

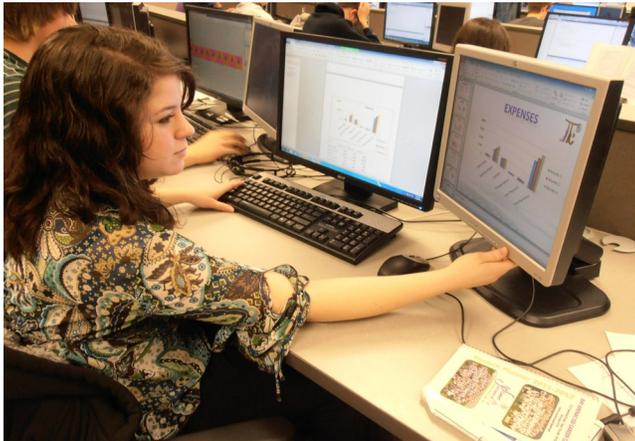
**Rebecca A. Bellor**

Emerging Technologies  
**Bay-Arenac ISD Career Center**  
Bay City Western High School  
Nominator: Patrick Schultz, Teacher



Rebecca likes to know how things work. She was intrigued by video games—not how to score, but how the images were made. The beautiful aspects of animation are where her interests lie. Following a tour of the career center, she decided to enroll in the Emerging Technologies program.

She credits her program with helping her to develop planning and leadership skills which have given her the skills to develop a better approach to designing projects. She is at the top of her class in computer programming and computer animation. Her work station is a popular stop for other students during breaks to see what new animation she is working on. She answers all their questions—hoping to inspire someone to take up animation as their passion.



She and her partner received second place in the regional team animation competition at the Business Professionals of America state competition and she took first place in the Entrepreneurship competition.

Rebecca has presented at 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade career exploration days at the center. She has several perfect attendance awards and willingly helps other students in

her program. Rebecca has earned two CIW Certifications: Internet Business Foundations and Site Development Foundations.

She plans to attend The Art Institute for Game Art and Design to further her goal of becoming a computer animation model designer and animator.

“Opportunities happen once in a lifetime.”

~ Rebecca Bellor