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# CTE NEWSLETTER

NEW

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The Jack Britt Chapter of SkillsUSA recruited for two consecutive open houses during August. They did such a phenomenal job that it was standing room only at the first interest meeting. Way to go! They look forward to fulfilling this year's national theme at Jack Britt, "SkillsUSA-No Limits!"



South View's first FFA officer team has been selected. This is a key role in any FFA chapter that South View has not had in recent years. On September 27, FFA members will be carving pumpkins to help decorate the school for fall. If you are interested in supporting this chapter you can order mums with the link below. This is a presale where you can pay by cash, check, or on South View's School Cash Online.

[Mum Pre-sale](#)



Westover High School got the community involved with robotics. Parents, students, staff, and community partners collaborated using high-yield strategies.



## WORK BASED LEARNING

### Caliber Collision

Westover High School's Collision Repair Program students visited Caliber Collision Center in Hope Mills. They toured the facility and engaged with industry professionals to learn about the variety of collision industry career pathways and their potential income in those roles. One of those professionals is Jhameal Reade, a 2023 graduate of Westover High and the Collision Repair Program. Thanks to Austin Kamaka, Colten Thibeault and Will Lucas for welcoming us to the facility.



### Emerging Technology Institute

E.E. Smith Drone students visited ETI in Red Springs. ETI's facility includes a 156,000 sq. ft. building and a 47 acre outdoor area, the largest of its type. Students were able to apply knowledge they learned in class with technology on site. Two students, Zevyn Felton and Micah Lopez-andujar, both earned their FAA Part 107 Commercial Drone Operator Certification.



### Blue Ridge Power

Douglas Byrd students were able to travel across the river to visit Blue Ridge Power. Students toured the facility, which included a solar panel training field. They were able to get some hands on experience working with solar power. Lee Spruill informed students of entry-level positions that do not require a college degree, highlighting their spring course from FTCC that will allow them to go from high school to employed with Blue Ridge.



### Segra Stadium

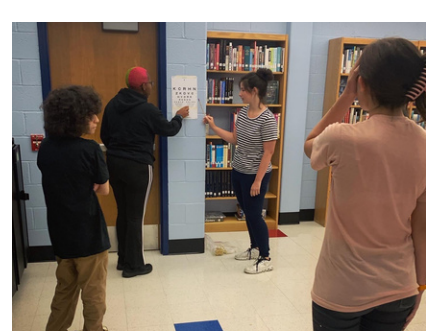
Cape Fear High School's Sports and Event Marketing students were able to get a behind the scenes look of Segra Stadium, home of the Fayetteville Woodpeckers.



## HOSA Events

### PREVENT BLINDNESS NC

FTS HOSA participated in the Prevent Blindness NC vision screening certification program on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Terry Sanford High School, led by Instructor Mr. David Jenkins. Many HOSA chapters have a history of assisting the school nurses in vision screening in their school districts. This partnership offers the students an opportunity to receive skills training and become certified to screen school-age children. HOSA students offer a real service to the school nurses by freeing them up to do the other things only the nurse can do. It also provides students with the opportunity to get immediate feedback on what it means to help others.



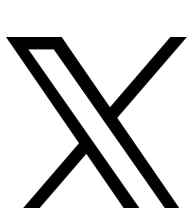
### STUDENTS AND STAFF SAVING LIVES

Cape Fear High School's HOSA organization hosted their first Blood Drive on Friday, September 22, 2023. The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since the beginning of the school year. Right now, more blood is going out than coming in. Cape Fear students and staff were able to support this important community need.



Left: Teacher, Payton Quist, is all smiles while donating blood.

Right: Health Science Teachers, Donna Krusinski, organized this first blood drive.



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