



LAGUNA BEACH
HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Pathways Newsletter

December 2021/January 2022

Welcome to 2nd Semester!

Second Semester has started at Laguna Beach High School. Our CTE Students finished their finals and have started a new semester. Lots of exciting events and activities will be happening in our CTE Pathways over the next few months. Take a look at what has happened already during the beginning of 2nd semester.

The LBHS CTE Pathways Newsletter is a monthly tool to share with our students, parents, and community about some of the amazing learning happening in our CTE Pathways.

The Changing Workplace

Career Headlines



Monday, January 10, 2022

Changes in the Workplace

Because of the Pandemic, working from home became a surprising option for many people who previously commuted to a job every day. One day they were at a distant site, and the next, they worked from their kitchen table!

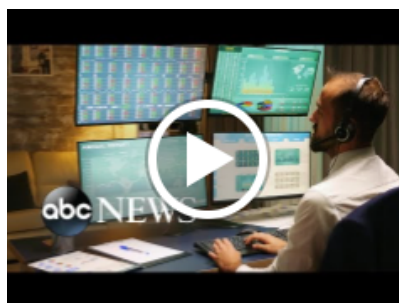
Virtual work was not possible for all employees, however. Those engaged in health care, food service, retail, construction, transportation, personal services, and other frontline careers had to show up! You may be training for one of these frontline jobs.

Will all jobs go back to their onsite locations, and, if so, when?

Employers are struggling to decide whether to send workers back to a central job location after the recent increase in COVID illnesses. Some of the biggest firms announced these

The Pandemic has caused dramatic changes in the workplace for employers and employees. Learn more about how the workplace has changed.

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Employees are evaluating their positions & work environments, resulting in lots of changes in employment.

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What happened in December?

Graphic Design Pathway

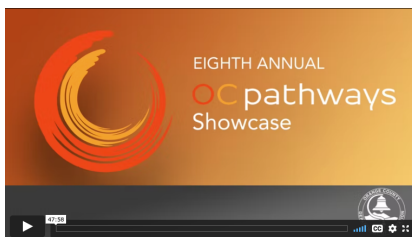
During December and January, students in the Graphic Design Pathway finished the steps to receive FREE college units for completing pathway courses. Each of the 3 courses in the Graphic Design Pathway have articulation agreements with [Saddleback College](#). These articulation agreements facilitate a path to earning 3 college semester units per course in the pathway. These college units can be transferred to California Community Colleges, CSUs, and UC campuses. Many out-of-state and private colleges and universities also accept these college units as transfer. If a CTE student in the Graphic Design Pathway completes all 3 courses, earning an A or B, in each course, the student would have 9 college units to transfer to a college. These FREE college units help students complete college faster and lower the total cost of attendance.

LBHS CTE Pathways Articulation Agreements				
LBHS Course	College Course	Community College	CTE Pathway	# of Units
3D Media Design Honors	MF0 200 Prototyping	Saddleback College	Graphic Design	3
AP Computer Science A	COMP 2A Java	Saddleback College	Systems Programming	3
Auto Mechanics & Auto Technology Honors	AUTO 100 Automotive Fundamentals	Santa Ana & Saddleback Colleges	Systems Diagnostics, Service, & Repair	3
Business/Management Entrepreneurship Honors	BUS 100 Entrepreneurship	Coastline & Saddleback Colleges	Business Management	3
Culinary Arts	FW 101 Culinary Principles I	Saddleback College	Food Service & Hospitality	3
Dance 3	DNCE 1 Intro to Dance	Irwin Valley College	Dance/Choreography	2

Please click on the picture above to see all the courses LBHS students can earn college units through articulation agreements.

More on the OC Pathways Showcase

The 8th Annual OC Pathways Showcase was held in a virtual format this year. The focus of this year's Showcase was to highlight student successes & accomplishments. Several of our LBHS CTE Students were highlighted in the LBUSD Showcase Notebook. The OC Pathways Showcase was recorded and you are invited to watch the event and see all the amazing career focused learning that is going on around Orange County.



