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CTE CHATTER

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CTE Works

PN-G High School career and technology teachers spent their February staff development day digging into CTE topics including career and technology legislative issues, accountability and industry-based certification updates, CTE programs of study, career readiness, and labor market data in southeast Texas. Our career and technology teachers are dedicated to preparing students to gain entry-level employment in high-skill, high-wage jobs and/or to continue their education by providing coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging standards and relevant knowledge and skills.



Mr. Gordon Joins CTE Department



Tommy Gordon joined the CTE faculty in January 2019 as the new welding instructor. He is a 1991 graduate of Bridge City High School and served in the Marine Corps as a combat engineer from 1992-1996. Mr. Gordon graduated from LIT with an associate degree in Applied Science in Welding and an associate degree in Industrial Maintenance.

Welcome to the Reservation, Mr. Gordon!



CTE Spotlights



PNGHS Criminal Justice students recently competed at the Texas Public Service Association (TPSA) state competition in College Station. State competitors were Ashton Frusha, Jordyn Johnson, Jasmine Figueroa, Katie Lovelace, and Brandon Gott.

Congratulations to Ashton Frusha who placed 3rd in state in Firefighter Agility!



While at their TPSA state competition in College Station, PNGHS TPSA students had a private tour of A&M's Kyle Field.



The Human Services classes learn to make yummy desserts.



DECA/SkillsUSA volunteer at the Hospitality Center in Port Arthur.



SkillsUSA attends Fall Leadership at Rice University.



SkillsUSA state competitors in Corpus Christi April 4-7

Stephanie Barron & Melonie Ramos—Promotional Bulletin Board
 Grant Boucher – Employability Skills
 Braden Broussard – Welding Applications
 Brennan Covington, Kaelan Gregg, Miriam Hernandez – Forensics
 Aurora Cutright – Early Childhood Development
 Matthew Halvorson, Austin Vela, Jadon Loden—Welding Fab Team – Technical Testing
 Kaylie Vanderweg – Customer Service
 Lexus Wilkerson – Job Interview
 Ian Scarberry, Scott Thomas, Jacob Sweeny – Engineering Design

The students brought home eight silver medals and one gold medal in employability technical testing.



Lexus Wilkerson

Congratulations to Lexus Wilkerson and Stephanie Barron for being elected as SkillsUSA District 7 officers. We are very proud to have two of our finest students representing our district for the 2019-2020 school year.



Stephanie Barron

The SkillsUSA and DECA Chapters received the CASA Elf Award for their work to ensure the children under Child Protective Services received the essentials needed to start school. They also decorated trees and worked the Christmas party and delivered 50 boxes of food to the CASA office for the families who house the children.



2018 Christmas Food Drive



2018 Backpacks for CASA





PNGHS SkillsUSA & DECA Chapters collected over \$3,000 from sponsors during the Christmas food drive.

(Pictured in various pictures: Avaiz Kerai, Lexus Wilkerson, Kendell Bradley, Shelby Graham, Elijha Butler, Anistyn Deckert, Dianna Nguyen, Joclyn Miller, Allie Lemus, Christian Simmons, Christian Jones, Jessica Sanders, Kemon Kemper, Cade Bonin, Kylie McNeely, Cesar Corona- Reyes, Cade Weatherly, Angel Devillier, Mercedes Bean, Allison Vu, Alleana Nguyen, Sia Gellive and Scott Thomas)



All Law II students received their OSHA General Industry Certification.

Senior Health Science Technology students recently took their exam to become Certified Nurse Aides. In preparation for the exam, each student had to successfully complete 100 hours of the nurse aide curriculum which combined classroom instruction with clinical rotations in a nursing home. In order to become a CNA, each student had to pass both a skills and a written test. The skills test required the student to perfectly perform 5 nurse aide skills drawn at random from a pool of 22 skills they learned and practiced this year. The written test consisted of 70 questions that drew on information from the entire nurse aide curriculum. Twenty seniors received their CNA certifications.



Newly certified CNAs include: Angela Beggs, Jordyn Belaire, Sydney Burrows, Taylor Dominguez, Haylee Green, Skyler Gutierrez, Erika Lovelace, Abby Lunceford, Diana Meda, Diana Nguyen, Kara Pent, Rabia Sumar, Gaby Torres, Ulises Torres

Health Science

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS COMPETITION RESULTS

SkillsUSA

Employment Application Process-

Grant Boucher – 3rd Place



Customer Service--Kaylie Vanderweg – 1st Place

Job Interview: Lexus Wilkerson – 2nd Place

Early Childhood Education: Aurora Cutright – 2nd Place

Information Technology Services

Jacob Sweeny – 3rd Place

Kirby King – 6th Place

Related Technical Math

Dylan White (3rd Place); James Baker (16th Place); Sydney Burrows (9th Place); Ross Marsh (5th Place); Enrique Moreno (15th Place) Zac Panetski (15th Place); Avery Voight (6th Place); Ian Scarberry (14th Place); Scott Thomas (13th Place)

Photography: Rachel Garin, Samina Shaikh

Extemporaneous Speaking

Keyon Akbari (9th Place); Avaiz Kerai (8th Place)

Architectural Drafting

Brandon Duhon (12th Place); Braydon Gott (13th Place); Jennifer Magana (11th Place); Josh Trahan (14th Place)

Welding I: Damian Cunningham – 3rd Place

Welding Applications: Braden Broussard – 1st Place

Welding Fabrication:

Jadon Loden, Austin Vela, Mathew Halvorson (2nd Place)

