



2010 Award Recipients



Outstanding CTE Senior:



★ [Justin Beale](#) ★

Senior, Dakota High School

Mr. John McQuestion, recommending teacher

Information Technology, Chippewa Valley High School

This remarkable Dakota student has earned all A's in two years of study in the Information Technology program at Chippewa Valley High School. He is the first in Chippewa Valley history to earn a **perfect** score on the Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Foundations exam—recognized as the industry standard. As a flourishing entrepreneur, his resume sounds like that of someone beyond his years. Justin provides web page design services, computer hardware repairs, consultations, and develops solutions for a variety of clients including residential, non-profit, and international corporations. He has redesigned the websites for Dakota High School and Wyandot Middle School. Justin is also an active member of the National Honor Society, Young Republicans Club, and Key Club. He researched secure websites and wrote a computer program resulting in an online application for the National Honor Society that allows teacher recommendations to be submitted through the web with security and speed. Justin is extremely helpful and always explains the “what, why, and when” of what he is doing as he solves computer issues. Justin plans to attend a 4-year university to study Web Development and Software Design. We are proud to recognize Justin Beale as Chippewa Valley's 2010 Outstanding CTE Senior!

Other Outstanding CTE Student:

★ [Douglas Lovell](#) ★



Senior, Chippewa Valley High School

Mr. James Murphy & Mr. John McQuestion,
recommending teachers

Information Technology, Chippewa Valley High School

Doug is also an Information Technology student. His area of focus is A+, computer hardware and software repair and maintenance. He also is enrolled in Microsoft Certification and has passed the Word and Excel Certifications and is currently working on PowerPoint. Since September, Doug has been employed at Mobile IT as an IT Assistant where he gives maximum effort to help troubleshoot problems with computers for multiple businesses. In every way Doug is an outstanding individual and demonstrates an exemplary work ethic and a positive spirit. In spite of the challenge of living with Ankylosing Spondylitis and Lupus, he strives to be the best he can be. As an active member of Key Club since freshman year, Doug spearheaded a very successful fundraising event supporting a non-profit organization called Benefit4Kids Outdoor Wish Program. This organization—similar to the Make-A-Wish Foundation—sponsors outdoor activities including hunting and canoeing trips for children with life limiting illnesses. Doug was also granted one of the Outdoor Wishes and went on a bear hunting trip to New Brunswick, Canada where he actually killed a bear—he has the bear rug to prove it! Doug plans to attend Macomb Community College to further study Information Technology. We applaud Doug for his contributions to our school and to our community and we wish him the very best as he embarks on his future beyond Chippewa Valley!

Outstanding Business Partner:

★ [Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center](#) ★

[Ms. Karen Bathanti](#)

Mrs. Wendy Laramée, recommending teacher

Medical Careers, Chippewa Valley High School

Providing our Medical Careers students with an outstanding clinical experience within a hospital setting only happens with a stellar support system within the hospital itself. For the past nine years, Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center has partnered with Chippewa Valley High School to provide our students with the opportunity to master their patient care skills while simultaneously exploring their career options within healthcare. Ms. Karen Bathanti serves as a primary liaison between our two institutions and she is dedicated to supporting our students as they become goal-oriented, successful learners. Because of the efforts of Karen and others within the Mt. Clemens Regional Hospital Center, our students are actively utilizing the skills they have learned in the first year to complete work tasks in the hospital. Chippewa Valley Schools would like to honor Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center and Karen Bathanti for helping to make this work-based experience a model partnership.