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Professional Development:

CT teachers have been working closely with their counterparts at Central Maine Community College (CMCC) and have finalized their concurrent enrollment agreements to begin SY 2021-22. This process has taken several months to complete and the collaborative experience has proven to be invaluable to the teachers as they learn how to prepare students for post-secondary education. Classes with solidified agreements include: Business Education, Automotive Technology, Construction Trades, Marketing, CADD and Engineering, and Teacher Education. The addition of these agreements augment our diversified portfolio of post-secondary opportunities available to students in high school at little or no cost.

Recently the MWVCTC was awarded an innovation grant through the NH Department of Education to build a road-worthy, street-legal electric car. In partnership with Switch Labs, located in California, this program will provide an opportunity for students to work as a team, master real-world skills including electrical engineering, physics and car design and explore this growing segment of the auto industry. This is just another example of CT providing options and opportunities for students to engage in career pathway-oriented learning. As the state director, Eric Frauwirth, states, "I know Elon Musk is looking for talented and equipped students to work on the Tesla line of cars. Coming through this program, these students will be ready for real 21st century workforce challenges!" See attached press release from the DOE.

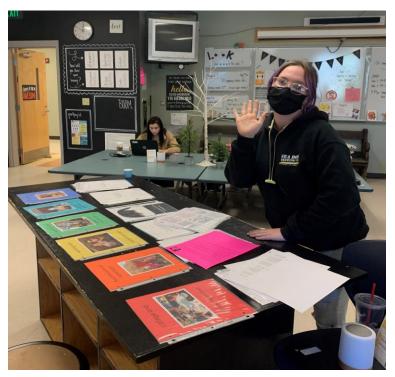
Staff and Student Accomplishments:

Marketing teacher Greg Allain was one of two teachers selected by the student body as a *Star Educator* for the third quarter of the school year. Mr. Allain received many accolades from the student body since the beginning of the school year, but this time around garnered enough votes to share the spotlight with art teacher, Olivia Bemish. Congratulations!



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What does it take to put a STAR portfolio together for a student-led conference? A lot of time and effort gathering and collecting evidence to produce a portfolio (physical or digital) that you can defend like a master's thesis. Below, Teacher Education student, Abbie Weckesser works diligently on sections of her portfolio for her end-of-the-semester conference.



Health Science teacher, Kathleen Maynard, collaborated with Beth Carpenter at Memorial Hospital to present two virtual presentations from health professionals currently working at Memorial. The interactive sessions were well attended not only by our students but other HST students from around the state. The two topics covered were Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics. At least four healthcare professionals participated in each session where students listened to anecdotal stories, post-secondary education and career advice as well as a question and answer period. Special thanks to Christine Thompson for moderating both sessions.

Student Spotlight: The end of the third quarter brought another group of high achieving students into the spotlight. The following students were selected by their teachers as exemplary:

Marketing -- Lilla Synott

Lilla has done a tremendous job in Intro to Marketing. All of her work is done thoroughly and professionally. She takes every assignment seriously and completes each task to the best of her ability.

Aviation -- Andrew Hynes

Andrew is very conscientious and is always seeking to improve himself. He is driven and motivated to succeed and willing to put in the extra effort.

Auto -- Emily McDougal

Emily is an Auto II student with great discipline and attitude. Whether in class, virtual or even in quarantine her work is on time and complete. Best of all she is not afraid to get her hands dirty in the shop.

Visual Media -- Mario Lanciaux

Mario has shown a passion for filmmaking, script writing, and cinematography since his first day of class. He applies the deeper concepts of storytelling into all of his work, and demonstrates a great depth of understanding as an Intro student. He aspires to work in the film industry in his future.

Teacher Education -- Camden Capozzoli

It has been an absolute delight to see Camden grow into the role of a leader with our Student Teachers over the last two years. Camden adores the Littles and it shows through in everything she does with them; whether creating a lesson or activity, chatting with them or checking them in each morning. She is passionate about creating hands-on opportunities and providing them with one-of-a-kind activities.

Culinary -- Nick Riley

Nick is an outstanding Culinary II student. He does each and every task assigned to him to the best of his ability and with great enthusiasm. He is quite patient and strives for perfection. Nick enjoys drawing and sketching and his artistic talent comes through when he uses his skills to decorate cakes and cookies. Nick won Honorable Mention in the ProStart Gingerbread House competition for the state of NH this past December. Nick sets an outstanding example of professionalism in our classroom and the kitchen.

Advanced Manufacturing -- Sean Morgan

Sean has really stepped up as a leader in Advanced Manufacturing. He has worked very hard to build his competence. Sean has become a very important resource for the NASA team and is pushing us into the future.

CADD -- Jazziereen Juevesano

Jazzy has consistently turned in top notch work on time and with great attention to detail. Her work ethic is at the highest level and she excels in every project she takes on.

Construction Trades -- Brayden Shaw

Brady is a senior this year and he has been an asset to the Construction Trades program and his dedication and work ethic is why my program is so successful. I will be truly sorry to see Brady graduate this year. He has been one of my "Go to People" in the shop.

Computer Science -- Krishna Garg

Krishna is a dedicated programmer, despite what he might say. He takes active roles in Robotics and SkillsUSA programming teams. He recently got an internship which he is eagerly waiting to start!

Health Science -- Lillyanne Provencher

Lillyanne has worked hard and overcome adversity throughout this quarter during our Introduction to HST class. Lillyanne engages deeply with course material, picking up on details, sharing her insights thoughtfully and participating authentically in class activities and discussions. Lillyanne will make an insightful and intelligent healthcare worker if she continues on the health sciences path!

Extended Learning Opportunities - ELO -- Eric Schandor

Eric has a really strong work ethic and he has persevered through a lot of life's obstacles. He composed, recorded and performed 4 original songs!

Business Education -- Liam Chesley

Liam is not even a full year into his high school career and is already flying through the Business Education Program. After successfully completing Introduction to Business in the fall, Liam is currently enrolled in Business Law and is a standout student eager to continue the study of business next year and beyond.

Little Eagles -- The Little Eagles and their student teachers have kicked off spring in style. In March the Littles honed their investigative skills and tried with all their might to capture a leprechaun; traps were built, head lamps and binoculars were worn and yet the leprechaun escaped from Little Eagles AGAIN this year. In his wake he left quite the mess, overturned furniture, glitter, lucky charms and green footprints end to end. The Little Eagles are excited for the return of warmer weather and taking our adventures outside.