



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



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CTE Pathways Newsletter

March 2022

Spring has sprung!

As March 2022 has come to a close, students are looking forward to Spring Break. March was an exciting month for our CTE Pathways, with the largest event of the year, the LBUSD Career Roundup, happening on March 8th. Check out the article below for more information about this event.

This newsletter is a monthly tool to share with our students, parents, and community about some of the amazing learning happening in our CTE Pathways. Many our CTE Courses are made possible through our partnership with College and Career Advantage.

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Do you have these skills?

Career Headlines



Monday, March 7, 2022

5 Essential Soft Skills for the Workplace

The personal qualities needed by a team member are called "soft" skills. The "hard" skills refer to how much an individual knows and can do. While hard skills can be shown on the job, measuring soft skills is difficult. Both soft and hard skills will go into helping you become successful at work. One, without the other, is not enough.



Employers seek workers with strong soft skills. Five of these skills are listed below.

1. Communication

This soft skill refers to how a person listens, writes, speaks and demonstrates non-verbal behaviors. Known as "body language", non-verbal behaviors encompass your attitude and

The workplace is requiring new employees to have many interpersonal skills to best serve the company's clients.

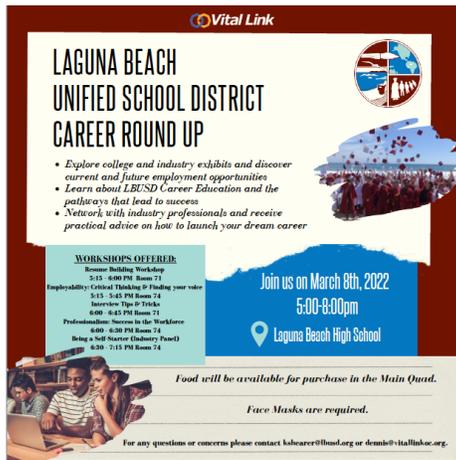
Learn more about employers are looking for from new employees. Do you possess these skills already? If not, CTE courses can help you develop these skills?

Click on the picture above to read the article.

What Happened in March?

LBUSD Career Roundup 2022

On March 8th, LBUSD hosted, in partnership with [Vital Link](#), our district wide career fair. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to explore different career fields by engaging with industry experts from a wide array of industry sectors. With 50 career vendors from over 15 different industry sectors, students and families experienced many hands-on learning to explore careers.



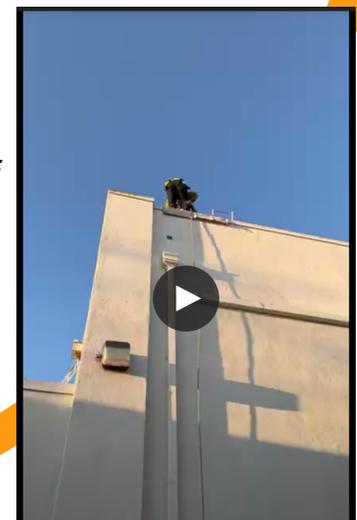
In addition to 50 career vendors highlighting all the careers within their industry sector, Vital Link provided several career related workshops, which were open to students and parents. There were workshops to assist students and parents with resume writing, interviewing skills, professionalism in the workplace, being a self-starter, and more. The workshops were taught by industry experts, who shared current employment trends, skills, and tips to help participants prepare for new career.



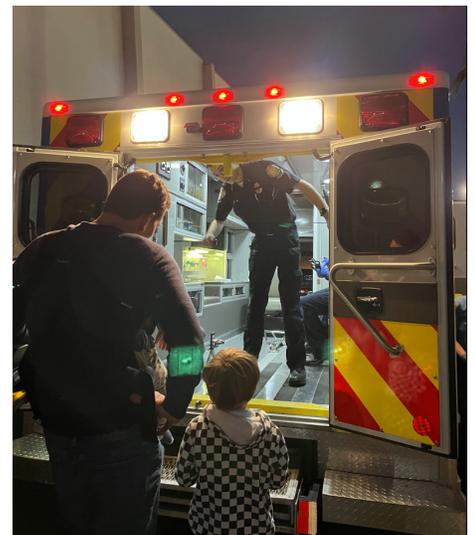
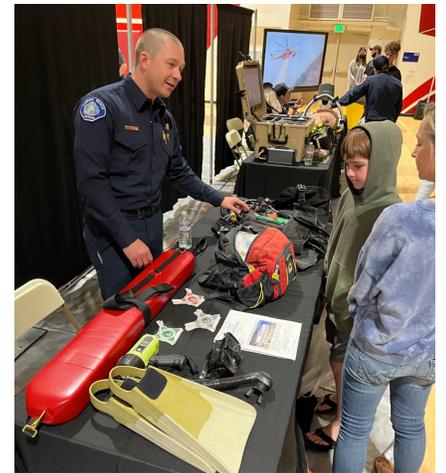
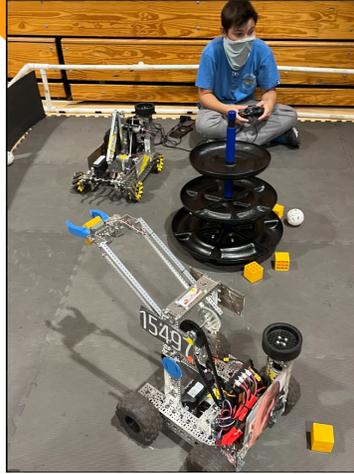
Click on picture above to see the video that played during the event

