceptional commitment to their technical field. Recognizes vocational excellence and personal/professional development, with students serving as role models through self-confidence and high ethical standards.



Presentation of Awards



American Red Cross Blood Drive Award

This award is available to any student in the Medical Assistant program who assists in Salem High School crucial life-saving blood drive events

Philip Giglio

Camila Rodriguez

Angela's Preschool & Daycare Scholarship Award

Available for Early Education and Care seniors currently working in or planning to major in Early Childhood Education/Education.

Lily Smith Shirley DePena Yelena Batista Bone Amanda Gaff
Alexander Cummings Anilsa Elena Perez Miguel Pontius Emily Pimentel
Yisseuris Gonzalez Maria Stephany Polanco

Steve Whittier Memorial Scholarship Award

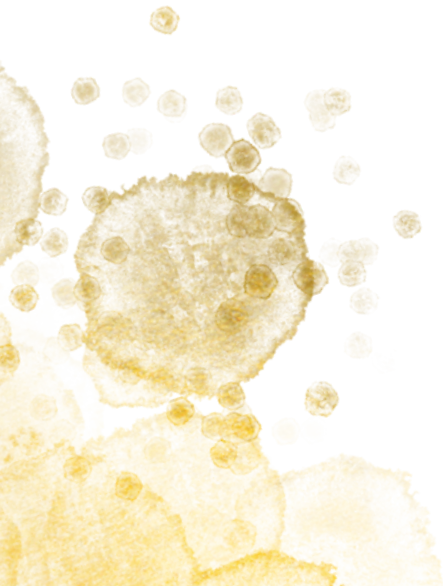
Available to any carpentry scholar planning to work in the field upon graduation.

Jayden Lopez

Jordyn Thomson

Jack Tsoutsouras

Automotive Technologies Marine Services



Automotive Technologies Marine Services



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Nicholas Deavila

The Director's Award is presented to Nicholas Deavila, an exemplary student from Salem Automotive who represents the core values of vocational education. Nicholas has excelled academically and technically, showcasing his commitment to personal growth. His creativity, cooperation, and strong work ethic make him a role model for his peers. We are confident he will continue to uphold the traditions of vocational education at SHS.



Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Jayden Bueno

Salem High School's Jayden Bueno, has been awarded the Vocational Achievement Award in automotive for his dedication and hard work in the field. This prestigious recognition highlights Jayden's commitment to vocational excellence and showcases his technical skills and personal development. As a role model, Jayden exemplifies friendliness, self-confidence, high ethical standards, and superior work skills, establishing himself as a leader among his peers. His achievements inspire others, demonstrating the impact of passion and perseverance in the automotive industry.



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Barbara Rowley

Barbara Rowley has been a pioneering leader in the marine service technology program at Salem High School, connecting students to the blue economy and supporting underrepresented students through her Girls-in-Trade club. Her academic excellence and character are demonstrated by her sailing from Salem to Key West and her acceptance into the MA Maritime Academy with notable scholarships. Additionally, she has contributed to the automotive program by mentoring peers in resume building and portfolio development, embodying the best traditions of vocational education at Salem High and making her a deserving candidate for the CTE Director in Marine Service Technology.

Automotive Technologies Marine Services



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Skylar Bazin

Beverly High School's Skylar has demonstrated a strong passion for the automotive industry. Despite starting with limited knowledge, he has consistently worked hard to improve and is currently aiming to join the Herb Chambers CDJR shop. Skylar plans to attend Mass Bay for automotive studies after high school to further his career. With his dedication and positive attitude, we believe he will achieve his goals and dreams. Best of luck, Skylar!

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Victor Lima

Beverly High School's Victor Lima entered the Automotive program with some experience gained from working at a shop with his grandfather, which inspired him to pursue a career in the field. He is currently employed as an automotive technician at Herb Chambers Chevrolet, receiving consistently positive feedback. Victor continually strives to improve, with aspirations of eventually transitioning into the engineering side of the industry. With his determination and high goals, we believe he can achieve great success.

Best wishes, Victor, in all your future endeavors!



Building & Property Maintenance



Building & Property Maintenance



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Jack Tsoutsouras

Jack Tsoutsouras is the recipient of the Director's Award in Building and Property Maintenance. Jack consistently demonstrates academic excellence and technical skill, along with outstanding character and creativity. He actively supports his classmates, fostering collaboration. His strong work ethic and commitment to quality craftsmanship reflect his dedication to the field. He will undoubtedly carry on the best traditions of vocational education.

