



2024 HIGHLIGHTS

The competition featured 29 high school and college-aged students showcasing their welding knowledge and skills.

Local company representatives attended the event, providing students with valuable industry connections and career insights.

Numerous prizes and three scholarships were given to students, including a \$500 cash prize and two \$1,000 AWS scholarships.

Participants received a goodie bag with a T-shirt, welding gloves, a Bluetooth speaker, and lunch from Machelo's Taco Truck, all made possible with the help of our generous sponsors.

Welding Competition



American Welding Society

IVCC's annual Welding Competition provides high school and college-aged students with the opportunity to showcase their skills in separate divisions, while gaining insight into career opportunities within the industry. High school participants compete in the SMAW category, while college-aged competitors can participate in SMAW and/or GMAW.

A key highlight of the competition is the opportunity to earn prizes, including welding equipment, scholarships, and other valuable rewards that recognize participants' talents and support their educational and career aspirations.

Beyond the competition, students can connect with IVCC instructors and industry professionals, gaining valuable insights and establishing relationships that may shape their future careers. This event not only fosters technical skill development, but also provides a meaningful networking experience in a competitive, yet supportive environment!



See the video from the 2024 Welding Competition [here!](#)

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