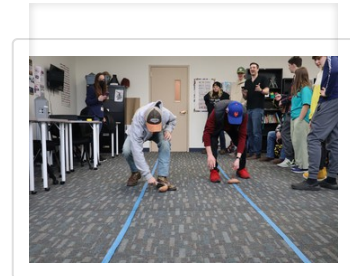
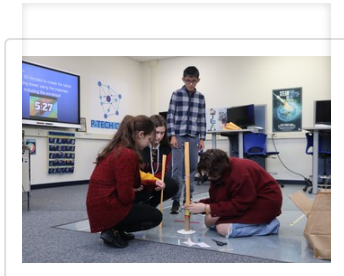

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November Academy Day



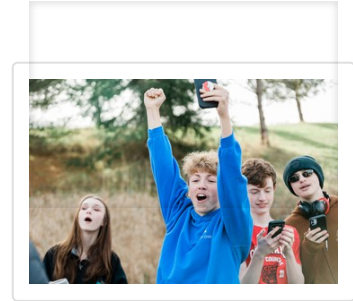
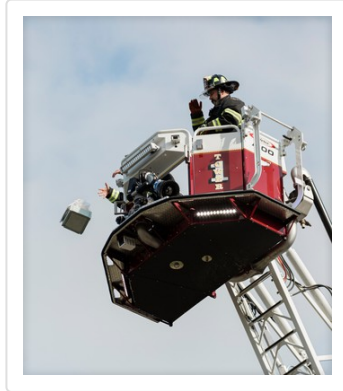
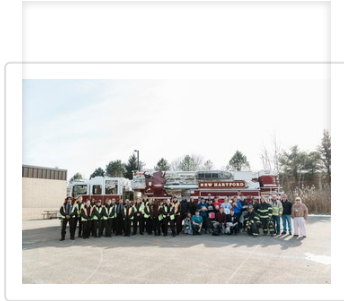
The November Academy Day focused on gratitude and teamwork. In the morning, students worked together in their academies to complete a number of challenges during "Academy Wars." The activities required students to work together to problem solve and accomplish tasks. The Business Academy was the winner.

A gratitude luncheon was held where faculty and staff donated desserts for students. The Student Leadership Team served students throughout their lunch period.

The afternoon concluded with extracurricular clubs meeting. Since transportation is not provided when clubs are offered after school on Wednesdays, many students are not able to

participate. This was an opportunity for all students to pick two club meetings to attend during the afternoon.

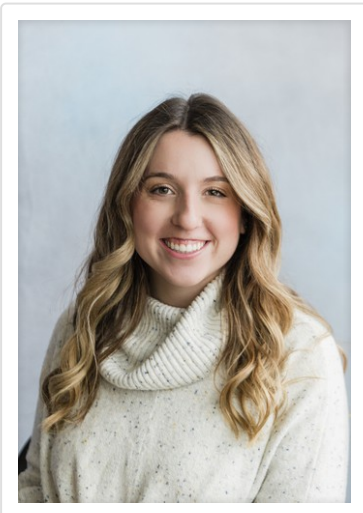
Physics Pumpkin Drop & Poster Session



The College Foundations Physics course recently completed a pumpkin drop project. Students were tasked with designing an apparatus that protected a pumpkin from cracking when dropped from a height of 100 feet. Students from the CTE Criminal Justice program were also present during the event to provide safety measures for all involved as members of the New Hartford Fire Department lifted and ultimately dropped the pumpkins.

On December 5, the physics class presented their projects during a poster session. P-TECH students, staff, parents and business partners attended the session to hear about each group's design process and the outcome of their pumpkin.

Welcome, Ms. Macrina!



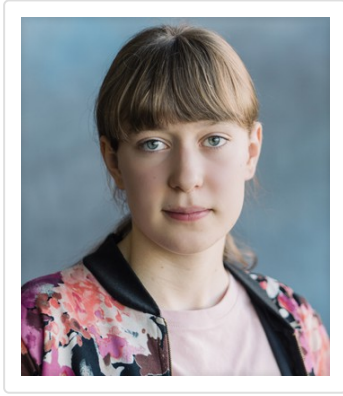
P-TECH OHM has a new school counselor. Brenna Macrina joined the team on November 28. Ms. Macrina will be a resource for students to support academic, social-emotional, college and career growth. Prior to beginning at OHM BOCES, Ms. Macrina worked as a coordinator for the Safe Schools program at Frankfort-Schuyler High School and was a middle school counselor at Notre Dame.

P-TECH Pioneer Donation



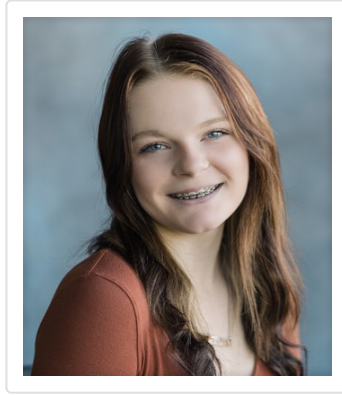
On December 13, the P-TECH Student Leadership Team gathered to load a truck with food and clothing donations to support the Veterans Outreach Center. There were stacks of canned goods and large boxes of hats, gloves and other winter weather garments donated, totaling 496 items. The donations were collected by P-TECH students under the leadership of STEAM Academy teacher, Tiffany Piatkowski.

Student Ambassadors



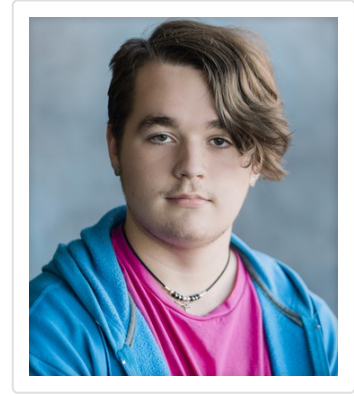
Freshman: Sofia-Mariia Samoshuk

Sofia-Mariia is from the Clinton Central School District. Teachers state that "Sofia-Mariia strives for excellence in learning at all times. She asks great questions and participates in all aspects of the P-TECH program."



Sophomore: Faith Jaquays

Faith is from the Waterville Central School District. Teachers state that "Faith has shown tremendous growth during her time at P-TECH thus far. She is asking more questions and offering to help peers when they are struggling with content."



Junior: Seth Firsching

Seth is from the Westmoreland Central School District. Teachers and peers recognize Seth as an academic leader in his grade and the program. He displays a positive attitude towards academics, completes assignment thoroughly and asks great questions in class.



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