



Student Represents Wisconsin at National SkillsUSA Competition

During the week of June 23rd, Lincoln High School student Daniel Weinfurter traveled to Kansas City, Missouri to attend the *SkillsUSA 50th National Conference*. He earned his way to the National level by placing first at the Wisconsin State SkillsUSA competition, which was held in Madison earlier this year. Dan competed at the National Convention representing not only Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School, but also the state of Wisconsin in the Carpentry competition. After two days of briefings and written exams, Dan tested his technical abilities against 44 other competitors from across the nation to determine who had the best skills and knowledge. He was required to apply Math skills as he calculated lengths, angles, and pitches of roof and wall framing. After all the sawdust cleared, Dan Weinfurter came out as the seventh best carpenter in the nation!

Dan is a 2014 graduate of Lincoln, and was a member of the 2013-14 Lincoln High School Building Construction class. Dan showed a tremendous amount of pride and leadership as a student. Dan's hard work and dedication in this class, along with many different technical skills and capabilities acquired during his tenure at Lincoln, provided him with the knowledge and skills necessary to advance to the rigorous 8 hour skill contest in Kansas City. Congratulations!

