

INNOVATIVE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES NOW

More than 690 students applied for the ICON Internship Program. Students had to attend a pre-employment workshop where they learned resume building, interview skills, and general employability skills from industry partners. Over 200 students interviewed on May 11, 2024 for positions to work with one of our many business partners. In the end, 90 students were selected for these highly competitive internships.



Help us celebrate!

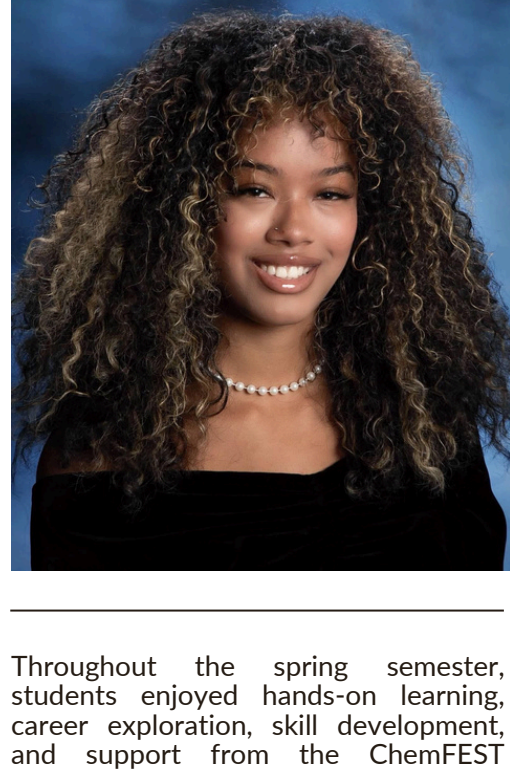
Please help us congratulate Gray's Creek CTE teacher, Camellia Ellis, for completing the Doctoral Studies program at Grand Canyon University with a degree in Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership.



Please help us congratulate Cape Fear High School CTE students on earning industry recognized credentials this school year!



Congratulations to the recipient of the Jon H. Poteat (JHP) Scholarship Amiya Tines Gerald, a student at Seventy-First High School. The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) graciously awarded Amiya the JHP Scholarship on May 1, 2024. Amiya is the first Cumberland County School student to be awarded this honor. She will be taking her talents to North Carolina Agriculture & Technical State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing. Her NTHS Advisor Tonia Emanuel and the entire staff at Seventy-First High School wish Amiya the best in her future endeavors.



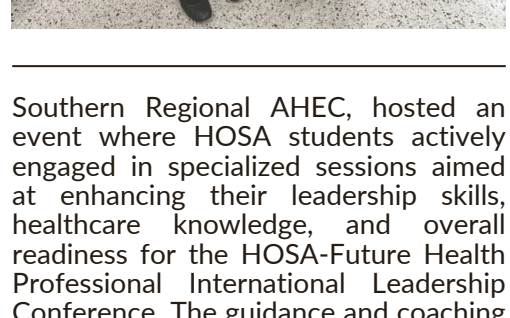
Throughout the spring semester, students enjoyed hands-on learning, career exploration, skill development, and support from the ChemFEST volunteers in the Paxton-Patterson Lab at Mac Williams Middle School.



These two ICON interns are excited to start their internship with High Cotton Consignment and Warren Insurance Agency!



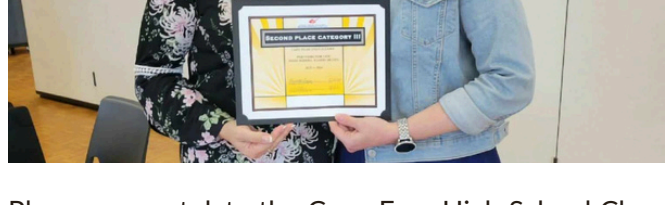
Southern Regional AHEC, hosted an event where HOSA students actively engaged in specialized sessions aimed at enhancing their leadership skills, healthcare knowledge, and overall readiness for the HOSA-Future Health Professional International Leadership Conference. The guidance and coaching received during the event have undoubtedly equipped students with valuable insights and tools to excel at the conference.



Cape Fear's DECA Chapter held its 3rd annual end of year banquet. They handed out over 50 awards and the 2024-2025 officer team was announced to our members.



