

## State Secondary Competition Results

The Ferris State “State Secondary Welding Competition” was held with competitors completing their weldments at their home school and shipping them to Ferris for judging. A total of thirteen (13) schools and forty-six (46) students competed! A great success!

The competition category place finishers are below:

Category	School	Student	Place
Gas Metal Arc Welding			
	Dickinson-Irons	Jane McCallister	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Branch Area	Craig Tappenden	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Mecosta-Osceola	Jack Cooley	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Shielded Metal Arc Welding			
	Calhoun	Isaac Gothberg	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Bay-Arenac	Camden Neil	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Traverse Bay Area ISD	Parker Noble	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding			
	Lapeer ISD	Avery Beaumont	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Kent CTC	Neven Close	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Calhoun	Vincent Born	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Oxy-Fuel Welding			
	Traverse Bay Area ISD	Bevan Arnott	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mecosta-Osceola	Brandon Stephens	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Bay-Arenac	John Folsom	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Combined Welding

Branch Area	Wyatt Force	1 <sup>st</sup>
Calhoun	Robert McKeever	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Dickinson Irons	Jurgen Kleiman	3 <sup>rd</sup>

First place category winners receive a \$1,000 Ferris State scholarship, along with other industry items. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers receive hand tool prizes. All competitors receive a welding jacket and gloves.

Prizes and weldments are available for pickup at Ferris beginning the week of May 10. Competition tee shirts have been ordered and are expected in 1-2 weeks. Please contact Sandy Larie in the Welding Office for any shipping instructions or to schedule a pickup. [sandralarie@ferris.edu](mailto:sandralarie@ferris.edu) or 231-591-2511.

The Ferris faculty and staff thank you for your participation in these challenging times! We are looking forward to an in-person event next year. Barring any long-lasting COVID impact, the schedule date is May 6, 2022.

Have a great summer and be safe!