# PATHWAYS PROGRAM

## HIGHLIGHTS

Ansonia High School students participated in several pathway program opportunities this summer:

- Business Pathway student, Jessica Apanowicz, was selected to participate in the Connecticut Business and Industry (CBIA) Student Panel. She will serve on the panel during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Manufacturing Pathway students, Jake Alequin and Lucas Figueroa, completed internships with the Teamsters at Sikorsky. Jake will be returning to the internship next summer, and Lucas has been offered full-time employment.
- Engineering Pathway student, Sahil Damania, completed a summer internship in IT at Budderfly, Inc. Business Pathway students, Brianna Mastrantoni and Micaella Pierre-Jean, completed summer internships in business at Budderfly, Inc.
- Joleen Xayasone and Jessica Apanowicz completed summer internships in Supply Chain at Microboard.
- Cassandra Pomponio, participated in a UConn summer college experience program. She lived on the Storrs campus for two weeks and took and passed ECE Medical Terminology. She also became CPR Certified.
- Law and First Responder Pathway student, Megan Steczkowski, is a member of the Beacon Falls Police Cadet Post 006. This summer Cadet Steczkowski completed the 2026 NERLEEA Cadet Police Academy in MA. Her squad won the Basic Program Marching Competition. Cadet Steczkowski is pictured with Officer Alicia Olivero.



## SUMMER 2026




### SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PAID INTERNSHIPS FOR AHS STUDENTS!

This summer, 12 Ansonia High School students: Evander Leon Ayala, Giavanni Wilson, Tyrell Nichols, Tavon Long Jr., Wyatt Mellone, Owen Galbraith, Donovyn Michelin, Anthony Sciaba, Keon Dangerfield, Michael Russell, Dylan Tuttle, and Yondel Santiago participated in the EnergyWorks Construction Training Program, sponsored by The WorkPlace.

Students gained hands-on experience exploring careers in the construction trades while earning OSHA 10, BPI Building Science Principles, and HAZWOPER certifications, as well as a $1,000 stipend. They also created resumes, practiced interview skills, and received career planning and guidance. For some students, the program led to full-time employment upon completion, providing a valuable pathway from high school training to a career.

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