



Learning Beyond the Classroom

The P-TECH OHM geometry classes visited Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute on December 19 to tour the visiting exhibit, "Geometry in Motion: Leon Polk Smith Works on Paper." Students compared his drawing and collages directly with lessons they studied recently in class. The exhibit covered topics such as: translations, rotations, reflections, dilation, congruence, and symmetry of objects.



On December 20, students in P-TECH U.S. History classes took a field trip to the Oneida County Historical Society. Students participated in a scavenger hunt based on exhibits in the museum and analyzed artifacts set aside for the field trip. This was a wonderful opportunity to engage in local history as it relates to U.S. History. On the field trip, students received enrichment in learning about local suffrage and abolitionist leaders, the Erie Canal, the economy of Central NY, and many other topics.



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Freshman: Faith Sykes

Faith is from the New Hartford Central School District. Faith is known for the creativity, diligence and positive attitude she brings to each class. She is a leader among her peers, who note her work ethic as one of her biggest strengths. Faith is always willing to give the extra effort needed to be successful.



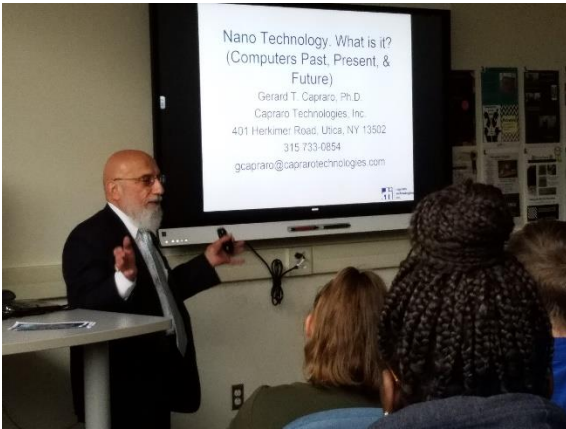
Sophomore: Raymond Shackett

Raymond is from the Oriskany Central School District. Raymond is a hardworking student in the P-TECH program. He is always willing to go the extra mile to be successful. Teachers state that he works well both independently and in groups; he is always willing to help peers when needed.



Junior: William Grant

Will is from the Westmoreland Central School District. Will has demonstrated tremendous dedication to his education this year. In addition to taking high school requirements, he is taking a full load of college courses while continuing to be active in extracurricular activities. Will has embraced this challenge with a positive attitude and willingness to put forth the extra effort needed to be successful.



Hour of Code

On December 5 and 8, guest speakers visited the P-TECH STEM Concepts 9 & 10 classes for Hour of Code activities. The Hour of Code takes place each year during Computer Science Education week. It is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries.

Owner of Capraro Technologies, Gerard Capraro gave a presentation to freshmen students titled, "Computers: Past, Present and Future." The presentation included an overview of Capraro Technologies and described the changes in both the computer and semiconductor industries that have shaped the way technology is used.

Software Engineer and Technical Staff at Technology Service Corporation, Renee Cammarere gave a presentation to sophomores titled "Information Processing: A Brief History & Sample Application to Logistics Decision Support." Her talk supported work being done in class as she detailed how she is interfacing computer programs in her work.

Upcoming Events

January 22
English Regents

January 23
U.S. History Regents

January 23
First Day of Spring Semester at MVCC

January 24
Global History Regents

January 25
Junior Job Shadow Day

February 3
Saturday Showcase & P-TECH Parent Information Session

February 6
CTE Job Fair

February 9
STEAM Group Mentoring Activity

February 15
Children's Museum Project Presentation Field Trip

February 19-23
Mid-Winter Recess

IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

**SATURDAY
SHOWCASE
2018**

**Saturday
February 3
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

You're Invited!

Please join us for the Career & Technical Education Center Saturday Showcase on Saturday, February 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be a P-TECH Information Session for parents of interested eighth grade students at 10:30 in the Oneida Room. P-TECH classrooms will be open. There will be an assortment of projects on display, student-made merchandise for sale, as well as interactive activities for visitors. This will be the P-TECH Pioneer Activity for February. The event is free and open to the public.