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Wayne Township Public Schools Automotive Technology to be featured on Emmy Award-Winning “Classroom Close-Up”

Segment will feature the 5th Annual End of Year Car Show, which included over 400 cars, trucks, motorcycles and one-of-a-kind vehicles

The Wayne Township High Schools’ Automotive Technology Program will be featured in a segment on this Sunday’s episode of NJEA’s Emmy award winning, Classroom Close-Up, TV show. The segment, which was filmed during the Auto Program’s annual end of year event in June, will air on NJTV at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 18th, and again on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Footage will include highlights from the event’s auto show, interviews with Automotive Technology students and instructors, and drone footage of the event.

This year’s 5th annual event was attended by over 1,000 people, and included over 400 cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other displays. The event gives Auto Program students, parents, alumni, Advisory Board members, and community organizations the opportunity to come together over a shared interest in automotive technology. Scholarships for Automotive students were presented by the Tri County Cruisers car club, students who passed ASE Student Certification tests, and work study students and their employers were recognized at the event as well. Automotive Technology students planning to pursue an automotive career had an opportunity to speak with reps from post-secondary automotive and diesel training schools, as well as Advisory Board members whose companies offer students employment after completion of their education.

Classroom Close-Up, winner of 15 Emmy awards, is a half hour program that promotes the great things happening in New Jersey’s public schools. The show enjoys nearly 900,000 viewers each season on PBS member station NJTV. It is hosted by NJEA Vice President, Marie Blistan.

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