



MAKING THE Connection TO Career Technical Education

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New Haven HOSA a new chapter in a great book!

By Dawn Vigneau

For the first time in school history New Haven High School has started a Health Occupations Students of America chapter (HOSA).

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE.

The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science technology education students; therefore, helping students to meet the needs of the health care community.

HOSA is about providing opportunities for students to learn and achieve.

One unique way of doing that is by offering 55 different competitive events that are curriculum-based for students to be involved in.

The goal of the program is to get students to stretch their learning potential. It also provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition. We are committed to preparing future health-care professionals.

New Haven HOSA students attended and competed in their first Michigan HOSA Region 4 Leadership Conference held Saturday, February 4, 2017 in Fraser.

Twelve Students competed against other students from the Tri-County area. New Haven students won 1 medal and 7 finalist ribbons.

The eight student finalists have qualified to compete at the Mich-



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In the front row are HOSA regional competitors Ashley Brohl, Leo Romero, Abby McGee, Maelis Picard, Middle Row: Nina Williams, Kaltri Hoxha, Lily Pizzo, Anastasia Joblonski and Lauren Matz. In the back row are Hannah Ales, Anthony Reeder.

igan State HOSA Leadership Conference April 27-28th, 2017 at the Grand Traverse Resort. Students that medal at the state confer-

ence will qualify to compete at the international conference in Orlando, Florida this June. Best of luck, Rockets.

EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING

Kaltri Hoxha: Silver Medal

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Leo Romero: Finalist
Maelis Picard: Finalist

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Hannah Ales: Finalist
Laren Matz: Finalist

NURSING ASSISTANT

Ashley Brohl: Finalist

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Nina Williams: Finalist

EXTEMPORANEOUS HEALTH POSTER

Lily Pizzo: Finalist

OPEN FOR BUSINESS



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Launch Pad Cafe: Kira Maade, Cafe Manager Joshua Beisel, Emily Mazetti and Justus Thurmon

By Jessica Lisey

New Haven High School's advanced management, marketing, and finance class runs and operates the school's store and café, where students can buy New Haven gear, snacks, and drinks.

Each student in the class plays a crucial role in the operations of the class.

Every year, four to six seniors are trained to be managers where they overlook the store and café.

The managers are responsi-

ble for their employees and their training, operating the point of sale system, balancing the registers, taking inventory, and placing orders.

Store employees learn the functions of the store operation also by assisting with inventory and stock as well as preparing snacks and drinks for sale such as cookies, slushies, smoothies, and cappuccinos.

All students who work in the store are responsible for maintaining the store, whether it is store cleanliness, stocking and keeping inventory, or providing

a safe environment.

This class also has a marketing team, where managers and the team collaborate to come up with store promotions, advertisements, and design new gear for the school.

Regardless of their role, all students learn and utilize skills that they can carry on with them into the future including, but not limited to, the power of teamwork, conflict resolution, communication, self-confidence, time management, work ethic, and presenting oneself as a professional.

New Haven recognizes the importance of automotive technology

By CJ Milton

Let's face it, not all students are meant to go to a four year university after high school.

That's where the skilled trades come into play like the Automotive Technology program at New Haven High School. Students can get the training they need to end up with a high paying career as Automotive Technicians after graduation and some additional training.

Some students are hands-on learners and love to be in automotive classes: These are the future technicians.

There are many colleges and trade schools out there that students can attend to further their training in the automotive field and not be required to take any math or English classes, just the classes they wish to be in.

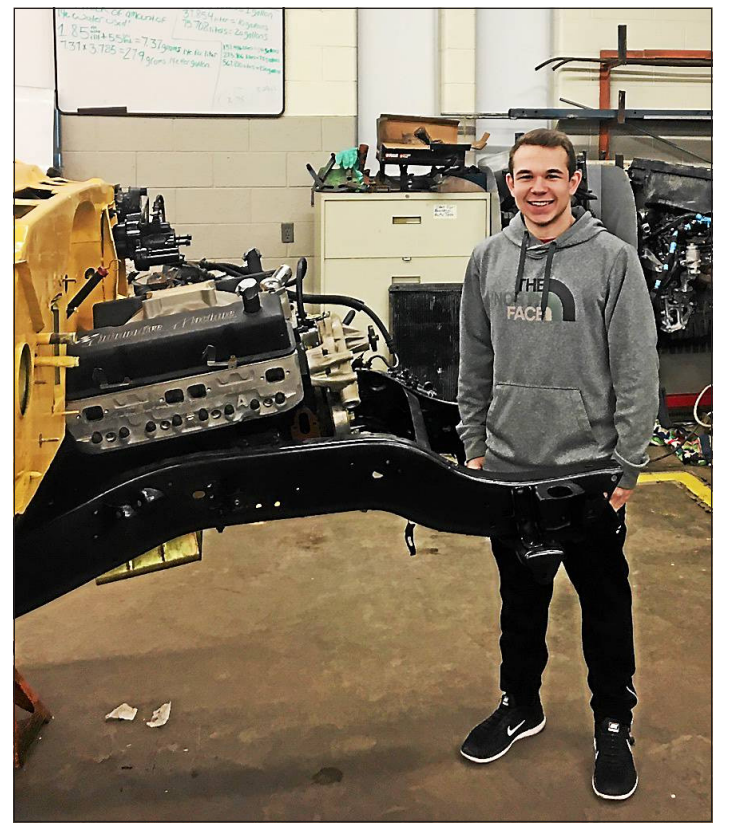
In as little as 9 months after graduation a student could be completed with the training and be qualified to take the

certification tests for a specified field. Most students who complete the four year automotive program at New Haven can write off more than a whole semester of classes at these colleges due to the training they received in High School.

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Even If a student does not want to be an automotive technician, they still should take one year of auto.

Why? Because they will learn a variety of skills that can help them through out there lives, such as changing a flat tire, checking all the fluids in a vehicle, changing oil, the simple things that students should know as they begin to drive.



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Spencer Douglas is pictured in the Auto Shop.

NH Medical Careers Receives Grant

By Dawn Vigneau

The New Haven Medical Careers Classes received a CTE Secondary Equipment Grant from the Michigan Department of Education in early 2017.

The funds were used to purchase a new SPOT Vital Signs Unit with cart, an ECG Unit and a new Treatment/Exam Table.

The additional equipment will be used to teach in the hands-on approach in the CTE class. The SPOT vital signs unit will be highlighted during the Medical Assistant training portion

of the class.

The unit has the capability to measure patient Blood Pressure, Pulse, Temperature, and Blood Oxygen levels.

The ECG machine will give a whole new skill dimension to the class. The students will be able to practice the proper application techniques, and interpretation of basic resting ECG readings.

Being able to use the actual instruments that are used in the "real world" gives the students the confidence and skills needed to stay competitive in today's workforce.

Students have already started

putting the equipment to good use in practicing their Medical Assistant Skills and bedside manner.

The class plans on using the ECG in the next few weeks in addition to the other Medical Assistant Skills training.

"The new equipment makes me excited to come to class and enjoy learning. It helps me to better understand what it may be like to work in the real world with real equipment," according to Ashley Brohl Medical Careers II student.

"We are very appreciative for the grant award."

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