Click on the picture above to watch the recording of the OC Pathways Showcase



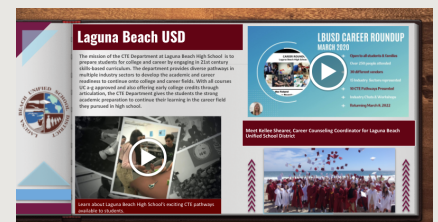
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OC Pathways Showcase

OC Pathways is an organization in Orange County whose mission it is to "connect educators and industry leaders to equip students for college and career success." OC Pathways provides many opportunities for teachers and students to engage in enriching educational activities that promote career development and support our CTE Pathways.

On December 1st, OC Pathways hosted their 8th Annual OC Pathways Showcase, which was a virtual event this year. The event highlights the projects of CTE students around the county.

Regional Notebooks are created to celebrate these accomplishments, including LBHS students. Please take a look at the LBUSD CTE Showcase Notebook.

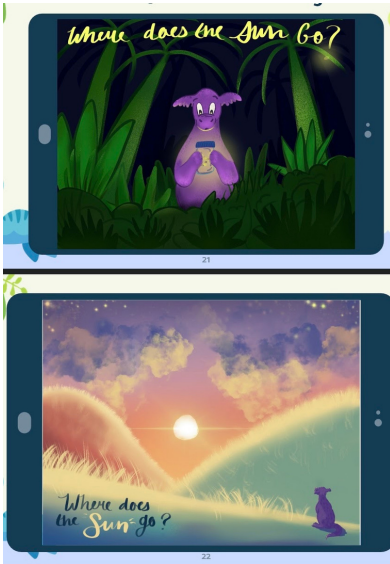


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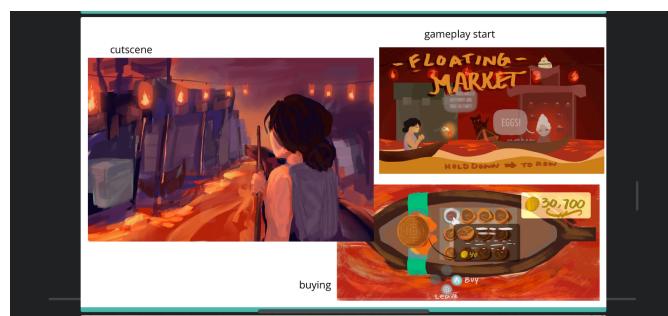
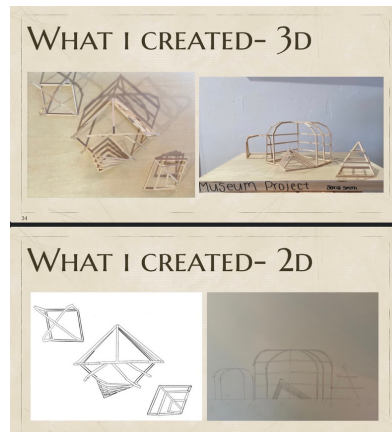
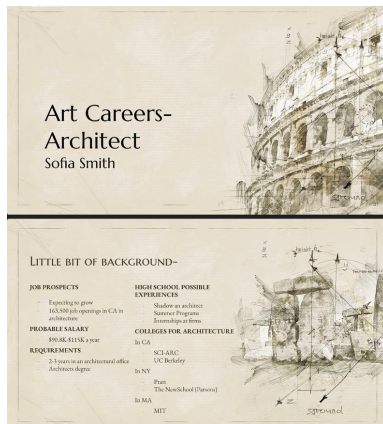
Also in December...

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway

Finals week was a busy time for the students in our Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway. They have been working on projects all semester, developing and refining their skills. During finals week, students in Art Production II, AP Drawing, AP 2D Art & Design, and Art Entrepreneurship, presented their final projects in each class. Take a look below to see what the final projects were for each class.



