

MARCH/APRIL newsletter



Our Mission:

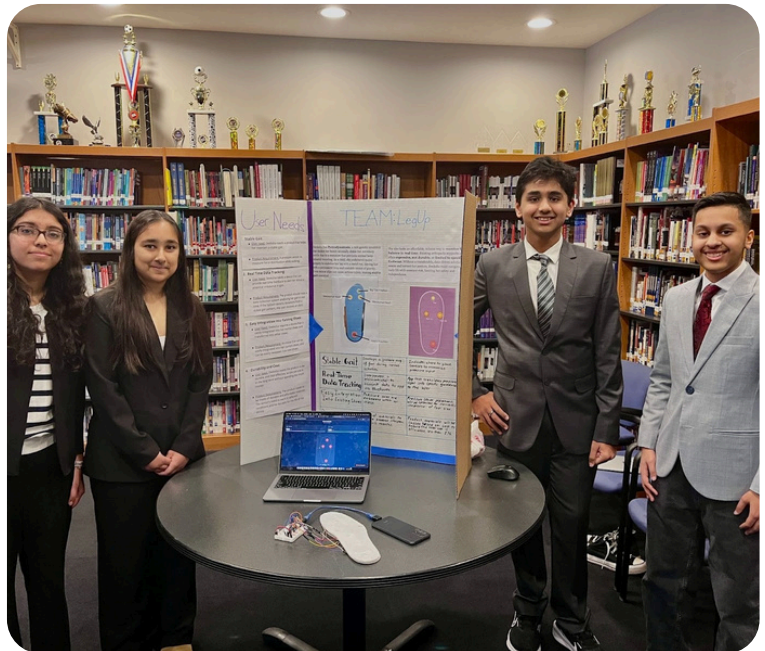
To attract and inspire the brightest students of Middlesex County and cultivate them in a close-knit learning community that prepares them to be ethical, thoughtful, and innovative STEM leaders equipped to solve complex global challenges.

To celebrate February's National Career and Technical Education Month, the Middlesex County Magnet schools held the annual Tech Expo, a showcase for students to exhibit the amazing work they are doing in their career programs. Judges were very impressed with the knowledge, skills, and fantastic presentations of the student participants. Below are superlatives that district staff and other guest judges designated for each group. Thank you to CTE Supervisor Adam Recktenwald and to all our guest judges!

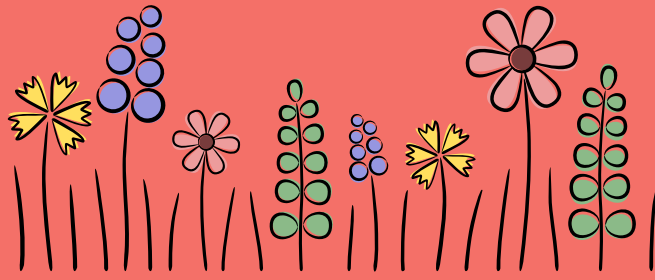
- Leg Up - "Best Real World Solution"
- MCA Eagles - "Most Innovative"
- CADalysts - "Most Compelling"
- Dexter a - "Most Inspiring"
- Garden Buddies - "Most Passionate"
- NNASA - "Best Creative Process"
- Finance Gals - "Best Visual Presentation"
- CAPTURE - "Most Enthusiastic"



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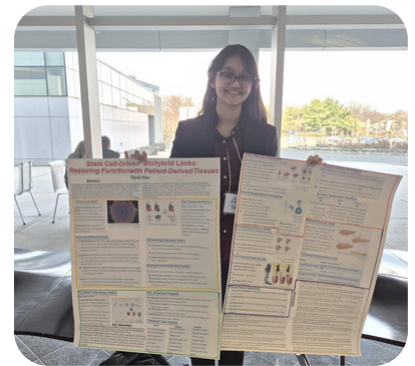
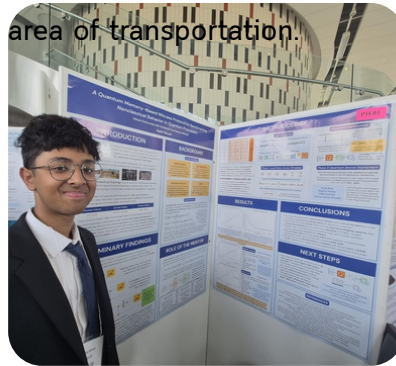


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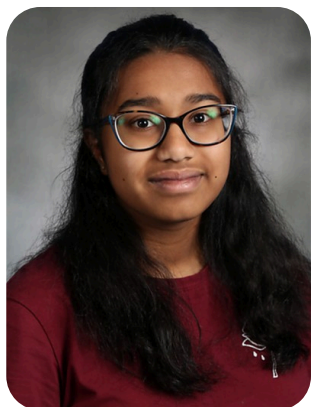
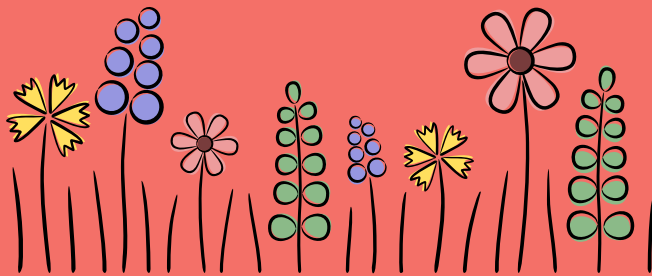
Sophomores attended the 3rd Annual Middlesex County Transportation Symposium held at the New Brunswick Performing Arts Center on March 18th. The event brought together municipal officials, transportation planners, public safety professionals, academic partners, and industry leaders to highlight programs that strengthen infrastructure, enhance mobility, and improve roadway safety across the County. This year's symposium spotlighted emerging technologies and data-driven strategies, including autonomous vehicles and DataCity – a pioneering initiative from the Middlesex County Department of Transportation and its partners that uses advanced analytics to enhance traffic management, planning, and safety. As the only student invitees, they were honored to attend and help provide a different perspective to the professionals in the public and private sectors who work in the area of transportation.

