

Middle School CTE Interclass Projects

Creating opportunities for students to collaborate together using skills learned in the exploratory classes.

This collaboration will help to promote skills that our students can build on as they progress to the High School level and then beyond.



Goals

- To give students the opportunity to do hands on projects that will provide them valuable experience in different CTE areas.
- Allow our students to work collaboratively to help develop communication and teamwork skills.
- To help promote interest in and provide foundational knowledge of CTE areas that they can build on at the High School Level and beyond, including Culinary Arts, Agriculture, Construction, Marketing and Entrepreneurship.



Projects/ Activities

Classes and Teachers

Business-Mr. Kocher

FACS - Ms. Massey

Agriculture _ Ms. Callicutt

Construction - Mr. Callahan

Art- Mr. Bender



Collaborative Projects

*In FACS, Agriculture and Construction students will produce items that can be offered for sale.

*Agriculture students will grow food items for the FACS class to use in cooking labs. Promoting a Farm to Table approach.

*Business class will develop marketing strategies to promote sales.

* Art class will provide graphic designs for marketing materials.

Plan/ Timetable

We are currently in the beginning of implementing these CTE Interclass Projets.

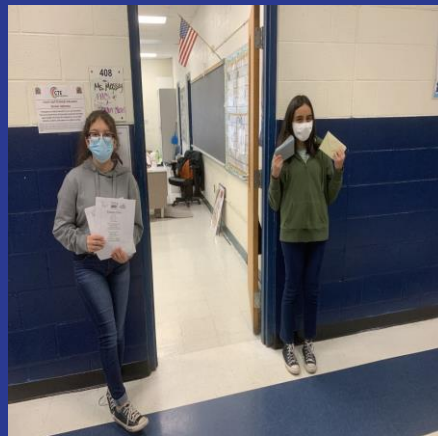
We have completed our first project with a bake sale between the FACS and Business classes.

With the recent additions of Ms. Callicutt in Agriculture and Mr. Callahan in Construction, we will look to possibly add plant/flower sales as well as woodcraft items in coming semesters.

Ms. Massey and Ms. Callicutt are coordinating on growing vegetables and herbs to be used in cooking labs.

We are currently focusing on these projects for our 8th grade students but hope to expand with 6th and 7th grades in the near future.

1/7 Bake Sale Event



Desired Results

- To create a greater level of interest and involvement in our middle school exploratory classes through hands on collaborative projects.
- To prepare our CTE students for classes they will be able to take at the High School level including Entrepreneurship, Marketing, FACS and others.
- To help prepare our students with the skills they need to be citizens, workers and leaders in the global society.

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