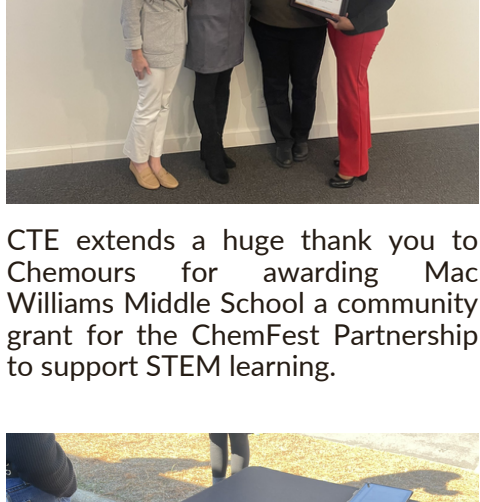
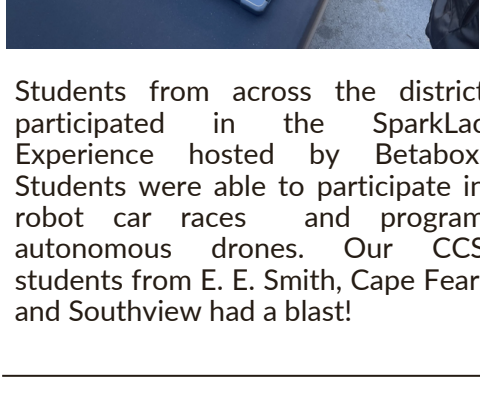


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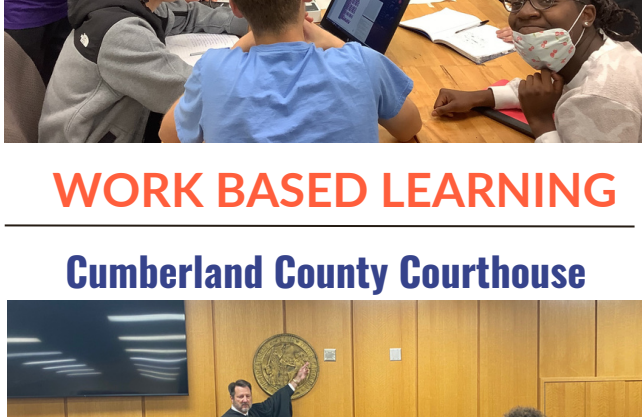
CTE extends a huge thank you to Chemours for awarding Mac Williams Middle School a community grant for the ChemFest Partnership to support STEM learning.



Students from across the district participated in the SparkLac Experience hosted by Betabox. Students were able to participate in robot car races and program autonomous drones. Our CCS students from E. E. Smith, Cape Fear, and Southview had a blast!

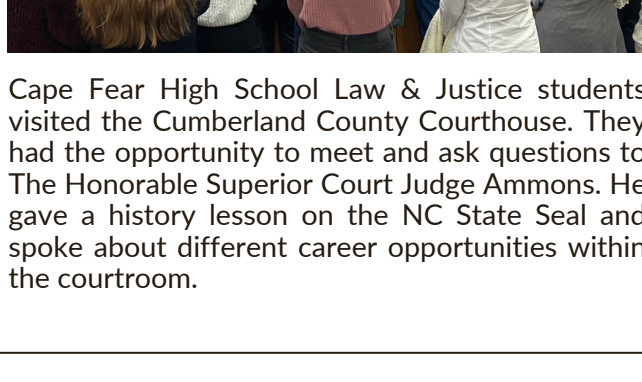
HANDS ON LEARNING

Jack Britt Integrated Systems Technology 2 students are working on their large team project. This year, the Field Research Project is based upon a manufacturing assembly process. The team is 3-D printing the parts to a yo-yo, assembling them using three Dobots with two Dobot conveyors, and documenting the results based upon three null hypotheses. The raw data recorded results will relate to a worker substituted in place of each robot.

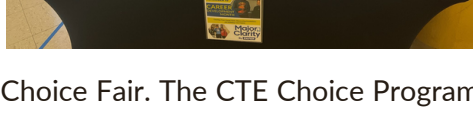
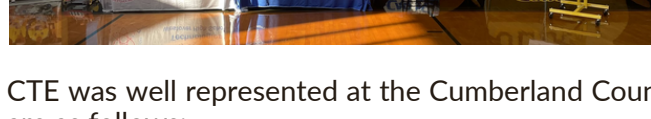


WORK BASED LEARNING

Cumberland County Courthouse



Cape Fear High School Law & Justice students visited the Cumberland County Courthouse. They had the opportunity to meet and ask questions to The Honorable Superior Court Judge Ammons. He gave a history lesson on the NC State Seal and spoke about different career opportunities within the courtroom.

