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Monthly Newsletter of P-TECH OHM



Capstone Project Presentations







The Capstone Project requires 11th-graders to use what they have learned about project-based learning and problem solving to design a project from start to finish. They are tasked with identifying a need in P-TECH or the community, and develop a plan to address that need utilizing business partners as consultants throughout the process.

Worked on during their English 11 honors course, this is the final, large project that students complete during their time in P-TECH as they transition to part or full-time college students their senior year. This year, groups focused on creating more space for the expansion of the P-TECH program both at the OHM BOCES and at another site, and developed a plan to better prepare students to enter college and/or Career & Technical Education courses.

P-TECH OHM World's Fair







Global studies I & II students took part in the first P-TECH OHM World's Fair on April 6. This was a cross curricular project in collaboration with their STEM concepts classes. The World's Fair offered an opportunity for students to engage with diverse countries of the world by exploring their language, food, customs and culture.

At P-TECH, diversity is one of the core values that students, parents, faculty and staff embrace. Students taking global I and global II engaged with a project in groups of two, three or four that included a graphic novel, an interactive cultural element, a physical model from a unique aspect of the country and a summary of the project on a poster. Business partners and parents attended a presentation session to see all that students have learned during this project.

Alumni News



Two thousand twenty P-TECH and MVCC graduate Nevaeh Scott-Dominguez was recently promoted to quality technician II at Indium Corporation. Nevaeh's supervisor states that she is an excellent teammate and is known for her intelligence and work ethic throughout the organization.

Nevaeh states that she enjoys this step up at the company and has a lot of hope for what is to come later in her career at Indium Corporation. In the future, Nevaeh plans to pursue higher education with a focus on chemistry. Her work in laboratory settings dealing with chemicals and chemistry concepts has inspired her to want to delve deeper into this field. Outside of work, Nevaeh has a passion for traveling and makes it a priority to see a Broadway show every couple of months.

P-TECH PRIDE

The OHM BOCES Career & Technical Education Center recently announced their honor roll for marking period three. This list included many P-TECH students.

High Honor Roll:

Ryan Graziano - Electricity II
C. Haberle - Advertising Design & Multimedia Productions I
Jesse Holmes - Animal Science
Brendan Lee - Welding I
Tue Kaw Mu - Emerging Technologies Cyber Security II

Aiden Sheadder - Construction Trades I

Hannah Sook - Culinary Arts I Ava White - Welding I

Honor Roll:

Dakota Flagler - Automotive Technology I Emily Nunes - Criminal Justice II Jaden Prosser - Outdoor Power Equipment I

Honorable Mention:

Jordan Black - Emerging Technologies Cyber Security I
Sarah Boykin - Auto Body Repair II
Yuseph Ismail - Emerging Technologies Cyber Security II
Veronica Randal-Spells - Advertising Design & Multimedia Productions II

Student Ambassadors



Freshman: Joseph Crouse

Joey is from the Rome City School District. Peers state that "Joey is very smart and has an abstract way of thinking through problems." He often helps others when they are stuck. He is never afraid to ask for help and is a great teammate to all classmates.



Sophomore: Caden Salsberg

Caden is from the Clinton
Central School District.
Teachers state that "Caden
brings a great sense of humor
to the classroom environment,
but also knows when it is time
to be serious and focus." Caden
excels academically and has
outstanding attendance.



Junior: Tenia Jones

Tenia is from the Utica City School District. Teachers acknowledge Tenia for her commitment to growth and improvement. Her attendance has improved drastically in recent months and she has emerged as an advocate for herself with others in the program.



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