

Spring, 2021

CTE CHATTER

Criminal Justice

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Texas Campus Crime Stoppers selected Brooklyn Edwards as a Student Ambassador



PNG CJ Competition Team competed and qualified eight for State Competition.

Top Row (L-R):

Natalia Arrendondo 1st place in Closing Arguments, 1st place in Qualifying an Expert Witness, **Josue Torres** 2nd place in Disturbance Call, **Maylin White** 2nd place in Disturbance Call, 3rd place in Fingerprint Identification, **Jamie Majors** 1st place in Fingerprint Identification, 2nd place Inmate Processing

Bottom Row (L-R): **Nathan Dominguez** 1st place Firefighter Obstacle Course, 2nd place Police Obstacle Course (M), **Serenity Poydence** 2nd place Traffic Stops, 3rd place Police Obstacle Course (F), **Hailyn O'Connor** 1st place Traffic Stops, **Brooklyn Edwards** 1st place Fire Bunker Gear Race



CTE Spotlights

Business Professional of America

Business Professional of America competed in the Regional Leadership Conference. Graci Guilbeaux earned First Place in Medical Office Administration and Qualified for the State Leadership Conference where she placed 50th. Elaina Escobedo earned 5th place in Interviewing Skills and was a State Leadership Conference Alternate



Pictured is Graci Guilbeaux



Pictured is Elaina Escobedo



DECA

December of 2020 DECA had 7 students compete on the district level and advance to the state level in January. Although they did not advance to the national level of competition we applaud them for jumping into a 1st time virtual competition platform where they were fierce competitors.

Keyon Akbari (pictured below) - Entrepreneurship Series, Alyssa Lemus (pictured below) - Human Resources Management Series, Sai Gelivi (pictured below) - Human Resources Management Series, Elaine Yang (pictured below) - Restaurant & Food Service Management Series, Asher Tariq - Hotel and Lodging Management Series, Alyson Vu - Human Resources Management Series, Steven Boudreaux - Personal Financial Literacy Event



Sai Gelivi



Alyssa Lemus



Keyon Akbari



Elaine Yang

SKILLSUSA

During the month of January, the following students competed and placed in SkillsUSA District 7 Virtual competition.

Nate Brant - SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl & Related Technical Math - 1st place

Sai Gelivi - Job Interview - 2nd place

Asher Tariq - Customer Service - 2nd place

Emma Vice - Forensic Science - 1st place

Elaine Yang - Forensic Science - 1st place

Alison Townsend - Forensic Science - 1st place

Phoebe Borne - Forensic Science - 2nd place

Karen Ledet - Forensic Science - 2nd place

Bianca McManus - Forensic Science - 2nd place

Frank Nessour - Automotive Service Technology - 2nd place

Automotive Light & Maintenance Repair - 3rd place

Alexandrea Gonzalez - Cosmetology - 1st place

These students will compete at the state level during the month of April with hopes of advancing to the national level.

They also took on the challenge of learning Schoology and Zoom which were the platforms for contests. Not only did they excel they taught the teachers so much in the process.

Automotive



Senior Auto II students (first picture) Brock Taylor, John Page, Dustin Pfeffer, (second picture) Drake Hamlin, and Frank Nessour Jr mounting and balancing tires on the new equipment.



Principles of Manufacturing Small engine students April Ross and Kiralynn Sandoval installing a lift kit on a customer's Ford truck

Principles of Manufacturing Small Engine call performing hands-on basic hand tools NCCER Training.



Welding

Welding students have been working on many different projects. They have made custom firepits, rebuilt barbeque pits, worked with Mr. Boucher and Mrs. Siau on custom signs and more. Below are some pictures of the projects.



HVAC News



Congratulations to the following students who earned Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications (Entry Level – Automobile – Brakes) before the quarantine: Christian Wright, Gage Ozment, Adam Leboeuf, John Page, and Frank Nessour.

Automotive



Congratulations to the nine HVAC students who now hold an EPA 608 Refrigerant certification: Ismail Shaikh, Kevin Zheng, Isaac Royce, Conner Klima, Raul Cabrera, Keith-Shawn Smith, Zachary Pitre, Paxton Bellot, and Luke Landry. Conner Klima and Keith-Shawn Smith both completed the OSHA 10 Construction Safety.

