

TCTC Student Wins WFMJ's Makeover Contest



They say that honesty is the best policy. Rachel Wiggins, a senior enrolled in the Interactive Multimedia Program from Mineral Ridge, is a case in point. Her truthfulness combined with excellent writing skills earned her a Makeover. In addition to a free hair and make-up session by Panache of Boardman, she received \$200 worth of clothes from Forever 21 and senior pictures valued \$525 from Michael Stephens in Niles. On September 9th, Rachel was featured on WFMJ. Several hundred contestants competed in the event.

Interested contestants wrote essays about why they deserved to win the grand prize. Rachel said, "I was brutally honest about myself. I told her that I just got contacts, had my braces removed, and met a lot of new friends at the TCTC. The makeover would be like my coming out party. The students in my program at the TCTC helped to gain more confidence in myself.

In response to a question about fashion involving teenage girls today, Rachel stated, "You don't have to be over-glamorous, just natural and trendy. You should stay true to yourself and not try to be someone that you are not."

Rachel is a well liked student at the TCTC. Friends were happy to learn of her good fortune. No one objects to her makeover, but her strength of character is more than skin deep. We don't want her to change as a person.