Art Production II - For their final project, students researched career fields and job titles to identify future career goals, discover any certifications needed and determine necessary skills and qualifications for potential jobs. The career research also helped students determine the focus and goals of their personal portfolios. The students will design a job task based on an existing career field and research projections for the future of their selected career.



Examples of final projects from
Art Production II students

Also in December...

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway

AP Drawing and AP 2D Art and Design - For their final project, students created websites which featured the first half of their sustained investigation. Students created a series of artworks with a cohesive theme, which stemmed from a query. Their work is amazing.



*Examples of
AP Drawing &
AP 2D Final
Projects*



Continuing in December...

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway

Art Entrepreneurship - This course is one of the capstone courses for this pathway. In this course, Art students focus on the aspects of working in and running a gallery. Students learn the different roles of staff in a gallery, including a curator, art director, gallery manager, and other positions. For their final project, students researched the laws and steps to create a business as a sole proprietorship. Students also updated their websites with a CV (curriculum vitae) and their current artwork.

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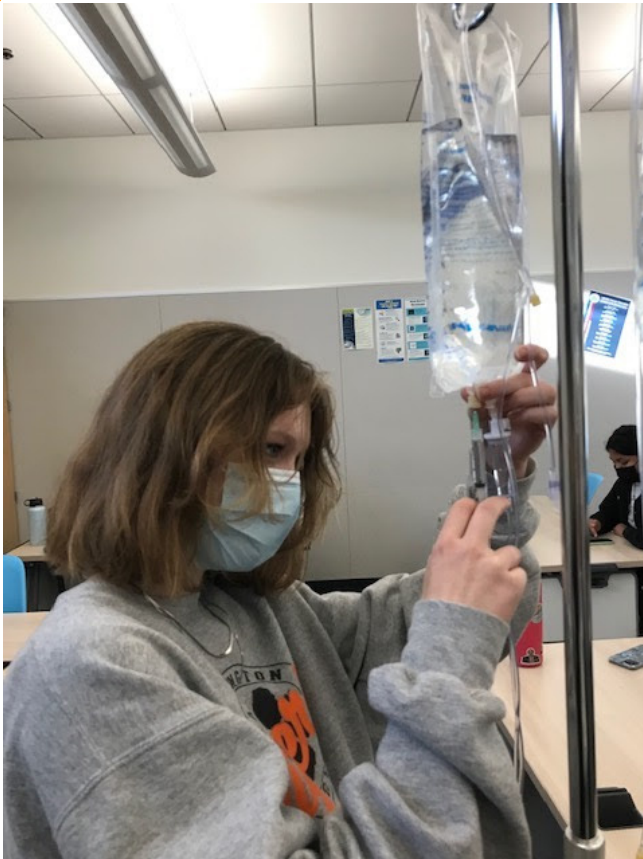
Click on the link below to check out Egan Walker's website article, *"5 Steps to take when Selling Your Art."*

[Egan Walker's Site](#)

What happened in January?

Patient Care Pathway

During January, one of the courses in our Patient Care Pathway learned some new skills. Our Medical Hospital Careers course, which is the capstone in the pathway, learned and participated a very important skill for healthcare. Mrs. de Leon, the CTE teacher, taught the students how to spike and prime an IV. After students learned the safety precautions and the proper technique to insert an IV in a patient's arm, the students were able to practice on a demo arm.



Cameron Kirstein, 11th grader, demonstrates her skill in spiking and priming an IV.



Giselle Ospina, 12th grader, starts an IV in the demo arm with the guidance of Mrs. de Leon.



Health Care is a Priority Sector in Orange County. **Click on the picture above to read the infographic.**

Also in January...

