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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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DCTC Hosts American Welding Society's (Philadelphia Section) Annual Section Welding Competition

The Dorchester Career and Technology Center hosted the Philadelphia Section of the American Welding Society's annual section welding competition recently. The competition consisted of six schools from across Maryland with high school welding programs, each bringing two or three students for a great turnout.

The welding department at DCTC was overflowing with parents, students, instructors, AWS affiliates, and trade school representatives nearly all day for friendly competition, and valuable information on trade school choices, scholarships, and opportunities in education and employment from the AWS.

Welding instructors from Dorchester, Cecil, Carroll, Anne Arundel, and Wicomico Counties joined parents from each county as well to discuss strategies, learn scholarship information, and speak with representatives Daniel Fillipelli from Penn Technical College and Janet Piechocki from The Hobart Institute of Welding Technology all while watching a state level competition in the applied science of welding. DCTC students Tanner Warrell, Joshua Matthews, and Christian Lewis were among competitors on Saturday.

Prizes and materials for the competition were donated by Keen Compressed Gas Company, the American Welding Society, and C and K Lord.

