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Professional Development:

Career and Tech teachers were challenged to create new classes to complement their program in order to accommodate changes to our new schedule for school year 2021-22. This is also in response to the need to reduce study halls and offer more opportunities and options to students who may not necessarily be a “program completer.” As such, 13 new classes have been added to the (yet-to-be-approved) Program of Studies for 2021-22. Many of these are quarter-long classes supplementing the required state competencies for each program. Teachers draw on their own professional experience as well as professional development to create these new classes.

Student and Staff Accomplishments:

STEM Aviation and Aerospace (Joe Riddensdale): Congratulations to Joe Riddensdale for being nominated for the New Hampshire Air Force Association (NHFAFA) Teacher of the Year Award by his peers for the year 2021. As the nomination letter states, “Through your continued dedication and commitment to both Aerospace Technology/STEM and children, you have been selected to join the few who have been honored with this nomination.” A ceremony will be planned for later in the spring.

Task Force Eagle (Joe Riddensdale, Lt. Cody Wood, US Army): Task Force Eagles students enjoyed a presentation by our SRO and former Eagle, Richard Gaudreau. Ricky shared his personal story and journey from KHS to the United States Marine Corps then to the Conway Police Department.



Advanced Manufacturing (Andy Shaw): After NASA received all the parts discussed in last month's report they wrote a very impressive letter to acknowledge the superior products produced by our students. Please see a copy of the letter attached. Additionally, thanks to funding provided by the Carl D. Perkins grant, we are now the happy owners of a new lathe, a ProtoTRAK 1440 EX. This new piece of equipment is state-of-the-art and meets industry requirements. It will also allow students to learn and use Parasolid software which allows for students to be able to create/design a part on the computer then transfer that code and enter it into the machine through a USB drive. This a first for us and will give students the opportunity to make more complex parts and apply current industry technology.



Once again we celebrated our students for outstanding achievement in each program for the second quarter. Our Student Spotlights are as follows:

Advanced Manufacturing -- Kevin Fay

Kevin is an innovative young man. He has designed some of the most intricate parts we have ever made here. His talents do not stop there, as he can also manufacture the parts he designs. Kevin is a natural born leader as well.

Automotive Technology -- Alex Bushey

Alex Bushey has been chosen for the Student Spotlight because of his flawless attendance, class participation, work ethic and follow-through on jobs. His paperwork is neat and completed on time.

Business Education -- Spencer Ogren

Spencer is an asset to the Business Education program. He currently serves as the vice-president of FBLA and can be relied upon by his peers and classmates for help at any turn.

CADD -- Julia Silvia

Julia has an impeccable work ethic and continues to submit projects at a high degree of skill. Her school work and skill level are at pace with some of the best students that have taken CADD classes.

Computer Science -- Anthony Papetti

Anthony is a self-driven individual who is constantly challenging himself with unique problems. During our Spirit Week Website development, he led the charge learning Python's Django library. During our exploration project he did not one but two projects -- a Text Extractor and created pathfinding algorithms to construct a simple A.I!

Construction Trades -- Kevin Fay

Kevin is a key student in the advanced level class. He has also been on the SKILLS USA team for the past three years. Kevin is a bright and dedicated student who takes pride in whatever project he works on in class.

Culinary -- Annabelle Light

Annabelle is a fast learner and has great skill and precision in her work. She is always willing to support her peers or teachers and do extra work to help out the team.

Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) -- Lucie Robert

Lucie has been working with Tin Mountain Conservation Center to answer the essential question, "How does climate change affect birds' migratory patterns?" Next month we will find out what she discovered!

Health Science -- Gurpreet Bahra

Gurpreet is an outstanding student who demonstrates a love of learning, a passion for deepening her understanding of health topics and a spirit of kindness and collaboration toward fellow classmates. Gurpreet dives into challenging assignments, demonstrates comprehensive understanding of subject material, and shows a positive attitude. Gurpreet will make a thoughtful, detail-oriented and kind healthcare provider someday if she continues on this path!

Marketing -- Brady Robitaille

Brady has continued to perform well in Marketing II. He completes his tasks and assignments on time and with great attention to detail. He has continued to show proof of his understanding of the program competencies throughout the first semester. Well done, Brady!

STEM Aviation & Aerospace -- Noah Keefe

Noah is an extremely conscientious student who strives for greatness. NOTHING is ever turned in late and EVERYTHING is done with a high degree of accuracy nearing perfection.

Teacher Education -- Grace Wilkinson

Grace is a 4th-year Teacher Education student and 2nd-year Little Eagles Student Teacher. Her never-ending calm in all experiences with the Little Eagles is envied by all. Grace has created individual relationships with each of the Little Eagles and brings great joy to their preschool experiences through her thoughtful activities and beautiful lessons.

Visual Media -- Shaley Eldridge-Ferry

Shaley has an impressive eye for photography that stands out for a Level 1 student. She shoots portraits in her free time and has improved her eye for composition tremendously!