Congratulations to Sahil Ghosh who was a Grand Prize winner at the Terra North Jersey STEM Fair held at Kean University on March 21-22. He created a quantum memory witness protocol to benchmark nonclassical behavior in quantum processors. His project placed first in Physics and won him an all-expense paid trip to Phoenix for ISEF in May.



Additional awardees at TNJSF include Advait Renjith, who placed second in Computer Science, and Derek You and Siddharth Mirchandani, who placed third in Computer Science and Computational Neuroscience, respectively. Additionally, Dyuti Hira won first place for her Topic Presentation in Biochemistry and Microbiology. A complete award list can be found [here](#). Congratulations to all our participants and budding researchers!





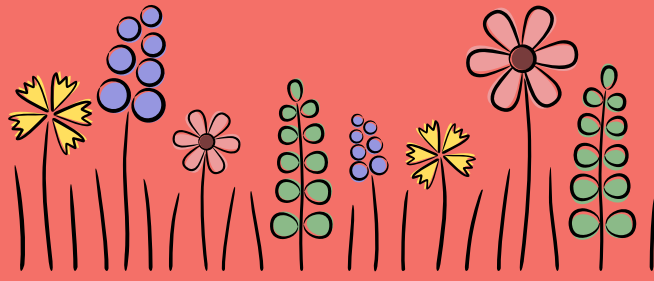
Congratulations to 9th grader Saanvika Govindaraj who was selected to participate in the 2026 NJ State Teen Arts Festival in June. She was chosen in the category of Poetry for her poem “Where Did the Child Go?”.

Congratulations to Isaac Chan who was named a 2026 Coca-Cola Scholar. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Nationwide only 150 scholarships are awarded, which represents less than 1/7 of 1% of applicants from the Class of 2026.



Congratulations to Aarush Batra and Sahil Ghosh who qualified to take the USAPhO Exam in April. Based on their performance on the national $F=ma$ Physics exam, they will be competing to be among the top physics students in the country!





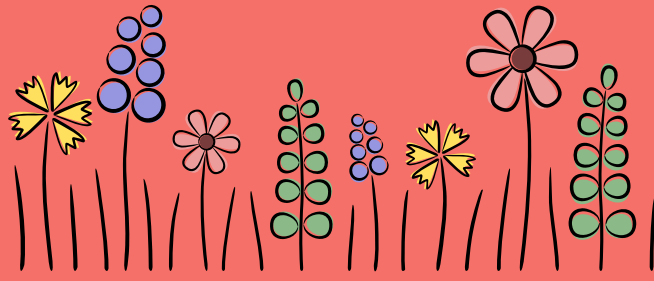
Congratulations!



Quentin Alexandre
Student of the Month:
March



Humza Rizvi
Student of the Month:
April

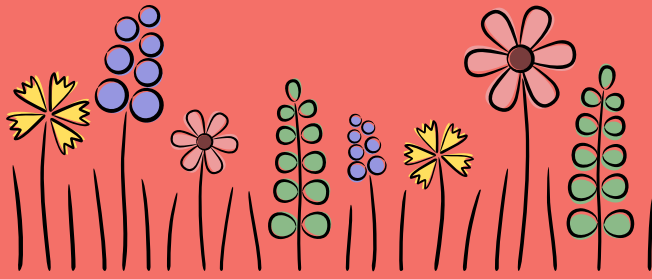


Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members attended the State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Atlantic City from March 9-11. This is an annual event where FBLA chapters from across the state come together to compete in a wide range of business, technology, and leadership events, from coding and data science to personal finance and cybersecurity. Students have the opportunity to showcase the skills they've developed throughout the year and compete for top placements that can advance them to the national level.

On February 10th, the Technology Student Association (TSA) participated in the TEAMS competition. Following their essay submissions in early January, nearly 60 students worked in teams of four to solve tough engineering questions and build structures that could support heavy loads. Thank you to advisers Dr. Weinstein and Mrs. Patil, as well as proctors Mr. Fernandez, Ms. Nakielny, and Mr. Mosaad. Twelve of our teams advanced to compete at the TSA National Conference in June!



Congratulations to our 6 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalists. These students achieved this status by demonstrating high potential for future academic accomplishments through distinguished performance.



The Edison Academy Magnet School received a special visit from Muriel Summers, Global Ambassador for Leader in Me. Ms. Summers is the first school principal to adapt The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People to students and is a co-author of The Leader in Me, along with Stephen R. Covey. Thank you to all school and district staff who assisted and special thanks to Mr. Johnson and Mrs. D'Agostino for their support in coordinating the visit and to Board members Ms. Czarneski and Ms. Faustini for joining us.



EVENTS

- Apr 3-12 - Spring Break
- Apr 13 - Last Day of MP3
- Apr 15 - Student Early Dismissal / Admitted Student Night / Junior Parent College Workshop
- Apr 21 - Juniors EECS Trip to Bloomberg
- Apr 24 - Student Early Dismissal / Faculty PD
- Apr 27-30 - Senior Mentorship Presentations
- May 2 - TSA State Conference
- May 4-15 - AP Exams
- May 14 - Senior Prom
- May 25 - Memorial Day - School Closed