PATHWAYS PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The Student Pathways Advisory Board (SPAB) continued to celebrate a pathway each month. In April the Patient Care Technician Pathway was celebrated, and in May the Cybersecurity Pathway was celebrated by hosting guest speakers, providing field trip opportunities, and spotlighting students.
- PCT students offered blood pressure screenings to faculty.
- Business students received a behind-the-scenes tour of Texas Roadhouse.
- The SPAB attended the CBIA Workforce Summit Conference in April.
- Students participated in Job Shadows at Eversource, Griffin Hospital, and with Athletic Trainers at the Hopkins School.
- Students in the Engineering Pathway participated in Women in Engineering day at the University of New Haven.
- Students in the Education Pathway participated in Field Experience observations and taught Financial Literacy lessons to elementary school students through the Junior Achievement High School Heroes Program.
- All seniors took part in a Financial Reality Fair, sponsored by Sikorsky Credit Union on May 7th.
- Engineering students visited the Intrepid Museum.
- Manufacturing students attended The Manufacturer ConneCTion Fair at the Capitol co-sponsored by Kara Rochelle.

Check out the Pathways on LinkedIn and connect with Ansonia High School Pathway Programs!

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Class of 2005 Alumnus, Mr. Dan Hoyle, returned to AHS as the Keynote Speaker for the National Business Honor Society (NBHS) Induction Ceremony. Mr. Hoyle delivered a powerful message centered on personal growth through embracing new experiences and relationships. He emphasized the importance of travel, surrounding oneself with inspiring individuals, and prioritizing connections, while also urging inductees to cultivate self-belief and learn from their inevitable failures. Dan is a Senior Brand Manager at LinkedIn in New York City, NY. Thirty-one juniors and seniors were inducted in the NBHS this year. The following students received Pillar Awards: Involvement Award (David Hall), Leadership Award (Reynaldo Alvarez), and the Achievement Award (Anthony Pagano).

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ANSONIA HIGH SCHOOL

MOCK TRIAL



Students interested in criminal justice and law competed in a Mock Trial Competition at Quinnipiac University. Students participating in the competition gained a comprehensive understanding of the legal system, including courtroom procedures and rules of evidence. They developed crucial skills such as critical thinking, persuasive public speaking, and teamwork. Special thanks to team leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Marini, for preparing students for the competition. This competition would not have been possible without the support of Superior Court Judge Jason Welch who presided over the case and the members of the jury: Michael Mayko, Clifford Hoyle, Dennis Proto, Christopher Kelley, Bobbi Tar, Dr. Joe DiBacco, Gregory Stamos, and John Androski.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the advanced manufacturing and business pathway students who have secured summer internships with industry partners:

Sikorsky Teamster Interns:

- Jaden Tucker
- Jaden Santamaria
- Tavon Long, Jr.

Budderfly, Inc, Interns:

- Alishba Baig
- Jessica Apanowicz

Student Pathways Advisory Board Commended for Impactful Initiatives

The Student Pathways Advisory Board is being recognized for its significant contributions over the past year, markedly enhancing student awareness and engagement with Ansonia High School's career pathways. The board's dedication and innovative spirit were instrumental in the success of key programs. Among these, the Pathway Fair at AMS provided an engaging platform for students to explore diverse opportunities at AHS, Additionally, the Monthly Pathway Celebrations fostered a strong sense of community and recognized student achievements within each pathway. These initiatives have not only raised awareness but also cultivated enthusiasm for the district's pathway programs, marking a highly successful year for the advisory board. Student Advisory Board Members are: Hendry Lombert, Tavon Long, Jr., Micaella Pierre Jean, David Hall, Alleyanna Figueroa, Molly Lynch, Jasmine Richards, Tyler Severino, Benjamin Brejwo, Ezel Arslan, Abdalla Hanaif, Ryan Arauco, and Weston Ahearn.

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

- Mr. Wilby Martin* (Owner / Martian's Bounce Houses)
- Ms. Monique Martin* (Owner / Garnish & Graze)
- Mr. Julian Sobin* (Owner / Billy D's)
- Mr. Scott Driscoll (Presenter / Internet Safety Concepts)
- Mr. Dan Hoyle* (Senior Brand Manager / LinkedIn)
- Mr. Jaden Saleh* (Cybersecurity Pathway Alumni)
- Ms. Jillian Stewart* (Engineering Pathway Alumni)
- Ms. Jodi Eddy (VP Cybersecurity /Boston Scientific)
- Mr. Dan Ruskin (Management Analyst / Sikorsky Credit Union)
- Dr. Ali Phipps* (Audiologist / Easter Seals)
- Ms. Mikayla Quinn* (Medical Transcriptionist)
- Ms. Lindsey Price (Dental Hygienist)
- Ms. Melissa Askew-Hart (School Psychologist)
- Ms. Jamie Karas* (Speech Language Pathologist)
- Dr. Zack Kelley (Physical Therapy)

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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.