Industry Sectors that were represented at the Career Roundup included:
Biotechnology; Business;
Construction; Criminal Justice; Culinary Arts; Digital Media Arts; Education; Emergency Response; Energy and Utilities; Fashion Design; Fire Services; Hospitality; Information & Communication Technology; Manufacturing; Military; Performing Arts; and Real Estate

Click on the picture to the right to see a video of the Laguna Beach Fire Department's rappelling demonstration



Some Pictures from the Career Roundup...



Continuing in March...

Graphic Design Pathway

Multimedia Design Honors - this course is currently the concentrator in the Graphic Design Pathway. This course is articulated with [Saddleback College](#), which means students who earn an A or a B in the course and complete the articulation process can earn FREE college units for this course. The college units are transferable to any UC or CSU campus and can be used to meet the Fine Arts general education requirement for college. Many of our CTE courses have articulation agreements, allowing students to receive college units for completing the class. Here is a [list of all the CTE Courses](#) that LBHS students can enroll in for articulation credits.

During March, students in the Multimedia Design Honors course worked in collaboration with the CTE Theatre Pathway students to design the artwork for the Spring Musical. After creating the design, Multimedia Design Honors students crafted the posters, banners, and t-shirts for the Spring Musical. The posters and banners are used to advertise for the production. The t-shirts were available for sale at the performances; as well as available to cast members. Multimedia Design Honors students screenprinted 40 t-shirts, front and back, with the design they created.

In addition to the articulation units, Multimedia Design Honors also received UC Honors designation. Students received a weighted GPA for this course. If a student earns an A, the course is worth 5 GPA points, instead of the normal 4 GPA points. This grade point weighting helps students increase their GPA.



Also in March...

Visual/Commercial Arts Pathway

During March, students in Art Production II worked with the students in the Dance/Choreography Pathway on a collaborative art project. This project was designed to highlight the theme of the Spring Dance Concert, "Emotions". Each of the dancers would be portraying a specific emotion, like silliness, happiness, or fear. Art Production II students took portraits of the Dance students acting out their "emotion". Art students used images taken of the Dance students in both digital and traditional artworks showing their emotions. They used a specific color to show a mood of a specific emotion.

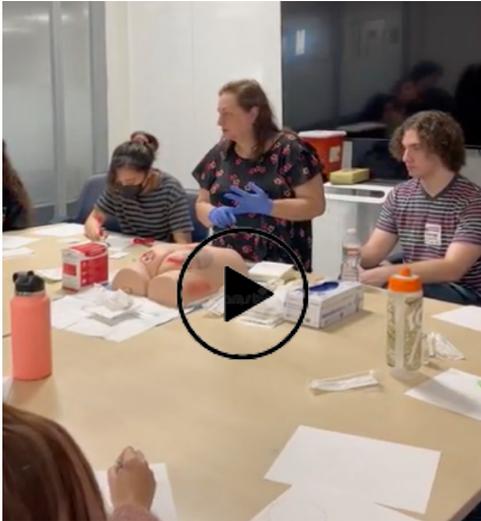
These artworks will be used to decorate the Artists Theatre lobby for the Spring Dance concert.



More from March...

Patient Care Pathway

Students in our Medical Core Honors course study wound care during the month of March. Teacher, Mrs. de Leon taught the students about how to care for different types of wounds, by determining the depth and width of a wound to track if the wound is growing, and proper safety protocols to prevent the spread of infection and keeping the patient and healthcare worker safe.



Click to the left to watch the video of wound care demonstration

After Mrs. de Leon's instruction and demonstration of appropriate wound care, students received the opportunity to try out their new skills. Mrs. de Leon oversaw the student practice, providing guidance as necessary to ensure the students completed all the steps in the process.



Medical Core Honors student practicing wound care steps



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Click to the left to watch another wound care demonstration

Finishing off March...

Professional Theatre Pathway

Throughout second semester, the students in Musical Theatre have been rehearsing and putting in long hours to get ready for their first in-person musical since spring 2020. March 24th was the debut of the LBHS Theatre Pathway production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee". This musical featured the musical talents of many of our Theatre Pathway students, with guest appearances from some parents and LBHS alumni.



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