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# **FYI: Project Bike Tech/Outdoor Recreation Career Pathway:**

Tri-County Cap and NH's Outdoor Mobility Office has asked our Bike Tech program to use our bicycle technician skills to repair bicycles that have been donated to provide bikes to community members in need free of charge. Our students will work on the bikes, overseen by their instructor, Chris Darling. This is an excellent work-based learning opportunity for our up-and-coming bike techs. Supplies and materials to fix the donated bicycles will be donated by Tri-County Cap and the Mobility Office (region 2). Approximate value donation of supplies and materials = \$1000.

**Criminal Justice (Terry Ballou):** Junior Aela Robinson is currently doing an internship with the Carroll County Prosecutor's Office. Senior Liam Thompson is starting an ELO with defense attorney Don Ekberg. More and more students are expressing interest in all areas of criminal justice (courts, law enforcement and corrections) so we are really ramping up our efforts to find more internship opportunities.

**Teacher Education (Kelley Murphy):** We have returned to the middle school...our first visit since the pandemic hit. Although early adolescence is not ideal for all, they loved connecting with another set of teachers and seeing this unique age group in action. Recently the students read Jim Garvin's Learning to Kiss A Frog and had to recreate the cover based on their thoughts and experiences in middle school, thereby creating a new metaphor to explain middle school kiddos.

Construction Trades (Paul Cail): We are currently in the process of putting the finishing touches on three unique sheds for various customers. These sheds include a "She Shed," which is quite ornate, a "He Shed," and a "Gothic Shed." Once completed, the sheds will be wired for electricity. Each shed has different carpentry applications per customers' wishes. This provides our students with many opportunities to practice carpentry skills. Our greenhouse is a busy place. We are preparing to clean out the winter veggies like kale, bok choy, basil, and cilantro. We will start growing tomatoes and peppers this week. We are sharing the greenhouse with Sierra Hopkins and her students as they will plant pollinating plants to attract bees, butterflies, etc. Mr. Cail has an after-school program with six students on Mondays. We are working on fine home-building skills like trim, cabinets, doors, etc. Further, Mr. Cail started a fly-fishing club that meets once a week, and we plan to make a couple of trips up north to test our newly learned skills.

**Visual Media (Abbey Donaldson):** Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in collaboration with the Congressional Institute. The competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in

our Congressional District. Congressman Chris Pappas welcomes participation by high school students who attend schools in or live in New Hampshire's First Congressional District. Four awards, in total, are awarded. First, Second, and Third place as well as Staff Favorite. Out of the four awards, two of our students were honored: Sophie Odell, a senior, placed third and Trinity Butler, a senior won Staff Favorite. Sophia's work will be displayed in Congressman Pappas' Manchester office for one year. The awards ceremony was held on May 1<sup>st</sup> in Concord.

A Childhood Perspective by Sophie Odell:



Self Fulfillment by Trinity Butler





#### **Student Spotlight Quarter 3:**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers select a student every quarter that exemplifies excellent academic achievement and a stellar work ethic. The following students were selected for the third quarter of the 2022-23 school year:

### Criminal Justice - Samantha Beall

Samantha has taken Intro to Criminal Justice and is currently in my Criminal Justice II class. She is exceptionally bright, demonstrating a strong analytical ability and a maturity of judgment that is not always seen in high school students. She has a deep interest in the subject, and her written work is among the very best I have seen in my classes.

### ELO - Kaia Chakravadhanula

Kaia is doing a Journalism ELO with the Mount Washington Valley Board of Realtors (MWVBOR). She meets with the board weekly and writes regular press releases published in the Conway Daily Sun. Her impeccable work ethic and top-notch communication skills make her an ideal person for this placement.

#### Construction Trades - Lincoln Garland

Lincoln is a no-nonsense kind of student. He has a very strong work ethic in my shop, which is incredible because students working with Lincoln pick up his work habits. He works to the bell daily and will often be in my class during flex. It is a true pleasure to have Lincoln as one of the lead builders in my class.

#### Business Education - Grant Barahona

Grant is easily one of the most fun students to have in class. He can lift the spirits of those around him and, all the while, remain curious and engaged with whatever the learning is for the day. He is completing the business program as an accounting student and is set to head off to Plymouth State University in the fall to study business.

# Outdoor Recreation - Halle Morneau

Halle has demonstrated excellent work ethic and academic achievement in Level 1 bicycle repair. Halle has combined her love for metals and engineering with her skills in diagnosing and repairing bikes for Project Bike Tech with attention to detail and professionalism.

## Computer Science - Sebastian Brochu

Sebastian is a creative problem solver, setting up and trying new and challenging tasks to push himself. He is active in the classroom, constantly honing his engineering and programming skills with his robot designs and programming skills.

### Teacher Education - Brigitte Goldthorpe

Brigitte has been an incredible Teaching Assistant in our sophomore-level Intro class. Seeing her guide and lead students through the same learning she worked through three years ago has been very

rewarding. She has been an integral part of building our classroom community through her leadership and modeling of classroom expectations; it has been a treat to have had a bonus quarter with this rising star. We are very thankful to have stolen her back from CADD, even if just for Quarter 3.

# Visual Media - Haley Caouette

Haley has thrived during the video editing portion of our intro class, choosing to take the hard way in each of her projects even though it requires more time and work. Her quick cuts and choice of footage placement show great promise as an editor!

#### STEM Aviation - Evan Cotter

Evan is a top Aviation class student who is very diligent in his learning and knowledgeable about the aerospace field. Evan is going above and beyond the Kennett classroom and attending ground school at the Eastern Slope Flying Academy.

# CADD/Engineering - Jack Heysler

Jack consistently demonstrated a high work ethic in class. His work is exceptional, and he is constantly learning. Jack has also taught himself to utilize advanced tools to create a recent project.

#### Marketing Education - Gracie Liebenow

Gracie has taken on a leadership role in Marketing I. She completes all tasks on time and has shown a great work ethic. She works as the team leader during group projects and includes all team members to get the job done. Using her artistic skills, she painted a beautiful mural in the Eagles Nest. Well done, Gracie!

### Advanced Manufacturing - Jack Heysler

Jack is a brilliant young man who is excelling in Advanced Manufacturing. He has become a leader in my level 1 class, already challenging himself with the most difficult tasks.

## Culinary Arts - Eliah Feil

Eliah displays a great work ethic in all her culinary projects. She is a member of our Culinary Management team that competed in March at the all-state ProStart competition. She can be depended on to follow through professionally with any project she commits to!

# Automotive - Anthony Meader

Anthony Meader is an Auto II student with remarkable attendance and a great work ethic. He works well with his classmates in the shop to get jobs completed and recorded. Anthony is well on his way to becoming a respected Automotive Technician.