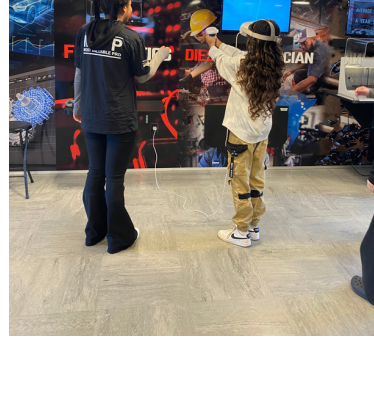
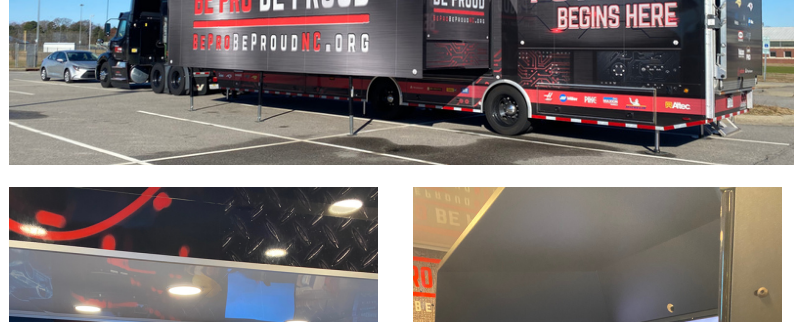


CTE was well represented at the Cumberland County Choice Fair. The CTE Choice Programs are as follows:

Douglas Byrd High School: Academy of Finance & Academy of Green Technology
Pine Forest High School: Academy of Information Technology
E. E. Smith High School: Fire Academy
South View High School: International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program
Westover High School: Academy of Engineering Technologies, Academy of Health Sciences, & Career Pathway-Collision Repair

Be Pro Be Proud

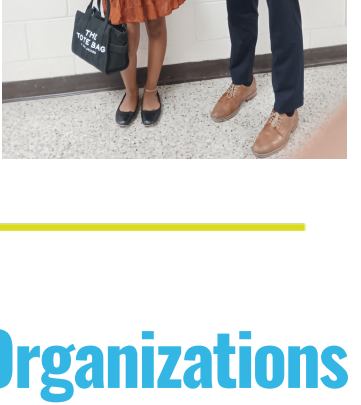
Over 500 Middle School students engaged in career exploration at Be Pro Be Proud Workforce Workshop. The event, hosted by Be Pro Be Proud, a non-profit organization dedicated to connecting students with diverse career paths, provided an immersive experience aimed at fostering interest in various trades and industries. Be Pro Be Proud is renowned for its commitment to empowering young minds and helping them explore vocational opportunities beyond traditional academic paths. The organization strives to bridge the gap between education and industry, offering students a chance to discover and appreciate the multitude of career possibilities available to them. The week-long workshop featured hands-on activities, interactive simulations, and engaging Virtual Reality simulations designed to expose middle school students to the skills and experiences required in the workforce. From utility linemen and welding to carpentry and plumbing, the workshop showcased a wide array of trade industries, encouraging participants to consider career options that do not require a four year college degree. Students who attended the workshop expressed enthusiasm for the opportunity to explore trade careers. Many shared that the experience broadened their understanding of potential career paths and sparked an interest in fields they had not previously considered.



Senator Tom McInnis visited the campus of Gray's Creek High School. He was given a tour by Principal, Lisa Stewart, CTE Facilitator, LaDonna McNeill, Animal Science teachers Tara King and Ashley McCullen. Two students, Ava Sterling and Ayden Arnold, showed the Senator the animals that are in the barn. They also demonstrated what their jobs are in maintaining the barn and animals. Senator McInnis spoke to the Animal Science class on the importance of agriculture in our communities. He was impressed with the Agriculture Program at Gray's Creek High School and all the opportunities that the barn offers the students.



South View Middle School CTE students and staff looked amazing as they participated in "Dress for Success Day."



Career & Technical Student Organizations

National Technical Honor Society

Cape Fear High School National Technical Honor Society students brought in the month of December by spreading Christmas cheer to the students of Eastover Central Elementary. Students read Christmas books, colored Christmas pictures and gave out treats. The NTHS students enjoyed this service project opportunity.



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Gray's Creek is bursting with pride as they celebrate the exceptional achievements of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members at the recent Regional Leadership Conference. 29 out of 32 students secured spots in the top 10 and 17 of the 29 students secured spots in the top three positions. Our FBLA members have showcased their dedication, talent, and commitment to excellence.

North Carolina FBLA

Congratulations to those who secured 1st place :

Molly Roberts - Introduction to Business Procedures
Sydney Long - Business Calculations
Stacie Tyndall - Computer Applications
Adriana Rangel - Future Business Leader
Addison Devault - Spreadsheet Applications
Faith Somers - Word Processing



South View Middle School FBLA members did an outstanding job at the 23-24 Southeast Regional Competitive Events on Friday, December 1, at FTCC. They all qualified to compete at the State Leadership Conference in March, hosted in Greensboro, NC.

