

LAGUNA BEACH HIGH SCHOOL CTE Pathways Newsletter

February 2022

Second Semester is in full swing

Two months of Spring Semester are behind us. Lots of engaging learning has been happening in our CTE Pathways during this month. Collaboration is a critical 21st century skill for our students to learn and this month you will see some wonderful collaboration between our CTE students. Take a look at what has happened during the month of February.

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 CTE Advantage...



Laguna Beach USD has a wonderful partnership with our ROP, College & Career Advantage. CCA provides amazing CTE courses for our high school students to participate in on the LBHS Campus and after-school at CUSD Campuses. Enrolling in CTE courses provides vital college & career readiness skills, supports future success in college & career paths, and so much more. **Click on the picture above to read the Infographic.**

What happened in February?

Graphic Design Pathway

During February, students were working on diverse projects in all 3 courses in the Graphic Design Pathway. In the Multimedia Design Honors course, which is the concentrator course in this pathway, students were learning the process to take a design from conception to production. Students were creating a t-shirt design, crafting a transferable vinyl design, and using technology to adhere that vinyl design to a t-shirt. This is a multi-step process, requiring the use of several computer software programs and industry equipment to create the t-shirt design.



Teddy Dworakowski, 10th grade, & Leo Espinoza, 11th grade, work on a vinyl image.



Alex Zehtab, 10th grade, & Teddy Dworakowski, 10th grade, work on a vinyl image.



Our ROP, CCA, has released the CTE courses they will be offering for the 2022-23 school year. There are 3 new courses: Cybersecurity, Hotel Hospitality Careers, and Lifeguarding. Two of the after-school courses are offered on the LBHS campus; Emergency Medical Technician Honors & Medical Hospital Careers Honors. Numeros courses offered by CCA are Honors level, which provides a weighted GPA for students. Many of the courses are articulated with community colleges, providing the opportunity to earn FREE college units. See Mrs. Gregory, in the College & Career Center, to register.



Click on the picture above to view the full list of courses for next year



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Mr. Wittkop provides instruction on the process.



Alex Zehtab shows off the finished product



Leo Espinoza, 11th grade, heats the vinyl image to adhere it to a t-shirt.



Alex Zehtab removes the covering from the vinyl design after the heat process

Also in February...

Collaboration between the Dance & Visual/Commercial Arts Pathways

CTE courses provide students many opportunities to learn important 21st century skills, like creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and collaboration. These essential skills are important for students to be successful with their future college and career plans. In CTE courses, students learn from each other as they share their skills, knowledge, and training to complete projects. A collaborative project happened with two CTE Pathways this month.



Yuwan Tennen, 12th grade, is expressing the emotion of "silly".

Seniors in our Professional Dance Pathway participated in a photo shoot with our Visual/Commercial Arts students. Dance Pathway students are creating a visual display for the lobby of the Artists Theatre for their upcoming Spring Dance Concert. The theme of the concert is emotions. Each senior Dance student would demonstrate a different emotion through facial expressions. The photo shoot would capture each senior showing their representation of an emotion like, silly, sad, happy, shocked, etc.

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway students photographed portraits of the Dance students showing a specific emotion. These images will be used in creating digital and traditional artworks. The Art Pathway students will use an analogous color scheme that corresponds to the color spectrum of each emotion. The Art students took the portraits in two different studios to provide different lighting and backgrounds.

Photographer, Louis Gourley, 12th grade, takes the portrait of Yuwan Tennen.





Matysse Sybirski, 12th grade, has her portrait taken while expressing her emotion.

Photographer, Laila Hassan, 12th grade, takes the portrait of Yuwan Tennen.



Continuing in February...

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway

Students in the Art Production II course, the concentrator course in the pathway, were working on artwork that was inspired by a physical exhibit they created.



Rain Duong, 11th grader, creates her Vietnamese artwork, entitled "Tet".





Natasha Denny, 11th grade, works on her artwork





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