Health Science

Senior HOSA students are finishing their training to become Patient Care Technicians! They have learned basic patient care, phlebotomy and EKGs!



Criminal Justice Community Service



Criminal Justice helped Groves Police Department get ready for "Blue Santa" by wrapping gifts and helped Port Arthur Police Department with a food drive for the Southeast Texas Food Bank.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS COMPETITION RESULTS

SkillsUSA

Customer Service: Asher Tariq 2nd Place

Job Interview: Sai Gelivi 2nd Place

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Keyon Akbari

SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl: Nate Brant 1st

Place, Keyon Akbari, Alyssa Lemus, Alex Flores, Jacob Hoyt,

Related Technical Math: Nate Brant 1st Place

Cosmetology: Alexandria Gonzalez 1st Place, Emily Doan 3rd Place, Alexia Peavey

Forensic Science: Emma Vice 1st Place, Elaine Yang 1st Place, Alison Townsend 1st Place, Phoebe Borne 2nd Place, Karen Ledet 2nd Place, Bianca McManus 2nd Place

Automotive Service Technology: Frank Nessour 2nd Place, Logan Savant, Drake Hamlin, Dustin Pfeffer, John Page, Brock Taylor

Automotive Light & Maintenance Repair: Brock Taylor 2nd Place, Frank Nessour 3rd Place, Logan Savant, Drake Hamlin, Dustin Pfeffer, John Page

DECA

Hotel & Lodging Management

Asher Tariq

Personal Financial Literacy

Steven Boudreaux

Entrepreneurship Series

Keyon Akbari

Human Resources Management Series

Sai Gelivi, Alyson Vu, Alyssa Lemu

Restaurant & Food Service Management Series

Elaine Yang



TPSA

Qualifying an Expert Witness: Natalia Arrendondo 1st Place

Closing Arguments: Natalia Arrendondo 1st Place

Disturbance Call: Josue Torres 2nd Place, Maylin White 2nd Place

Fingerprint Identification: Jamie Majors 1st Place, Maylin White 3rd Place

Inmate Processing: Jamie Majors 2nd Place

Firefighter Obstacle Course: Nathan Dominguez 1st place

Police Obstacle Course: Nathan Dominguez 2nd Place (M), Serenity Poydence 3rd Place (F)

Traffic Stops: Hailyn O'Connor 1st Place, Serenity Poydence 2nd Place

Fire Bunker Gear Race: Brooklyn Edwards 1st Place

Business Professionals of America

Medical Office Administration:

Graci Guilbeaux 1st Place

Interviewing Skills: Elaina Escobedo 5th Place



OTHER CTE NEWS

In SkillsUSA District 7 we would like to say farewell to Keyon Akbari who held the office of President. He did a great job of holding a team together to finish the year with SkillsUSA. Port Neches-Groves has a new candidate for the SkillsUSA District 7 officer team. Sai Gelivi is running for SkillsUSA District 7 officer. Good Luck to her.



Keyon Akbari
Current SkillsUSA
District 7 President

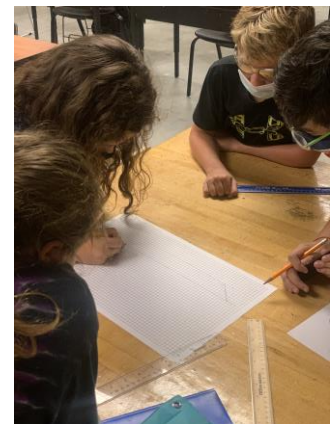


Sai Gelivi
Candidate for
District 7 Officer

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

PNMS Shop Classes

The PNMS shop classes have been very busy this year. Our 7th grade students have learned to operate the drill press, wood lathe, and band saw. Our 8th grade students focused on woodworking projects that included using the band and scroll saws, miter saw, and table saw. During the Christmas season, 8th grade shop created wooden toys that were donated to children in need. Throughout each project, they were shown all of the career opportunities associated with each new skill.



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