

Student Spotlight

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Automotive Technologies: Pennsylvania Automotive Association Skip Wagner Automotive Technology Competition

Ahmed Walye, McDowell High School and **Colby Pecorella**, Girard High School represented the Erie County Technical School at the Skip Wagner Automotive Technology Competition February 17 in Hershey, PA.

Each year 10 schools with 2-person teams are selected to compete through a written qualifying exam. In order to prepare for the competition, students are trained at local new car dealerships. During the competition, each team of students is assigned a new, current year vehicle, donated by Central PA area franchised dealers, that is bugged to malfunction. The competition also includes five timed workstations. In a non-COVID year, the first place team goes onto the National Automotive Technology Competition in NYC to compete with teams from all over the country.