



What's WORKING in Career and Technical Education

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CTE Month Activities

In observance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, area high schools sponsored a myriad of activities to make everyone aware of what Cumberland County Schools' CTE program has to offer. From poster contests, job fairs, panel discussions, and a CTE logo challenge to guest speakers, and a bowtie-tying contest, numerous activities were planned throughout the month. To spur students' interest in emergency medical services, the **Academy of Emergency Medical Science at Pine Forest High School** provided CPR training, BP screening, forensics/fingerprinting, etc. during lunch.



Fayetteville's Mayor Mitch Colvin visited **New Century International Middle School** to speak with CTE students about careers and the importance of education. He talked about his background as a businessman, how he got started in politics, and why it's important to give back to your community. Mayor Colvin stated "I was told to never say never, you never know what tomorrow may hold". The students asked

questions ranging from education, careers, and politics. Mayor Colvin gave students insightful information on how to stay focused and reach their goals.

Submitted by
Mia Armstrong-Barnes, CTE Instructor
New Century International Middle School



Westover High School Culinary Arts & Hospitality Department celebrated Black History Month and CTE Month on the same day, February 28th. Culinary students prepared native culture meals while some of the teachers dressed in their native culture attire for this occasion.

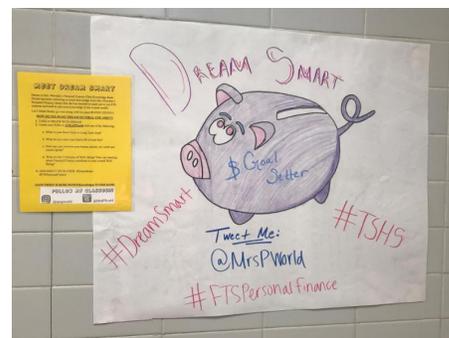


Submitted by
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Teachers and students at **Anne Chesnutt Middle School** created an informative bulletin board in celebration of CTE Month.

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Terry Sanford High School CTE teachers displayed their students' work and projects in the hallways for all to see. Pictured above is one of the posters admonishing students to "Dream Smart."

Submitted by
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Ponderosa Elementary 5th Graders Learn About CTE

Submitted by Nore Brantley, HSTW Partnership Coordinator



Ponderosa Elementary School 5th Graders got a first hand look at CTE options at Westover High School on February 21st. Students toured the CTE classrooms and interacted with robots. Mr. Myers Colvin from MA Colvin Engineering shared a great presentation about the types of engineering. Fayetteville Technical Community College was represented with speakers from Culinary Arts, Collision Repair, Cosmetology and Phlebotomy. It was a huge success and a great way to celebrate February's CTE Month.

CTE Month Happenings at South View High School

During Career and Technical Education Month, Mr. George Brooks sponsored several guest speakers and learning activities to emphasize the value of the CTE programs at South View High School.



Melissa Gerrit, Photojournalist with The Fayetteville Observer, spoke to the Multimedia and Webpage Design students on February 22nd about her daily job duties at the newspaper, her educational background, and her specific college major. Ms. Gerrit used pictures from her previous photo shoots to demonstrate the process of selecting scenes to be photographed.



Ross Brown, Associate Professor at Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) spoke to IB Core Computer Science students on February 20th about the various course of studies being offered at FTCC for students seeking associate degrees and technical certification in computer-programming areas.



George Brooks' students participated in the Day of Cyber at the National Security Agency (NSA) on February 14th. The NSA Day of Cyber sponsored by the National Security Agency, is an online, and interactive cyber career exploration experience, which runs on the Life Journey platform. Students were able to take a virtual seat next to the NSA Cyber Threat Director and "test drive" a day in the life of six NSA cyber professionals. Students participated in challenging real-life cyber scenarios, discovered the skills and tools used by the NSA cyber professionals, and explored the vast number of careers in cybersecurity.

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South View High / CTE Instructor
Web Manager and Postmaster

At the end of the virtual participation, students were awarded a Cyber Resume and a Certification in Exploring the Field of Cyber Security.



A. B. Wilkins Students Participate in CVS Orientation/Application Event

Submitted by Nore Brantley, HSTW Partnership Coordinator



Pictured: Quinten Sturdivant, Jordan Graham and Kally Wilson

Nore Brantley, HSTW Partnership, coordinated a 4-Session Workshop to

facilitate students in the CVS Pharmacy application process. In the first session students worked with Mrs. Brantley to create resumes that would be uploaded into the online application. Session 2 was facilitated by CVS Talent Connect Center Coordinator, Kally Wilson, who presented an overview of the CVS organization and walked students through the online application process. Session 3 included preparation tips to complete the Virtual Job Tryout portion of the application and Session 4 consisted of interview tips and individual consultations (pre-interviews) for student standouts. We are excited about the prospect of future CVS Pharmacy employees!

Motivational Speaker at AB Wilkins High School

Submitted by Nore Brantley, HSTW Partnership Coordinator

On Monday, February 26th, Mr. Myers Colvin from MA Colvin Engineering spoke to the AB Wilkins student body giving them encouragement to reach their goals in hard times. He related to students by sharing his own struggles as a sharecropper's son



who wasn't always able to attend school. He talked about how a chance meeting with an educator changed his life when they asked him if he wanted to go to college. He reminded students that there was no pride in going to jail and that they could make their dreams come true just like he did.

Pictured: Principal Valerie Martin, Teacher Kim Holland, Chris Allen, Myers Colvin, Darion Carter, Jhanek Carr, Angel Cruz and Erik Torres.

ABWHS Students Tour FTCC Campus

Submitted by Nore Brantley, HSTW Partnership Coordinator



On Wednesday, February 28th, a small group of students toured some of the varied career options on the FTCC Campus as their last CTE Month activity. The tour began with Angela Sikes, FTCC College Recruiter, sharing some of the reasons why FTCC is such a great educational choice, and the financial aid and application process. Students toured the brand new courtroom in the Criminal Justice Department where Jeff Zack gave an engaging presentation about the duties of the different people who work in courtrooms everyday like judges, bailiffs and prosecutors. Angela Berry, in the Latent Evidence Lab, opened our eyes to crime scene forensics with demonstrations of how to lift

fingerprints and footprints from porous and non-porous surfaces. Their last stop was in the Welding Department where Steven Scott let students try their hand at Virtual Welding.

Pictured: Angela Berry, Latent Evidence Department, FTCC

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