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GCIT Will Graduate Inaugural Engineering Class

DEPTFORD TWP.- This year's commencement will be especially memorable for GCIT's engineering department. The first cohort of engineering students will graduate, earning high school diplomas and National Academy Foundation endorsements.

Over the last four years, the program has grown to include __. According to academy of engineering teacher, Steven Bittner, "The__."

Graduates will pursue further education in fields such as mechanical engineering, computer science and even behavioral neuroscience, making advancements in the technology used to analyze the human brain. Attending such prestigious institutions as Northeastern University, Penn State and local Rowan University in Glassboro, these students have made strides in STEM education during their time.

The engineering class features __ students in the top ten academically. Nearly all of the 22 graduates have obtained at least 30 college credits through a partnership with neighboring Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC), putting them one year ahead in college coursework. The group's overall GPA is a whopping __, qualifying nine students for the NJ STARS scholarship program. The group amassed over \$100,000 in scholarship money overall.

__ resident Rachel Wyckoff has already started gaining experience in her career area outside of the classroom. Before pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in __ at __ she will continue on her third summer as an intern to the US Navy in __. " __"

Following in the tradition of his class of 2013 salutatorian brother, Jed Vergara will be highlighted as class __. He will go on to pursue a __ in __ from __.

As for Vergara, he is preparing for his commencement speech with pride. " __"