Dance-Choreography Pathway

January was very busy for our Dance-Choreography Pathway students as they prepared for the Winter Pep Rally Performances. A key component of a high-quality CTE Pathway is the incorporation of industry professionals and experts to work with students in developing and enhancing their skills. Our Dance-Choreography Pathway teacher, Mrs. Fratzke is continually collaborating with industry professionals to support her students.



Dance Company Honors students who performed in the Winter Pep Rally.

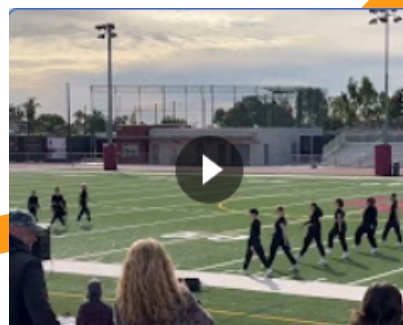
Students in Dance 3, Dance 4, and Dance Company Honors learned routines for the Winter Pep Rally from Daniel Huynh, a professional choreographer. Daniel is a graduate of Chapman University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Dance. Daniel teaches hip-hop at local dance studios and programs throughout Orange County. The instruction and training provided by Daniel allows our Dance Pathway students to excel at their skill development and performance.



Click above to watch the video of Dance Company Honors performance



Dance 3 & Dance 4 students who performed in the Winter Pep Rally.



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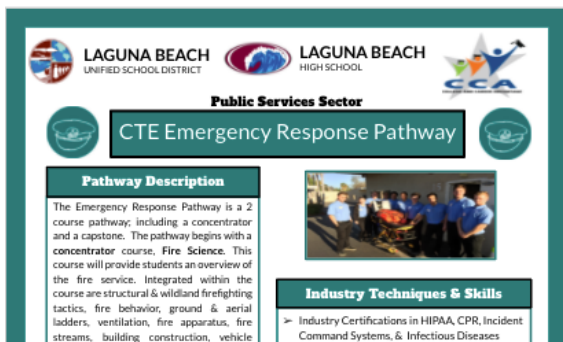
Continuing in January...

Emergency Response Pathway

Our Emergency Response Pathway contains two courses, Fire Science, which is the concentrator, and Emergency Medical Technician(EMT) Honors, which is the capstone. The Fire Science course is articulated with Santa Ana College, so students can earn FREE college units for completing this course. The Fire Science course is also UC a-g approved as a "g" elective. The EMT Honors course receives UC Honors weighting to increase students' GPA; in addition to being a "d" for UC a-g college admission requirements.



During January, EMT Students learned and practiced the steps in performing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). Students learned how to use personal protective equipment (PPE), to check for an open airway, and how to give chest compressions and breathing. Critical skills for a First Responder.



Interested in learning more about our Emergency Response Pathway. **Click on the picture above to read the infographic.**

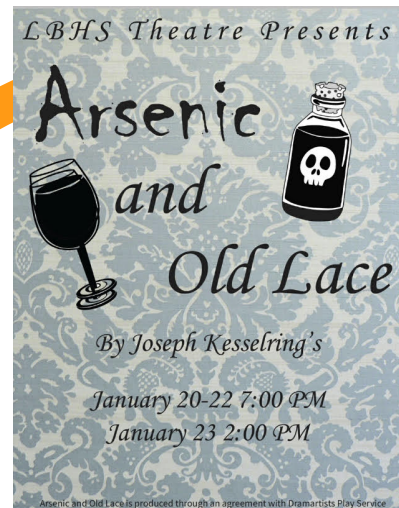


EMT Students dressed in new uniforms. Thank you to CCA for these.

Also in January...

Professional Theatre Pathway

December and January was very busy for our Theatre Pathway students as they finished final rehearsals and preparations for the Fall Play. From January 20th to 23rd, Theatre Pathway students in Theatre Performance and Theatre II put on their Fall Play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." We hope that you had an opportunity to see the production. Our Theatre students did a fantastic job with the play. Below are some pictures from the production.



The Cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace"



The amazing set of "Arsenic and Old Lace"



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