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

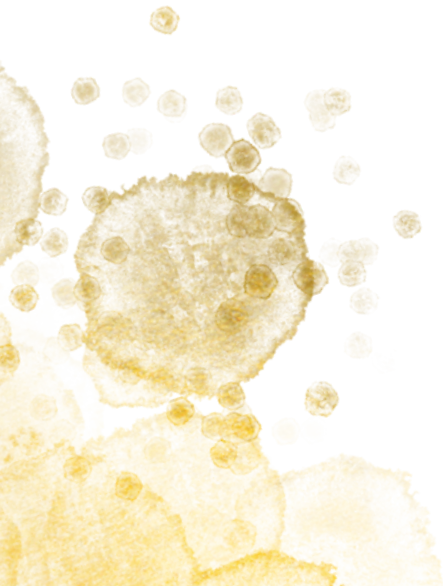
Antonios Tsimounis

This award recognizes Antonios Tsimounis for his exceptional dedication and growth in Building and Property Maintenance. Throughout high school, Antonios has exemplified the qualities of a skilled tradesperson, showcasing precision, creativity, and a strong work ethic on every project. Whether assembling equipment, interpreting blueprints, or leading shop teams, he consistently exceeds expectations. His organized approach and professionalism have made him a valued leader in the BPM program. We are proud to recognize Antonios for his accomplishments and are confident he will forge a successful career in the construction industry.

Congratulations, Antonios!



Carpentry



Carpentry



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Gadge Hayes

Gadge Hayes has shown outstanding dedication to the carpentry program, excelling both technically and academically. His creativity, problem-solving skills, and craftsmanship set him apart as a leader among his peers. Embodying integrity, teamwork, and a strong work ethic, he sets a high standard for vocational excellence. His commitment to learning and helping others reflects the true spirit of the Director's Award, making him a deserving recipient. Congratulations, Gadge, on this achievement!

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Jake Driscoll

This award honors Jack Driscoll for his exceptional dedication and growth in carpentry. Throughout high school, Jake has demonstrated what it means to be a skilled tradesperson, showcasing precision, creativity, and a strong work ethic. Whether framing structures, reading blueprints, or leading teams, he consistently exceeds expectations. His builder's mindset and professionalism make him a respected leader in the carpentry program. We proudly recognize Jake for his achievements and are confident he will continue to build a successful future in the construction industry.

Congratulations, Jake!



Culinary Arts



Culinary Arts



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Janay Newton

We are proud to present Janay Newton with the Culinary Director's Award. Janay's unwavering commitment to personal and professional growth has made a significant impact on our community. This award recognizes her exceptional dedication to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment within the culinary arts program. Her enthusiasm and determination are commendable, making her a role model for her fellow students. We are confident that she will uphold the highest standards of vocational education and inspire those around her as she continues her journey. Congratulations, Janay!

We are excited to see where her talents will lead her!

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Jaimani Rivera

This year's Vocational Achievement Award is presented to Jaimani Rivera because of his exceptional dedication and passion for culinary arts over the past two years. His creativity, hard work, and enthusiasm for cooking have truly set him apart. This award reflects our confidence in her talents and potential for future success.

Wishing him the best in all future endeavors!



Early Education & Care



Early Education & Care



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Miguel Pontius

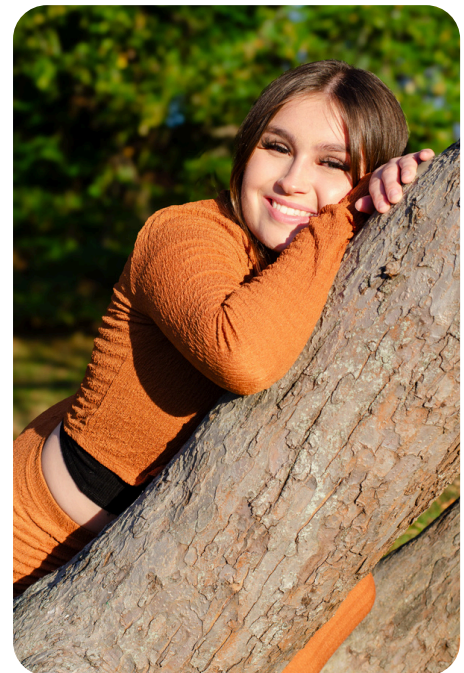
This year's EEC Director's Award is Migue Pontius. Since freshman year, he has excelled in Early Education and Care, transforming from a hesitant participant to a dedicated advocate for the program. Currently, he is completing a field placement in a Kindergarten class, where he actively supports teachers and students, earning high praise from educators. Miguel works at Angela's Preschool & Daycare and is a team member in the SHS Lacrosse team, he plans to major in Education at Salem State University in the Fall.