Engineering Technology

Scott Thomas, Ian Scarberry, Jacob Sweeney – 1st Place

Forensic Science – 2nd Place

Elizabeth Jones, Mariam Hernandez, Brennan Covington

Forensic Science—3rd Place

Kaylie Vanderweg, Kaelan Gregg, Dylan Waite

Promotional Bulletin Board

Melonie Ramos (2nd Place); Stephanie Burrows (2nd Place); Bre Sanders (4th Place); Zac Hammond (4th Place)

Quiz Bowl

Keyon Akbar, Sydney Burrows, Dylan Waite, Ross Marsh, Avery Voight

Community Service--Lexus Wilkerson, Ramia Sumar;

Diana Nguyen – 3rd Place

Cosmetology Quiz Bowl

Tristan Mayea, Mia Bradley, Isabella Tonche, Schuyer Simon, Ayah Abusaleh

HVAC

Slade Dugas, Kolby Hearn, Allen Joy, William Mallet, Mark Pecina, Haden Ryder, Blake Seward

State Technical Testing Awards:

Gold: Lexus Wilkerson

Silver: Kaylie Vanderweg, Melonie Ramos, Dylan Waite, Stephanie Burrows, Kaelan Gregg, Scott Thomas, Brennan Covington, Aurora Cutright

Additional Competitors:

SkillsUSA: Brenston Vanhouten, Caleb Yearly, Lane Cash, Daniel Lovelace, Cristobal Gomez, Austin Griffin

Business Professionals of America



Business Meeting Management Concepts

Alexis Scoggins

Extemporaneous Speech--Katie Rutty – 2nd Place

Financial Math & Analysis Concepts

Jacqueline Boudoin, Gabrielle Falgout

Fundamental Word Processing

Natalie DeLeon – 2nd Place

Interview Skills--TaShina Williams – 3rd Place

Legal Office Procedures

Sydney Ford – 4th Place

Personal Financial Mgmt

Kushal Gandhi – 1st Place

FCCLA

Madison Ardoin, Chelsea Seymour, Elsa Joseph, Ardiana Salihu, Camryn Perkins



TPSA

Fire Agility: Ashton Frusha – 1st Place
and 3rd at State



911 Call Tracking: Jasmine Figueroa – 1st Place

Fire Bunker Gear: Jordyn Johnson – 2nd Place

Foot Pursuit: Jordyn Johnson – 2nd Place

Criminal Case Analysis: Katie Lovelace, Braydon Gott –
3rd Place

Police Agility: Kaylie Vanderweg – 3rd Place

HOSA**Biomedical Laboratory Science:**

Brennan Covington (4th place on both online testing and
Area Contest)

Behavioral Health: Wardah Nadir

Clinical Nursing: Lannah Barbosa (8th Place in online
testing)

Dental Terminology: Jordyn Belaire, Daniela Pulido

Medical Law & Ethics: Arya Pradeep

Medical Spelling: Elle Mallett

Pharmacology: Avery Fore

Pharmacy Science: Omar Garcia

Veterinary Science: Karson Labier

CPR/First Aid: Ulises Torres & Gaby Torres
Serena Harvey & Camryn Perkins

Forensic Medicine: Colton Campbell & Diana Nguyen
Julia Emanuel & Kacey Smith

Creative Problem Solving: Sydney Burrows, Haylee
Green, Abby Lunceford, Rabia Sumar

Healthy Lifestyle: Stephanie Barron (9th place in online
testing)

Medical Spelling: Angelle Beggs (1st place in both online
testing and Area Contest)

Physical Therapy Kara Pent (10th place in online testing)

TAFE**Job Interview**

Kendal Bradley – 1st Place
Anthony Nguyen

**Teacher-Created Materials –
Elementary**

Makenna Riggs, Sarah David (Blue Ribbon District & State)
Ashlen Robinson

Children's Lit K-3

Sherina Ren – 2nd Place
Samina Shaikh, Aurora Cutright

Children's Lit PreK

Seraphin Defrates & Isabella Torres – 1st Place

Bulletin Board Elementary

Natalie Nelson, Mikaylie Pellegrin – Blue Ribbon

Bulletin Board Secondary

Graeson Ratcliff, Peyton Davis – Blue Ribbon

DECA – State Qualifiers**Hotel & Lodging Management**

Alyssa Lemus

**Principles of Hospitality & Tourism**

Sai Gelivi

Personal Financial Literacy

Lexus Wilkerson (Nationals Alternate)
Abdul Khuhro

Innovative Plan

Keith Beard

Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

Keyon Akbari, Dylan White

Community Service Project

Kendyl Bradley, Anistyn Deckert, Rabia Sumar

Business & Law Ethics Team Decision Making

Shelby Graham, Diana Nguyen

Public Relations Project

Kendal Bradley, Anistyn Deckert, Rabia Sumar

MORE NEWS

Family & Community Service

Mrs. Wilkinson's Family & Consumer Service classes participated in Go Blue Day in Jefferson County by making graduation caps for presentation by CPS for Child Abuse Awareness. The 211 graduation caps represent the 211 children who died last year due to abuse and neglect, and, as a result, will not have the opportunity to wear their graduation cap.



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FCCLA Regional Competition

FCCLA students competing in their regional competition in Galveston. Pictured from left to right: Chelsea Seymour, Camryn Perkins, Madison Ardoin, Elsa Joseph, Ardiana Salihu



PNMS Shop Classes

Port Neches Middle School shop students have been creating projects with their new 3-in-1 3D printer (Scanner/Laser Engraver/CNC) Mr. Cates purchased through STEM grant funds provided by Huntsman.

