PATHWAYS PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

Ansonia High School (AHS) students and faculty participated in several pathway program opportunities this fall:

- AHS celebrated Manufacturing Month in October. The following Advanced Manufacturing (AM) students were recognized: Christopher Hall, Clover Harris, and Kaleb Dennis.
- Adam Scobie from Housatonic Community College (HCC) visited the Solidworks class to discuss the HCC Advanced Manufacturing Certificate Program and to collaborate with students on Solidworks projects.
- AM students attended the Aerospace Alley Trade Show in Hartford and the Manufacturing Roadshow at the University of Bridgeport.
- Students interested in business and culinary visited Hickory Hill Farm to learn about food manufacturing.
- Chris Mariotti, Stevens Company, Inc met with students to talk about the growth of manufacturing in CT and workforce skills.
- Chris Bishop, Microboard, met with Physics students to kick-off the new Electronics Foundation Club at AHS (sponsored by Microboard)!
- AHS celebrated Engineering Month in November. The following Engineering Pathway students were recognized: Sindi Groballi, Daniel Rotteck, and Victoria Jimenez-Mallo.
- Leah Austin, from the University of New Haven, conducted a Heat Transfer lab with Physics students.
- Students in Introduction to Engineering and Aerospace Engineering visited the STEM on Wheels Bus to complete a mechatronics lab.
- Young Alumni, Paul Palmer, Landon Kerr, Jackson Dong, and Jillian Stewart, met with students interested in the UCONN School of Engineering.
- Alumna, Victoria Ortega, Zoomed with students interested in learning about her Robotics Company, Drover Lab.

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The Ansonia High School Student Pathways Advisory Board (SPAB) has set an exciting new goal - to increase awareness & engagement with AHS's Career Pathways by using social media to share student stories, highlight opportunities, & promote upcoming events. Students are taking the lead on developing Instagram & TikTok pages to bring the pathways to life through creative, student-driven content. To help them build these skills, Brianna Walston, Founder & CEO of BRVC Company, is hosting a series of workshops where students will gain hands-on experience in content creation, branding, & engagement analytics. The SPAB is working hard to ensure that AHS students & the community can see the incredible opportunities available through the school's pathway programs. Check out the pathways on LinkedIn by connecting with "Ansonia High School Pathway Programs."

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COURSE SPOTLIGHT: ALLIED HEALTH

The UCONN ECE Intro to Allied Health class gives students a head start on a career in the fast-growing healthcare field by combining college credit, professional skills, and real-world exploration. Through dual enrollment with UCONN, students can earn one college credit while learning key topics such as professionalism and ethics, healthcare systems, career readiness, and college planning. The course also features a guest speaker series, offering firsthand insights from nurses, doctors, therapists, EMTs, and other healthcare professionals, giving students a comprehensive look at the many paths within Allied Health. This Fall, several alumni returned to AHS to talk to students about their careers in healthcare: Matt Pinto (EMT), Mickayla Quinn (Optometric Technician), Austin Schloemer (Psychology), and Matt Hurley (Patient Care Technician).



AHS would like to recognize Ms. Danielle Cloud for her partnership with the Student Pathways Advisory Board (SPAB.) Danielle was recently named to the advocacy team at The Connecticut Business and Industry Association. The SPAB is grateful to have Ms. Cloud's insight, advocacy, and enthusiasm. Her voice is helping shape real opportunities for students across Connecticut, and we couldn't be more appreciative. Thank you, Ms. Cloud, for your dedication and impact!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SPAB will continue celebrating a pathway each month. The Law and First Responders Pathway will be celebrated in December.
- The SPAB will visit Ansonia Middle School to introduce AMS students to the Career Pathways Available at AHS.

FUTURE EDUCATORS TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY LESSONS







Mrs. Davis' Future Educators I class participated in Junior Achievement's (JA) High School Heroes Program. The Future Educators were able to teach JA Our Region lessons to Grade 4 students in Ms. Salley's, Mr. Straborny's, Mrs. Muller's, and Ms. Brandt's classes. Mead School students learned about financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurial mindset while the Ansonia High School students were able to practice public speaking and communication skills, time management, lesson plan design and delivery, and checking for understanding.

LAW AND FIRST RESPONDERS PATHWAY

The Law and First Responders Pathway at Ansonia High School prepares students for careers in criminal justice, law enforcement, emergency services, and public safety. Students gain hands-on experience through courses in criminal justice, forensics, and cybercrime along with opportunities for certifications, such as first aid and CPR. Students can participate in community-based learning through Mock Trial Club, Androwski Law Office internship, and the Beacon Falls Cadet Program. This pathway helps students develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence to serve their communities while exploring high-demand, high-impact careers. In Connecticut, the need for trained police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and legal professionals continues to grow, making this an ideal pathway for students interested in protecting and serving others.

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