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Sequoia High School students earn Microsoft certification
Students earn 17 Microsoft Office certifications so far this year

In [Nancy Bertholet's](#) technology class, it isn't uncommon to find students wearing crowns and finding themselves on the *Microsoft Royalty Wall of Fame*. However, it isn't an easy task to don the regalia ...it takes commitment, perseverance and a will to succeed.



Olivia Peddicord proudly displays her three certifications

"Earning [Microsoft Certification](#) is the result of a rigorous course of study and commitment. All students who pass a certification test at Sequoia earn a place of honor on the *Wall of Fame*, and significantly increase their employability," explained Bertholet, Career and Technical Education instructor at Sequoia High School.

"These three are just the latest to get on our *Microsoft Wall of Fame*. I have another student who just earned his fourth certification! Olivia is our [AAUW](#)

technology student of the year, also our first to master Microsoft Excel!" exclaimed Bertholet.

In addition to Peddicord, Tyler James and Chris Metz have each earned more than one certification.

Microsoft provides three levels of certification: Specialist, Expert and Master. Each successive level requires individuals to master a greater number of programs. MOS is the only official Microsoft certification for Office products.



Chris Metz and Tyler James, adorned with the Microsoft Crown and Sceptor, are added to the Wall of Fame