PATHWAYS PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

AHS students and faculty participated in several pathway program opportunities this fall:

- Students enrolled in Social Media and Emergency Management, a Post University dual enrollment course taught by Mr. Rotteck, had a guest speaker who discussed how emergency management was used during the September 11, 2021 terrorist attacks.
- Students enrolled in business classes and foods classes learned about the agriculture industry, food production, and running a business during a field trip to Lyman Orchards.
- The University of New Haven sponsored a hands-on Women in Engineering workshop for female students interested in STEM at AHS.
- David Cornelias, Owner of MilestoneC, spoke to Mrs. Calabrese's Entrepreneurship class about starting and running a business.
- Representatives from Microboard met with students interested in manufacturing and engineering to promote a year-long mentorship program and summer paid internship opportunity.
- Jamison Scott, owner of Air Handling Systems, met with students interested in manufacturing to discuss the changes in manufacturing and to promote manufacturing employment opportunities in CT.
- Manufacturing and Engineering students attended the Aerospace Tradeshow Future Workforce Opportunities Fair to learn about the aerospace industry in CT.
- Business students in Mrs. Mastroni's Consumer Economics class learned about Fraud Prevention and Credit Score from representatives from M & T Bank.
- Students interested in a career in journalism attended High School Journalism Day at Southern Connecticut State University.

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Ansonia High School, in partnership with the Justice Education Center, Inc., the Workplace, and Emmett O'Brien (EOB) Technical High School, is offering a new opportunity for students interested in a career in health care.

Starting on November 7th, a group of Ansonia High School seniors will begin an after-school training program in Health Technology at EOB. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a $100 stipend and certifications in CPR / First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens, and Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

Good luck to our participating seniors: Ezel Arslan, Iyanna Eaddy, Katherine Freire, Merelyn Gonzalez, Zoey Miller, Jayden Pagan, and Shamoia Taylor.

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ANSONIA HIGH SCHOOL

PATHWAYS PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Student Pathways Focus Group will be celebrating a pathway each month this year. In October, Manufacturing Month was celebrated by hosting guest speakers, providing field trip opportunities, and spotlighting manufacturing students. Stay tuned as we highlight the Education Pathway in November and the Exercise Science Pathway in January!
- Students interested in a career in law and / or criminal justice are encouraged to join the Mock Trial Team. See Ms. Lees or Mrs. Phipps to join the team.
- Current juniors and seniors interested in earning a CompTia certification are encouraged to reach out to their guidance counselor to sign up for a new certification course that will be offered at AHS in the Spring of 2025. This course is offered at no-cost. Students who successfully complete the course requirements have the opportunity to receive a $500 stipend! This course is made possible through funding provided by the Workplace and Housatonic Community College.
- The Sikorsky Teamsters will be visiting AHS on Wednesday, November 7th, to promote the Teamsters Summer 2025 Internship Program. Juniors and sophomores interested in a career in Manufacturing are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations, October Manufacturing Students!



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Jaden Tucker



Marcus Cotto

Stay Tuned As We Celebrate the Education Pathway in November!

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Mr. Proto, Ansonia College and Career Outreach Advisor, for presenting the Ansonia High School Student Pathways Focus Group model to Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers and leaders at the Annual CTE State Conference.

Ansonia High School would like to thank the following guest speakers for meeting with students this Fall:

- Mr. Jameson Scott (Air Handling Systems)
- Mr. Jonathan Ortiz and Mr. Akmin Mckelvey (M & T Bank)
- Mr. Christopher Bishop (Microboard)
- Dr. Allison Phipps* (Audiologist/Easter Seals)
- Mr. David Cornelius (MilestoneC)
- Kristine Dovale (Junior Achievement)

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Interested in being a guest speaker at AHS? Reach out to Mrs. Phipps at kphipps@ansonia.org to set up a guest speaking event.