

# Lights, camera, action!

## Clintondale students work on television production

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*'Voice of the Dragon' Reporter*

Clintondale High School offers many exciting career preparatory courses and Television Production is at the top of the list.

The TV Production class gives students an amazing view on the ins and outs of the television world.

Television Production is so much more than just operating a camera.

The students at Clintondale not only learn how to operate a camera, but they learn to edit footage, audio and sound, and graphics.

There are a lot of great things about this class, but the most important thing is the hands-on learning that the students receive when they get in the class.

The Television Production class also showcases the school plays, school

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concerts, sporting events, and award ceremonies. Not only does this class help showcase these many events, but they also help Mrs. Glasius, also known as Mrs. G, prepare the senior video for Graduation.

At Clintondale High School, the Television Production class lets students with a passion for technology pursue the wonderful production and editing skills that they have.



## Technology in action

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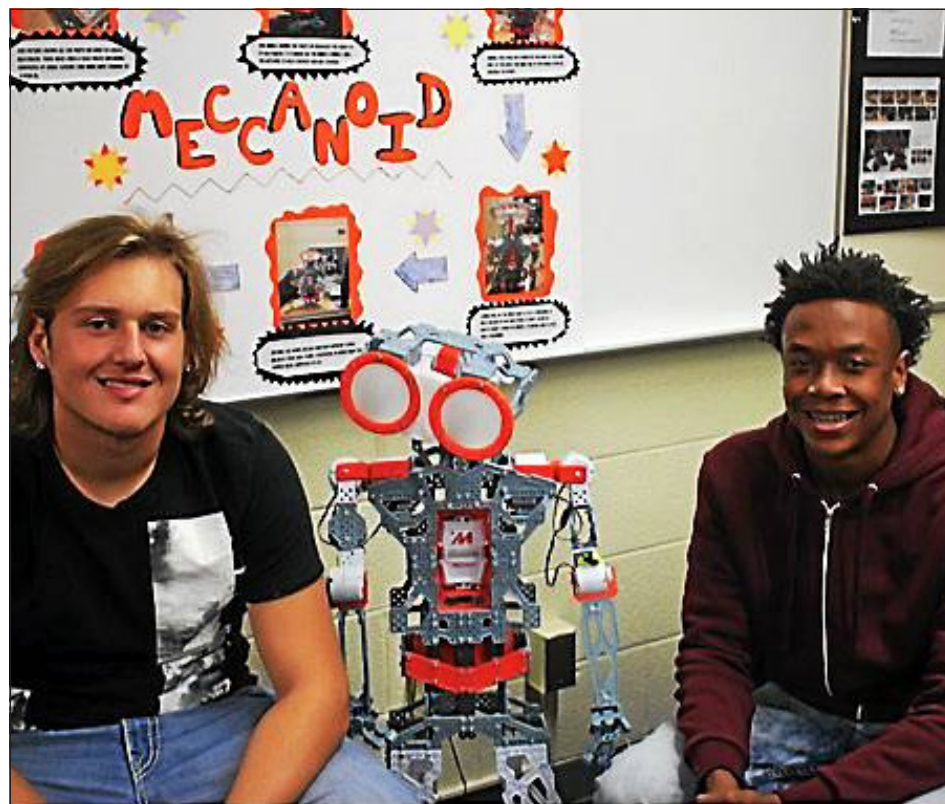
Put your skills to the test to build and design robots in Clintondale's robotics class! "This class has really taught me new hands-on skills with tools and machines that I never had before.

It really is a great opportunity for young kids, especially since it's free," said Clintondale senior Sean Bianchini, who is a mentor in the class.

Currently, the robotics students are working on building a solar/electric go-kart while also working on other smaller projects like a ticket blaster, drones, R/C cars, and more!

We are very excited for what the future will bring for younger students as we continue to work on current projects while also coming up with future projects.

The class prides themselves on their awards from the previous two years of existence by competing



in the FRC and earning 7th place out of 40 in last year's competition.

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## The place to be at CHS

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When the Hot Spot is open, it's open to the entire Dragon community. Students are greeted as soon as they walk in in order to create a welcoming atmosphere. The Hot Spot is a store and student area at Clintondale High School that is run by their marketing class. They sell food, drinks, snacks, ice cream, and school supplies. The students choose the products they sell based on what is wanted in the store each year and make sure that they meet all health requirements. During lunch, students are able to buy items or bring their lunch to the Chill Zone. The Chill Zone is a hangout area where students are allowed to listen to their music, laugh, talk, play

games, eat, and have fun.

When asked about the Hot Spot, senior Isaiah Boskett says, "It's really nice, I like the set up, and it's very organized." Senior Jay-Lonte Coleman agrees, saying "It's a nice professional place: great quality products, great customer service, and everyone does an outstanding job."

Students in the class learn marketing and management skills, including design, pricing, promotions and social media, teamwork, visual merchandising, product development, customer service, and use these skills to run a successful store. Students also create and organize fundraisers, assemblies, and community outreach events like: March Careness, Cystic Fibrosis awareness week, fundraising events.

## Lunch is Served!

By Nahya Hasan  
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"Order up!" Dragon Cafe is serving up food to the staff and students who attend Clintondale High School.

The Dragon Cafe is a way for students to learn new skills in the kitchen and then use those new skills by preparing dishes such as the famous "Dragon Burger" and "Finn Salad," which is named after English teacher Michael Finn. The students, under the direction of Chef Merlo, fully dedicate their time to running a quality, clean, and safe environment. The daily activities of the cafe include prepping stations, preparing specials during the week, and focusing on safety and sanitation while learning basic cooking skills.

Along with serving Dragon patrons during the day, Clintondale culinary students provide catering for the community



Harvest Dinner, earning awards in regional desert competitions, and brightening many dinner tables with their holiday pies. When asked what she liked about culinary arts, senior JaNiah Jelks says, "I love the food presentation." Chef Merlo enjoys teaching the students the latest trends in culinary and believes that this type of training will benefit the students for a lifetime. While students love learning and creating new recipes, Chef Merlo believes, "the students' favorite part is sampling the dishes they have created."