



HOSA State Level Competition Results

Seven Pankow students competed at the regional level and earned the privilege to compete at this year's Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) State Leadership Conference in Traverse City, MI, April 27th-29th.



L. Kroesch

Career Health Display and Pharmacology (Finalist)

K. Martin

Career Health Display and Medical Terminology

G. McDaniel

Human Growth & Development and Health Care Issues

C. Radzioch

Health Care Issues (Silver Medal) and Medical Math

J. Ross

Health Care Issues (Finalist) and Medical Terminology

C. Snedeker

Human Growth & Development and Health Care Issues

B. Stone

Medical Photography

As a State medalist, C. Radzioch will be representing the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools F.V. Pankow Center and the State of Michigan at the HOSA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA, June 21st-24th. Congratulations to all who participated.

Auto Collision Student Final Project Shines



L'Anse Creuse High School - North's C. Brooks finished his final project in Auto Collision and Refinishing with flair. Not only was he Student of the Month in April for the Automotive Collision and Refinishing Program, he also

received a Student Achievement Award. He was nominated for his participation in class and the results of his project truck. These images show Brooks truck as a finished project and him standing next to the truck after a lift kit was installed. He started working on his truck at home and brought it to the Frederick V. Pankow Center to finish the body and complete the paint work. He completely restored the body of the truck here at school and then he had the lift kit installed. He topped it off with a new set of wheels and tires. Mr. Stumpf, the Auto Collision and Refinishing teacher, encourages students to use their own vehicles for projects providing the work that needs to be completed fits the curriculum requirements. "It is very rewarding for students to see the results of the theories applied to actual vehicle repairs," says Stumpf.



Agriscience Students Dig Planting Flowers

Students in the Agriscience and Natural Resources program participated in their annual Suburban Homes flower planting day on May 18th. The agriscience program teaches about plant identification, planting and caring for various types of plants. The program grows the plants used at Suburban Homes in the Pankow Center's own greenhouse. In return for the hard work the students put in raising the plants and for planting day, Suburban Homes sponsors yearly scholarship opportunities for agriscience students. This year, the local business awarded two \$750 scholarships. The group of students who participated spent the entire day planting over 150 flats of various annuals and 80 trays of small potted geraniums. The weather held off and only rained for a few minutes at the end of the day!



Career Cruising Featured Career:

HORTICULTURIST

JOB DESCRIPTION: Planting, watering, and tending gardens is a hobby for some people, but for horticulturists plants are a serious business. Horticulturists cultivate, harvest, and sell trees, shrubs, bulbs, and flowers. They also grow some food plants, such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, and berries. Many work in greenhouses and indoor and outdoor nurseries; others work in botanical gardens. Some are hired by wholesale or retail outlets, where they use their knowledge to help customers choose the plants best suited to their needs. Some also go into the closely-related field of landscaping, where they may plan and maintain residential and commercial outdoor gardens, or interior "plantscapes" in shopping malls, hotels, and other large indoor spaces.

ENTRY-LEVEL EARNINGS: \$10.00 / hour

EDUCATION & TRAINING: A high school diploma may be enough for some entry-level positions. On-the-job training for these workers lasts from three months to a year. In order to move into supervisory or management positions, however, higher education in horticulture, and possibly business, is usually necessary.

RELATED PANKOW PROGRAM: Agriscience