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

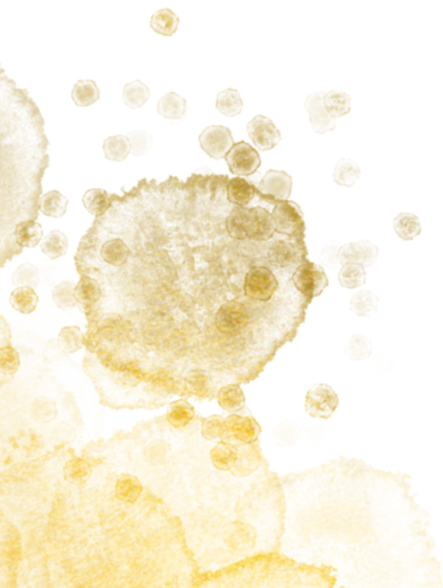
Amanda Gaff

Amanda Gaff is the EEC Vocational Achievement Award recipient. Currently a senior at Salem High School, Amanda has been in the program since her freshman year and is now completing her Early Childhood Field Placement class. She engages fully with the children, bringing motivation and enthusiasm that lights up their faces.

Amanda consistently strives for excellence in her studies and shows remarkable patience and compassion for the children she works with. As a dedicated worker at the YMCA, she is committed and focused in her pursuits in Education. We are confident that Amanda has a bright future ahead.



Electrical Technologies



Electrical Technologies



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Nicholas Barreira

Nicholas Barreira is the winner of the Director's Award. As a top student in the electrical program, Nick has excelled academically and technically, exemplifying the best of vocational education. His mastery of technical skills and ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practical tasks set him apart. Nick also demonstrates outstanding character as a team player, respecting his peers and instructors. His creativity and critical thinking lead to innovative solutions, while his commitment to a positive learning environment reflects his pride in vocational education. Congratulations, Nick!

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Dylan Beauregard

Dylan Beauregard is the recipient of the Vocational Achievement Award. As a student in the electrical program, Dylan consistently strives for excellence. Dylan's enthusiasm for the electrical field is evident in the quality of his work and his desire to continually improve and expand his knowledge. He demonstrates exceptional skills, approaching tasks with precision and applying theoretical knowledge effectively. Dylan also shows remarkable personal growth, navigating challenges with maturity and upholding high ethical standards. His respectful demeanor and leadership qualities make him a role model for others.



Graphic Design & Visual Communication



Graphic Design & Visual Communication



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Mia Almonte

Mia Almonte is awarded the Graphic Design Director's Award. Mia shows exceptional talent and commitment in the Graphic Design and Communications Program. Her innovative ideas and artistic skills impress, and she collaborates well with peers, offering support and expertise.

With strong communication skills, Mia engages professionally with clients and actively promotes the program as a member of the Graphic Design Advisory Board. She embodies the creativity and collaboration essential for success and will continue to inspire others.

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Ethan Jones

Ethan Jones for the Vocational Achievement Award winner. With a strong background in traditional arts, he excelled in the Graphic Design class, showing dedication and quickly grasping concepts. Now in an advanced Graphic Design class and serving as a shop intern, Ethan's positive attitude helps him develop a unique artistic style. He is eager to showcase his work, making collaboration enjoyable.

Ethan's dedication, growth, and enthusiasm make him an outstanding recipient of this award. His work ethic and creativity set him apart, ensuring future success.



Medical Assisting



Medical Assisting



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Elianna Moreno

We are proud to award Elianna Moreno the Medical Assisting Director Award for her dedication, integrity, and passion for healthcare. From the beginning, Elianna has shown a strong commitment to learning and growth. Eager to excel, she approaches every task with purpose and compassion, whether mastering clinical skills or supporting classmates. Her resilience and work ethic reflect the qualities of an exceptional medical assistant. We are confident that Elianna will thrive in healthcare and make a lasting impact. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor, We look forward to your future achievements.

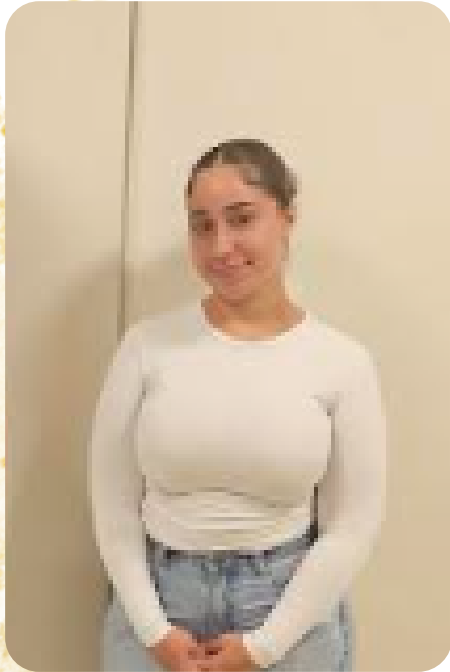
Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Philip Giglio

We are proud to recognize Philip Giglio as this year's recipient of the Vocational Achievement Award in Medical Assisting. Philip exemplifies academic excellence and core values such as compassion, dedication, professionalism, and a passion for patient care. From day one, Philip has approached his training with focus and integrity, consistently exceeding expectations in the classroom, lab, and clinical settings. His empathy and positive attitude have earned him praise from peers and instructors alike. As he prepares to enter the healthcare workforce, we are confident that Philip will make a meaningful impact. Congratulations, Philip!



