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CCS Fire Academy Receives 1985 Fire Engine

Submitted by Patti Strahan, Fire Science Academy Director, E. E. Smith High School

On November 12, 2019, the **Cumberland County Schools Fire Academy** received a most generous gift. The Stoney Point Fire Department donated a 1985 Seagrave fire engine to the Academy.

This donation will allow the Fire Academy students the opportunity to train on a real-world fire apparatus. The **Stoney Point Fire Department** and the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association also replaced all of the gauges, valves, nozzles, and equipment, so that the engine is in top running order. A local company partner, Atlantic Emergency Solutions (AES), is housing the engine for the Academy at its facility off of Country Club Drive.

Thanks to the Stoney Point Fire Department, the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association, and AES for being super supporters of the Academy.



Academy Director and Fire Science Academy Students.

Gray's Creek High School Wins at Youth Entrepreneurial Conference

Submitted by LaDonna McNeill, Academy of Information Technology Dir., Gray's Creek High School

Students from the business classes at **Gray's Creek High School** attended the **Youth Entrepreneurship Conference** held recently at Fayetteville State University. The following students competed in the team elevator pitch competition and won 3rd place. They will receive a cash prize of \$150 which will be divided

among the team. Courtney Cygan, Kaleb Horne, and Elena Brooks are also members of Gray's Creek High FBLA (i.e., Future Business Leaders of America) Chapter. CTE business teachers, Myra Womble, Rickie Rhoda, and LaDonna McNeill proudly hold the prize check!

Tindley Davis participated in the creativity challenge with a team of students from other schools. Her team won 2nd place and she will also receive a cash prize.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Courtney Cygan, Kaleb Horne, and Elena Brooks



Tindley Davis



Myra Womble, Rickie Rhoda, and LaDonna McNeill

Westover High Students Visit FTCC Collision U

Submitted by Darrin Boyer, Auto Technology Teacher, Westover High School

A group of collision students in Darrin Boyer's class received hands-on experience on a recent field trip to **FTCC Collision U**. These **Westover High School students** got to see what it is like to learn collision and refinishing on a college level and even got to put their hands on a paint gun!

