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171st Air Refueling Wing

More than 500 students from 33 area high schools attended Wednesday's "All Star Leadership Day" hosted by the 171st Air Refueling Wing in Coraopolis.

Students toured aircraft, watched a demo flight, and participated in team-work exercises, leadership challenges and interactive career exploration sessions.

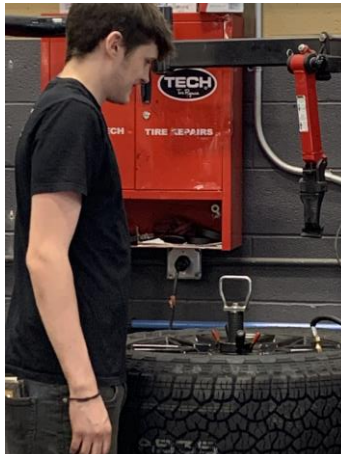
Students attending: Delaynie Baldwin (M), Randall Beatty (CM), Julie Bennett (CM), Brenna Berghoff (M), Knisha Brown (W), Eva Cibrone (PT), Gunner Faure (CM), Hayden Florian (M), William Geitner (FC), Bryce Gilbert (FC), Stephanie Griffith (CH), Emma Johnson (A), Michael Kolenda (CM), Samirali Mamurov (CM), Brylee Merrell (CM), Olivia Tatano (CM)



Western Area students participated in the Builders Guild *Career Exploration Construction and Allied Industries* event at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Students gained an understanding of career opportunities in the union construction, energy, manufacturing, and utility industries fields as well as technical skills needed for advancement.



Serenity Bradbury, David Carter, Alyssa Loblick, Austin McGowan (A); Robert Frazier, Beckam Freund, Noah Hrelec, Jacob Slusser (CM); Gage Heider, Jason Smith (CH); Bryce Gilbert, Austin Tokarski (FC); Elijah Fowler Babich, Victor Bouns, Cameron Dames, Lincoln Johnson, Seth Locy, Weston McVeigh, Elizabeth Schoonmaker (McG); Alayna Kamerer, Andrew Labarbera, Hayden Shaughnessy (PT); August Barrette, Patrick Bertosh, Sklyer Burch, Jack Chapman (T)



Electrical Occupations student Jesus Chavez (CH) was doing electrical work in a bathroom being remodeled by N&C Construction. Auto Mechanics student Kaden Loughman (T) was working on the tire machine at Budd Baer. Networking student Memphis Hadrych (M) is working on a project at Innovative Electronics.

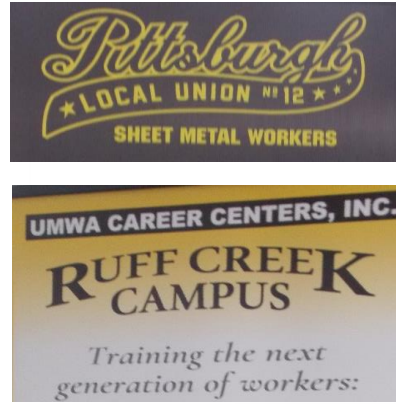


November 11
Canon-McMillan
9th Grade Tours

November 14
PAC Meeting

November 20
JOC Meeting

COOPERATIVE
EDUCATION



Thank You to all of the participants in today's College and Career Fair!

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