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Samantha Colombo prepares her steer for the Agri-Science class at Pankow.

Richmond High students see their futures adding up

By Ashleigh Maas

As their last semester of high school begins, two Richmond High School students are looking ahead. Seniors Stephen Giacobbi and Allan Husketh have calculated that accounting is the career path for them.

"I know accounting will help me later in life," Giacobbi said. "Mr. Brown [High School Accounting Teacher] told me about Actuarial Science after looking at my report card, and I decided it was for me."

A love for mathematics runs in the Husketh family, for his mother is an accountant as well.



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"I was good at accounting, and I liked it," Husketh said.

Giacobbi and Husketh took Accounting 1 and 2 in high school and have pursued the subject further at Macomb Community College, where they are enrolled in Principles of Accounting and Introductory to Finance Accounting.



HUSKETH

Taking the high school course prepared them for their college classes.

"The first seven or so chapters are everything we did the last two years in high school," Giacobbi said. "After that will be the new stuff."

Husketh, too, is grateful for the experience and knowledge he gained in his high school classes.

Giacobbi attends Macomb Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m., while Husketh goes Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

Taking these classes at Macomb, however, is only the beginning for the two.

Husketh has big plans after high school. He plans on getting his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) License at Davenport University in Grand Rapids. They may offer him a fullride depending on a written paper and interview.

"I'm going to finish my Macomb classes," Giacobbi said. "After, I plan on going to Central Michigan University to major in Actuarial Science, and I'm waiting to hear about an internship at a CPA firm."

Mr. Brown can't be more proud of the work Giacobbi and Husketh have demonstrated thus far.

"There is no doubt in my mind that these two seniors are extremely capable of achieving the goals they have set for themselves. I wish them both the best in their future endeavors," Mr. Brown said.

Farming still grows bright future

By Kelly Goolsby

Samantha Colombo starts her morning bright and early every day to feed all of her animals, which include her cattle, horses, and chickens, before heading off to school. Then, after first hour Colombo boards the bus to the Fredrick V. Pankow Center, which is part of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, for her favorite class of the day: Agri-Science.

The Agri-Science class learns about different things. "Part of the class learns about flowers, but about three students learn about beef cattle, including



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myself," Colombo said. She finds this particularly important to her future plans. Colombo has known that she has wanted to go into the agricultural field for "a few years now," and when the time came for students to sign up for classes, she discovered the class. She then talked to her counselor and decided that the year-long class would be the perfect opportunity for her to learn more about the field she wants to go into.

"I would like to be a market

beef cattle farmer, and this class teaches me about the things I need to accomplish this," Colombo said.

Classes at Pankow are different from conventional classes at regular schools. They generally offer a more hands-on experience in a variety of different fields, and the students have the opportunity to pick what they would like to do.

"The class teaches me something I actually want to learn more about," Colombo said. She also mentioned that she likes that she has an option to take an interesting elective class that isn't offered at

Richmond.

Part of the Agri-Science class is giving presentations about topics the students learn about.

Recently, Colombo brought one of her show cattle to Pankow and gave a presentation about her steer.

Many of the students at Pankow were very surprised by the information Colombo gave, which included telling students that cattle do not have top teeth in the front of their mouths. Colombo was also interviewed by L'Anse Creuse Public Schools cable channel while giving her presentation.

Things are heating up in the kitchen for Richmond senior

By Kyle Wonsowicz

As Richmond High School student Tyler Jansen prepared his next culinary creation, he couldn't help but feel excitement in his class choice of Culinary Arts at the Frederick V. Pankow Center.

Culinary Arts is a program in which students are allowed to cook a variety of food items and run a restaurant.



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Culinary Arts class also allows students the chance to prove themselves and get certified licenses that are required by law to cook and to own restaurants.

Jansen earned a Prostart certification, which is a general certification in culinary arts. He has also earned

ServSafe certification, which deals with sanitation, food preparation, building codes, and customer service. State law requires that at least one individual in a restaurant or food service establishment be ServSafe-certified.

"The certificates are just amazing; you can be a high school student now and get these degrees that will allow you to be certified to run restaurants," Jansen said.

Jansen can't say enough about his experience in the program thus far. "It is a great program because you get so much more hands on experience than you do with book work," Jansen said.

Culinary Arts class is a year long class which is able to be taken once as a junior and then once as a senior.

"I took this class both years, and I strongly encourage students who enjoy cooking to do the same," Jansen said.

Jansen's long-term goal is to be the head chef at the Bellagio Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. Eventually, he would like to buy his dream house just outside of the city. To achieve his dream, Jansen knows that it will take a lot of hard work and preparation.

"I plan to get every certificate a high school student can get in the restaurant industry, and I'll go to college to study cooking. In time, I'll work my way up to the top," Jansen said.

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