Cape Fear High School's Nursing Fundamentals and HOSA students received 2nd place in the "Partners for Life High School Blood Drives" from Cape Fear Valley's Blood Donor Center.



Please congratulate the Cape Fear High School Class of 2024. Below are pictures of the CNA Pinning Ceremony.



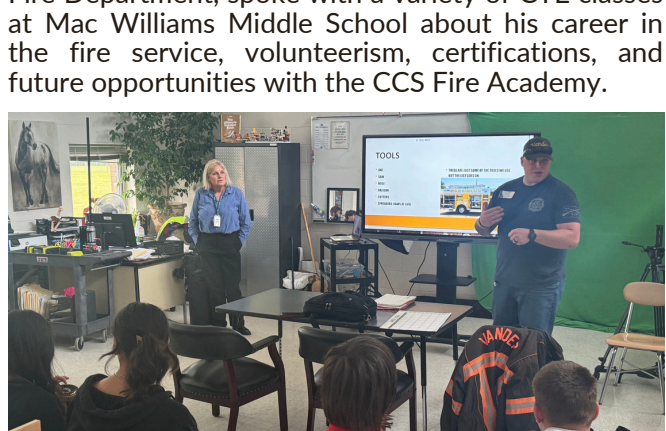
Cape Fear High School Academy of Agriculture and Natural Sciences held their graduation ceremony on April 23rd at the FTCC Horticulture Education Center. These graduates should be very proud of themselves!



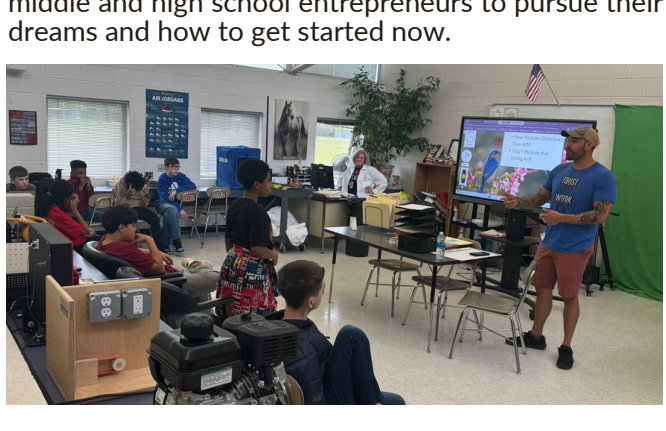
Congratulations to these Gray's Creek High School students for earning their credentials as Adobe Certified Professionals in Visual Design! With the latest skills and techniques in Photoshop and Illustrator, they're ready to shape the future of digital media and design.



Mr. Jeff Dodson, from the Hope Mills and Vander Fire Department, spoke with a variety of CTE classes at Mac Williams Middle School about his career in the fire service, volunteerism, certifications, and future opportunities with the CCS Fire Academy.



Mr. Ruben Garcia went on an "Entrepreneurial Guest Speaking Tour." This tour inspired and empowered middle and high school entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams and how to get started now.



CTE Teacher Jeff Morehead shows everyone that you can be more than one thing! Let's celebrate him on coaching a successful golf team. Terry Sanford won back to back state championships! Congratulations Coach Morehead!



In honor of Assistant Principals Week and Principal Day, South View's culinary arts students prepared a delightful surprise to express their heartfelt appreciation to their assistant principals and Principal Jackson. Students prepared a three course lunch to recognize the administration's hard work.



Gray's Creek Middle School's NC TSA attended State Competition April 18th - 20th in Greensboro, NC. They competed in 13 different categories and brought home 6 trophies. Congratulations to all the winners!



Across the nation, SkillsUSA Chapters celebrated Senior Signing Day with the business and industry sponsors of the event. The Jack Britt Chapter of SkillsUSA celebrated the next steps of the graduating members with peers, administration, advisors, family members, and Mr. Jeff Dyar from State Farm. The inaugural event for the chapter was supported by SkillsUSA and its sponsors with signage, pens, Carhartt hats and t-shirts for the participating graduates.



