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Senior Will

The class of 2021 bequeaths the following:

Tessa Linkletter leaves her character shoes to Sophia Nazareno.

Tess Darnell leaves her stopwatch to Dennis Vassalo.

Reilly Traynor leaves her goggles to Reese Zimmerman.

Casey DeStefano leaves her bobbypins to Charlie Simeone.

Chris Lordi leaves his hockey stick to Jack Foote.

The Signpost Staff leaves The Signpost in the capable hands of Maggie Howard and Daniella Del Tufo.

We, the class of 2021, bid a fond farewell, and leave Red Bank Catholic High School to the Class of 2022.

Good luck, Class of 2021!

Pathways Program Provides Path to Career Goals

by Georgia Bernhard

By next fall, students at Red Bank Catholic can pursue their passions, dabble in new interests, and explore career options in a way not previously possible-with the Pathways Program.

In it, RBC students will now be able to take non-traditional courses oriented toward various career fields. In addition, they will be given the opportunity to participate in mentorships and internships, and to have “immersion in practical experience to guide [them] in possible areas of interest focusing on twenty-first century trends,” Assistant Principal Karen Falco explains.

The program is open to all juniors and seniors who wish to complete a capstone project (which was previously available to students), take the specific courses, and/or partake in an internship.

While the Capstone Program was in place prior to the institution of Pathways, the new program is an elevated version. The reason for this is not only is the opportunity of capstone projects present, but specialized mentorships and classwork is incorporated. This provides a more broadly-reaching experience in one’s preferred discipline.

The school administration’s inspiration to develop the program was based on the wants of the students. “We noticed a growing student interest in specific classes and internships,” says Assistant Principal Falco.



Cast members of the RBC musical **Footloose** rehearsing a number. Students with an interest in Performing Arts, for example, could pursue their dreams further through the Pathways Program, providing them with a guided route in the form of a tailored curriculum to aid them in the quest for a solid career path, including courses, activities, and internships, to gain more real hands-on experiences.

“We also believe immersion is a great way to learn and develop work-related skills.”

But to get to the metaphorical meat and potatoes of the matter-what about college acceptance? College admissions officers love to see students who follow their pastimes with passion. The Pathways Program is a fantastic vehicle for this, as it displays that a student does not only have a minor interest in art, for example, but feels an inclination toward it to the point of having an art-themed course schedule.

“We’ve already had colleges turn a wait list into an acceptance when they learned of and read a capstone, or business plan that was exceptional,” adds Mrs. Falco.

As for the future, RBC hopes to include additional areas of

interest into the course options.

As for how this will be accomplished, Assistant Principal Falco has a message for the students of Red Bank Catholic-

“We would also love student input. This is your school, and you should have a hand in making it better, not only for the students enrolled currently, but for future generations.”

She added her enthusiasm about expanding the program in years to come, remarking, “This is our dream.”

Finally, she noted, “I’m most excited about the support provided by the staff. They are always willing to say yes and give the best educational opportunities to our students. Enthusiastic teachers that care about their students produce the best educational outcomes.”

More RBC Athletes Competing at College/Winter & Spring Images



Scott Ungemah, FDU, football, Luke Guidetti, U. New Haven, football, Kase Torchia, West Virginia U., track and field, Julia Milke, Babson College, soccer, Emily Lane, Salve Regina U., softball, Giuliana Bottino, Lehigh U., track and field, Daniel Brewton, U. New Haven, football, Diego Volpe, St. Joseph's-NY, soccer, Zachary Linkletter, Misericordia U., basketball, Lucy Alberici, Stevens Institute of Technology, basketball, Kylie Rochford, U. of Scranton, softball. (Not pictured- Stephen Albanese- Georgian Court U.- lacrosse.)