Medical Assisting



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Veronica Hernandez

Veronica Hernandez of Beverly High School is awarded the Director's Award for Medical Assisting. She is a remarkable student who consistently demonstrates exceptional academic excellence and technical proficiency. Her dedication to teamwork, creativity, and ethical practice not only enhances the classroom environment but also sets a standard for her peers. Veronica's positive attitude and willingness to help others truly embody the ideals of vocational education, making her a deserving recipient of the Director's Award.

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

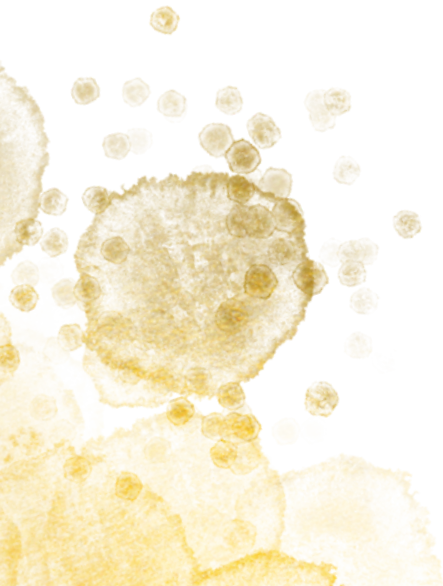
Kiley Flynn

Kiley Flynn of Beverly High School is awarded the Vocational Achievement Award for Medical Assisting because she exemplifies the spirit of vocational achievement in the medical assisting program. Their commitment to personal growth and professional development is evident in their strong work ethic and superior skills. Kiley serves as a role model for her classmates, inspiring them with his self-confidence and high standards. Their dedication in the field showcases the qualities of a true vocational leader.

Congratulations Kiley!



Programming & Web Development



Programming & Web Development



Salem Rotary Directors Award

Mia Almonte

Mia Almonte exemplifies the principles of vocational education through her academic excellence, technical skills, and exceptional character. As a skilled programmer and mentor, she demonstrates leadership in and out of the classroom, notably as the leader of the Girls Who Code chapter and a dedicated teaching assistant. Mia uplifts her peers and serves her community with kindness and integrity, ensuring she will continue to uphold the best traditions of vocational education.

Salem Rotary Vocational Achievement Award

Rowan Klein

Rowan Klein exemplifies exceptional vocational excellence through his technical skills, perseverance, and commitment to continuous learning. He actively seeks challenges, mastering complex systems with thoughtful problem-solving. Rowan stands out for his selflessness, often supporting peers, especially those with disabilities. His professionalism, high ethical standards, and strong work skills make him a role model within the program.



National Technical Honor Society



Class of 2025

Mia Almonte ★
David Baldwin
Nicholas Barreira ★
Dylan Beauregard
Sophia Fritz

★ *Gadge Hayes*
Rowan Klein
★ *Leyka Louis*
Jaley Rodriguez
Shaila Sanchez

Class of 2026

Jordyn Thomson
Myrene Ahmed
Anthony Alessi
Shea Christel
Oscar Fernandez
Anson Froeschl
Jurkely Hernandez Duran
Gianna Lougee
Elizabeth Mahady

Eden McClain
Sam Mulligan
Joel Mulsman
Gemma Murphy
Raymond Nghia Nguyen
Mason Potorski
Linsey Reyes Rodriguez
Dwayne Stavros
Sindi Sula

Karly Swiniarski

A Heartfelt Thank You:



As we gather to celebrate the retirement of Rinus Oosthoek after three remarkable years as our CTE Advisory Chair, we wish to convey our deepest gratitude for his exceptional leadership and steadfast advocacy for the Salem High School vocational department. Rinus has been a driving force in enhancing our programs, tirelessly working to create opportunities for our students and ensuring they receive the best educational experiences possible. His unwavering commitment has not only transformed our vocational offerings, but has also fostered a sense of community and collaboration among students and staff alike.



Rinus, your passion for vocational education shines through everything you do, and your tireless efforts have inspired countless students and colleagues. Your ability to lead with compassion and integrity has set a high standard for all of us. As you embark on this new chapter of your life, know that your invaluable contributions will leave a lasting legacy within our community. You will be greatly missed, but we are excited for all the adventures that await you.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!

Salem High School CTE

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the CTE Class of 2025, along with their families, teachers, and all those who have offered support throughout this journey. Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork have been truly inspiring.

Thank you for your commitment to learning and for shaping a brighter future. We are so proud of all your achievements and excited to see what lies ahead for each of you!

Congratulations!



