



# MAKING THE Connection TO Career Technical Education

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## COOKING UP SKILLS to put students a step ahead in the industry

The culinary students at East Detroit High School have been hard at work organizing events throughout the school. In addition to special events students run The Shamrock Café and Sham's Coffee Shop every week. The Shamrock Café continues to be successful as they learn and execute skills in a full service restaurant.

Students learn how marketing and sustainability are an important part of the growing food industry. Second and third year students put forth their prior knowledge of soft skills and kitchen skills that enables them a jump start in the world of work and the business sectors that are available both inside and outside the kitchen area.

Students gain extensive and valuable experiences that start them in the direction of restaurant management and many other areas within the industry. This program allows them a Taste of Success as they move forward in the classes offered. This year we added Sham's Coffee Shop.

The Culinary Arts I and II class operate the coffee shop; these students make all of the desserts for the shop as well. Sham's Coffee Shop and The Shamrock Café is open to all East Detroit employees including our other schools.

Students held their 4th Annual Pumpkin Carving and 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off. This event teaches students competition skills and motivates them to work in a group setting. It displays a great educational benefit as it builds character and self-esteem. Their commitment to the event is evident by the success of the experience while having bragging rights.

Sham's Coffee Shop held the "KEEP SOMEONE WARM" drive. All schools in our district collected and donated hats, scarves and gloves for the drive. It was a huge success and helped many stay warm in the district. The items collected were given to Kellwood's Alternative Educa-



**Above:** Culinary students preparing for the annual Chili Cook-Off. **Right:** Culinary students holding the "Keep Someone Warm" drive.

tion Clothes Closet.

The students also catered the event for the College Fair representatives held in November.

"I was very proud of their commitment and professionalism as they represented East Detroit High School," states Ms. Phillppa Lobaido. Students also hosted and served refreshments and desserts for the Annual Academic Letter event.

We are looking forward to upcoming events such as: The Hot Diggity Dog Event, Eastpointe and Roseville Annual Taste Fest and a Cookie Cook-Off.

"At East Detroit High School our culinary students are very dedicated to the success of both The Shamrock Café and Sham's Coffee Shop. They are committed to the tasks and purpose of the program, always exhibiting enthusiasm that makes it possible to lead and instruct them in the right direction," says Lobaido.



## LAYING THE LAW DOWN at East Detroit High School

East Detroit High School is offering a Law Enforcement program that prepares high school students for entry-level studies in the criminal justice system at a college level education.

Students have the opportunity to practice those skills used in everyday life as well as gain knowledge of criminal law, current issues in policing, criminal procedures, investigations along with other facets of Law Enforcement. Students who finish the Law Enforcement program have an opportunity to take a state assessment that will allow students to become eligible for three college credits from Macomb Community College. Students are introduced to the criminal justice system, which includes Police departments, courts and the Department of Corrections. They also participate in hands-on learning in areas of crime scene in-



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vestigation, fingerprint recognition, criminal photography, crime scene drawing, use of force techniques, arrest procedures, law vocabulary and accident investigations just to name a few. Students attend East Detroit High School Law Enforcement Program from other districts as well.

East Detroit High School Law Enforcement Program is taught by Mr. Wilbur Medley. He brings 17 years of Law Enforcement experience to the program. Mr. Medley's Motto: "The only failure is the one who does not try!"



Mock Trial awards were won by Law Enforcement students.

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