PATHWAYS PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- AHS highlighted the Education Pathway in November, the Exercise Science Pathway in January, the Engineering Pathway in February, and the Business Pathway in March with workshops, guest speakers, and field trips.
- The Student Pathways Advisory Board (SPAB) met with Mr. Chris DiPentima (President / CEO of CBIA) to discuss workforce trends, marketability, and job opportunities for high school students.
- Education Pathway students taught a Mystery Science lesson to the Life Skills classes.
- Exercise Science students visited Southern Connecticut State University to learn about the Exercise and Sport Science program, participate in a hands-on workshop, and tour the campus.
- Students interested in engineering, business, and manufacturing met with Microboard to learn about the circuit board industry and look at circuit board complexities under a scope. Students will visit Microboard in the spring.
- Business students visited La Terraza Mexican Grill to learn about opening and operating a successful business. The business is owned by the family of Business Pathway student Jennifer Santos.
- Interested students participated in a LinkedIn Workshop to learn about creating a LinkedIn Profile and using the profile to make college and industry connections.

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Congratulations to the Ansonia High School students who completed the after-school Health Technology Program at Emmett O'Brien Technical High School. Iyanna Eaddy, Katherine Freire, Merelyn Gonzalez, and Ezel Arslan successfully completed the program and received certifications in CPR / First Aid, Blood Borne Pathogens, and Serious Mental Illness (SMI). This opportunity was funded through a partnership with the Workplace.

The Workplace is also supporting AHS students taking a CompTia A+ Certification Course taught by Ms. Fasciano. Fourteen students are enrolled in the class. CompTia A + Certification focuses on computer hardware, software, and troubleshooting.

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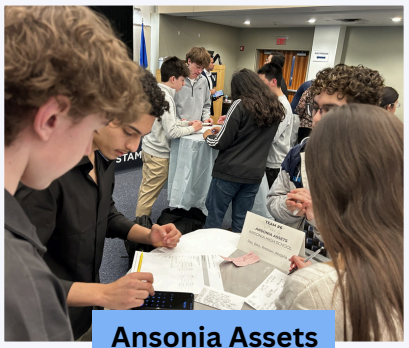
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PATHWAYS PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- The Student Pathways Focus Group will continue celebrating a pathway each month this year. In April the Patient Care Technician Pathway will be celebrated, and in May the Cybersecurity Pathway will be celebrated by hosting guest speakers, providing field trip opportunities, and spotlighting students.
- The SPAB will be attending the CBIA Workforce Summit Conference in April.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate in Job Shadows at Eversource and Griffin Hospital, and with Athletic Trainers at the Hopkins School.
- Students in the Engineering Pathway will participate in Women in Engineering day at the University of New Haven.
- Students in the Education Pathway will present Financial Literacy lessons to elementary school students through the Junior Achievement High School Heroes Program.
- All seniors will take part in a Financial Reality Fair, sponsored by Sikorsky Credit Union on May 7th.
- The Mock Trial Team will present their case in the Quinnipiac Law School Mock Trial Room on May 20th.
- Juniors and Seniors will be applying for competitive internships with the Sikorsky Teamsters, Microboard, and Budderfly, Inc.

AHS Stock Market Teams Advance to Round 2



Ansonia Assets



Ansonia 1

The Junior Achievement Stock Market Challenge took place on March 18th at UCONN: Stamford. Sixteen students competed in the competition. Weston Ahearn, Rey Alvarez, Ben Brejwo, Abdalla Hanaif, Sahil Damania, Sarai Garland, Arianna Johnson, and Muhammad Shahab will compete in the second round of the Stock Market Challenge on April 1st at Fairfield University.

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

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

- Ms. Victoria Ortega* (Engineer / NASA)
- Mr. Dan Ruskin (Sikorsky Credit Union)
- Mr. Christopher Bishop (Marketing / Microboard)
- Dr. Marya Chaisson (Pulmonologist / Griffin Hospital)
- Mr. Darnell Epps (Owner / Thurgood Industries)
- Mr. Drew Adames (D1 Photography)
- Mr. Matt Ferreira (Athletic Trainer / Hopkins School)
- Mr. Garret Cafaro* (Engineer / Altieri)
- Mr. Richard Freeman (Financial Advisor)
- Mr. Al Subbloie (CEO / Budderfly)
- Mr. Chris DiPentima (CEO / CBIA)
- Mr. Matt Pinto* (EMT)
- Mr. Matt Hurley* (PCT)
- Mr. Juan Paez-Romero (LinkedIn / Insperity)
- Sikorsky Teamsters
- Eversource
- Consulting Engineering Services
- ASML

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