Gray's Creek FFA members participated in regional level competition to earn the right to advance to the State FFA Convention in June. In order to qualify, students must have placed in the top 3. Below are the results:

1ST PLACE: Floriculture Team Members: Briana Bautista, Kylie Green, Eva Stewart, Lindsey Garcia Marquez

1ST PLACE: Introduction to Horticulture Team Members: Xiomara Rivera, Cayden Boyd, Elijah Dixon, Jarrett Stephens

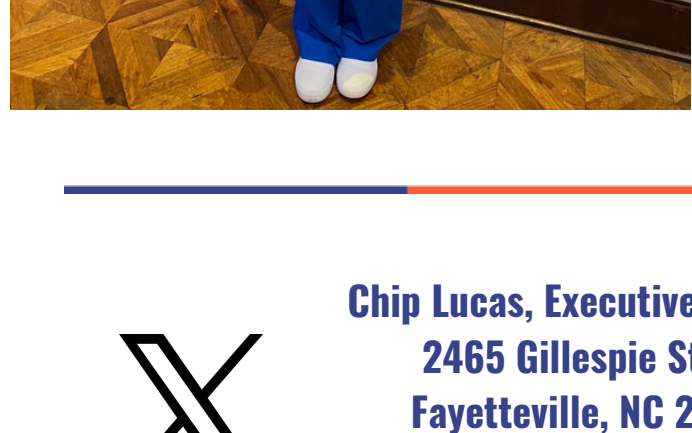
1ST PLACE: Parliamentary Procedure Team Members: Ayden Arnold, Tatyana Smith, Lilly Russell, Jala Torres, Erick Hayes, Carley Every

3RD PLACE: Forestry Team Members: Lillian Crowder, Robert Woodall

1ST PLACE: Lilly Russell: Equine Science Proficiency for her work at Fourth Rock Stables



Congratulations to MaKayla Murphy, who won first place at the SkillsUSA State Competition in Medical Terminology and will be representing Pine Forest High School at the National Conference in Atlanta this summer.



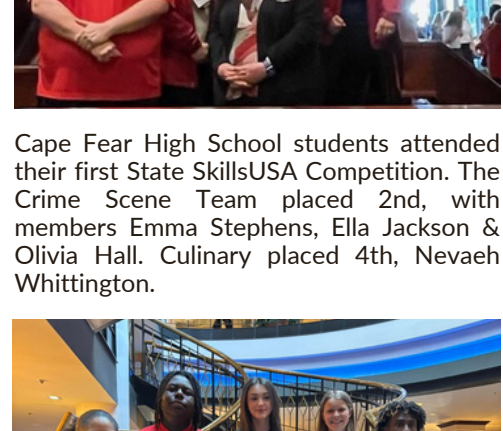
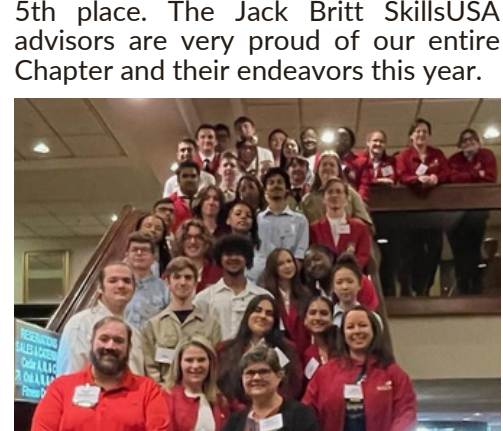
During the opening ceremonies at the SkillsUSA North Carolina Leadership Conference, the Jack Britt Chapter of SkillsUSA was awarded the Quality Chapter Award and the Chapter of Distinction Gold Level. Alexandra Zitterich, Afifah Amjad, and Luke Frassel were presented Outstanding Member Awards. Luke Frassel was also presented the Willis M. Parker Memorial Award as an exceptionally outstanding member and the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) Gold Level. At the closing Ceremonies of the conference, several team members took prizes from 1st to 5th place. The Jack Britt SkillsUSA advisors are very proud of our entire Chapter and their endeavors this year.



Cape Fear High School students attended their first State SkillsUSA Competition. The Crime Scene Team placed 2nd, with members Emma Stephens, Ella Jackson & Olivia Hall. Culinary placed 4th, Nevaeh Whittington.



Laylani Amsdill, an Academy of Green Technology sophomore, finished second in the sUAS Remote Pilot competition at the State SkillsUSA Conference. She is a part of the first place team that will represent the Douglas Byrd High School AOGT program at the National competition.



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