Winners are as followed:

Career Exploration: Paris Jones, 1st LaNairis Scrivens, 2nd Ella Anderson, 3rd Serenity Richardson, 4th Elevator Speech: Zoi Brown, 1st

FBLA Mission and Pledge: Deborah Parson, 2nd Financial Literacy (Business Math): Aubree Boiteau, 1st Javar Archibald, 2nd Camille Freeman, 3rd Melvin Moss, 4th

Public Speaking: Brooke Bennett, 1st

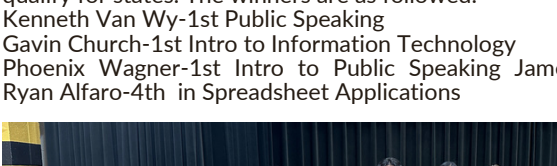


Gray's Creek FFA traveled to Rocky Mount to compete at the first ever Eastern Regional Livestock judging contest. Members had to evaluate Breeding Does, Breeding Heifers, Breeding Ewes, Market Lambs, Market Hogs, and Market Goats. They were judged on their placings for each of these classes and gave oral reasonings on the Breeding Does class. Both of the Senior and Junior teams placed in the Top 10 and advanced to the state contest which will be held in March. The Senior team placed 2nd overall out of 69 teams. Members consisted of:

Summer Dowdy 4th individual overall
Alana Hodges 5th individual overall
Kylie Green 7th individual overall
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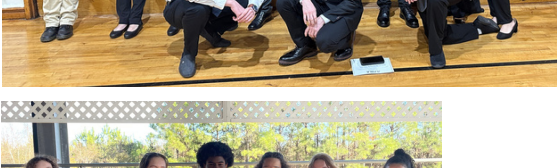
The Junior team placed 3rd overall out of 56 teams. Members consisted of:

Kaitlyn Dew 7th individual overall
Lily Robinson, Erick Hayes, and Abigail Melvin



Pine Forest High School also competed in the FBLA competition. They had multiple students place and qualify for states. The winners are as followed:

Kenneth Van Wy-1st Public Speaking
Gavin Church-1st Intro to Information Technology
Phoenix Wagner-1st Intro to Public Speaking
James Ryan Alfaro-4th in Spreadsheet Applications

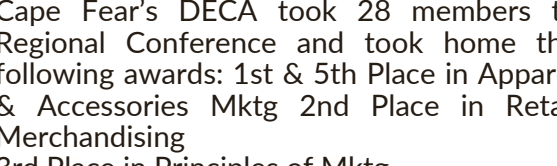
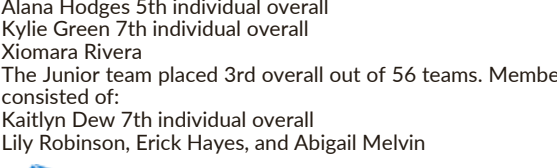


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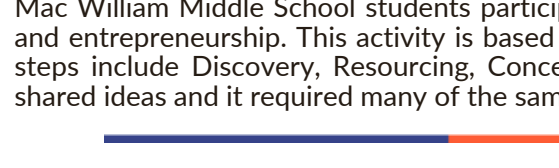
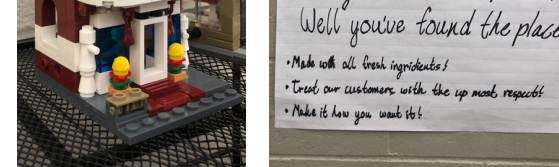
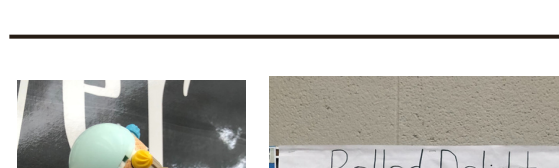
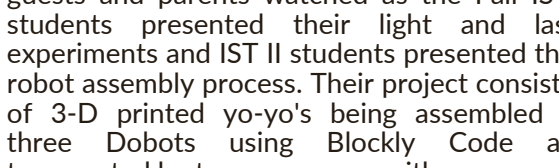
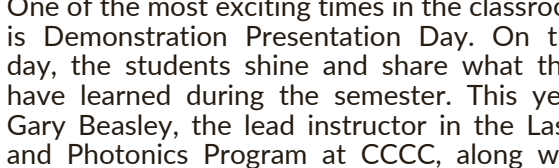
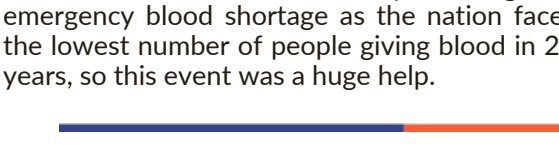
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Cape Fear's DECA took 28 members to Regional Conference and took home the following awards: 1st & 2nd Place in Apparel & Accessories Mktg 5th Place in Retail Merchandising 3rd Place in Principles of Mktg 4th Place in Human Resources Mgmt 5th Place in Sports & Entertainment Mktg

hosa future health professionals

Cape Fear's HOSA program held a Blood Drive. Over 60 students and staff donated blood. The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years, so this event was a huge help.



Mac William Middle School students participated in career development by exploring business and entrepreneurship. This activity is based on the 5 Steps in the Entrepreneur Process. The 5 steps include Discovery, Resourcing, Concept Development, Actualization, Harvesting. They shared ideas and it required many of the same qualities required by a successful entrepreneur.

Congratulations on graduating to the Academy of Engineering Technologies Westover High School Class of 2024

