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Happenings at Senatobia/Tate County CTC

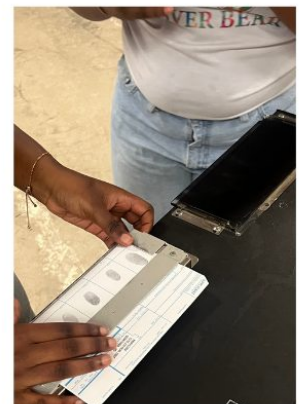
September 1, 2023

New Program at CTC

This year there is a new program at the CTC. The name of the program is "Law and Public Safety". The instructor is Stephen Wallace, retired firefighter. In this program, students who are interested in becoming a Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT, Park Ranger, or any of the many jobs related to law enforcement, emergency management, etc., will learn the basics. For example, last week the students were learning how to take fingerprints. In future classes, students will be taught CPR, how to clear buildings in emergency situations, how to process a crime scene, traffic stop protocol, how to approach a stopped vehicle, teamwork, and proper gun safety, etc.



Stephen Wallace is the new instructor for the Law and Public Safety course. He is a retired firefighter with 30 years experience. Mr. Wallace, is a graduate of Independence High School and EMT training at NWCC.



Students in the new Law and Public Safety class were learning how to fingerprint each other.

Health Science Progress

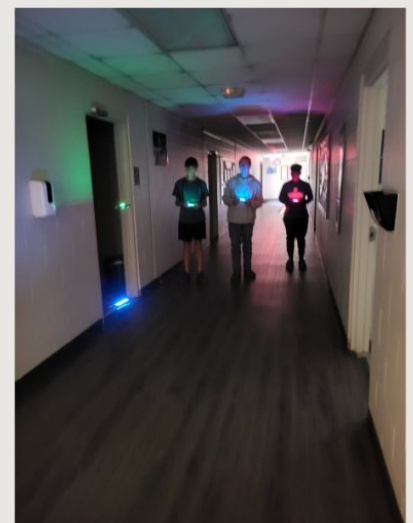
PPE is a Necessity

After the pandemic, everyone knows what PPE is (Personal Protective Equipment). The Health Science students are learning the correct way to put on and use the PPE in a health care setting. First year students must learn this. Second year students were taken to pick out their scrubs, get TB tests and background checks in preparation for their clinicals at the hospital.



Engineering II

Engineering II students are learning the coding, programming and uses of drones in their classes. These drones are small and inside only. Look closely to see them flying in formation



Industrial Maintenance Safety First

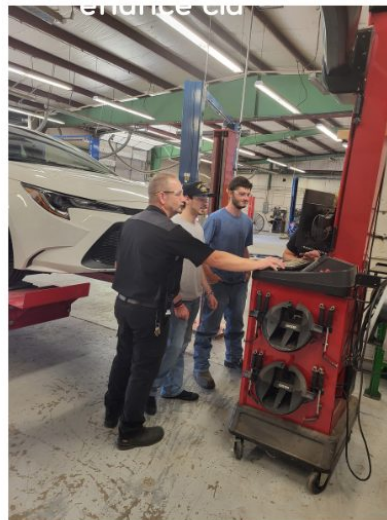
Students in the Industrial Maintenance class know that safety comes first.

Students in first block were learning how to put a harness together for climbing a ladder and other tasks that require working at different heights. Every student had to assemble a safety harness, put it on correctly, and climb to the top of a ladder for their performance review.



Automotive Students work on Alignment

Second year automotive students learn about alignment and how important it is to cars and tires. While one group is working on alignment, the other students organize tools. The shop has a new alignment machine for state of the art instruction.



CTC Has a new Logo!!!

This logo represents the three high schools served by the Career Technical Center

Ms. Mims Cyber II classes

School started early this year compared to previous years. Ms. Mims was ready. She had her students working hard from the very beginning. These students working were working on their Interest Surveys using Thrively. (Pictures from August 4)



Speaker in

Business/Marketing

Gerald Legge, Security and Compliance Officer at First Security Bank, and retired Police Chief, spoke to the Business classes about Identity theft, Fraud, Scams, checking and savings accounts, credit cards and debit cards. He spoke to the classes on August 25th.



August Student of the Month

Engineering



Jonathan Jones
Senatobia High School

Jonathan excels academically and is a true team player. He works eagerly and immediately both alone and with classmates. (Ms. Dalton)

Business/Marketing



Jimiyah Harmon
Independence High School

Jamilyah comes to class each day with a smile on her face and a willingness to learn and improve. (Ms. Edwards)

Health Sciences



Skylar Renfroe
Strayhorn High School

Skylar is a very bright student who always participates in class discussions. She challenges the other students, raising the bar academically. (Mr. Brooks)

Industrial Maintenance



Savannah Curry
Independence High School

Savannah is an eager participant both in class and in the shop. She always tries to help other students in the class and is a real team player. (Mr. Herdt)

Law & Public Safety



Alaysia Lark
Senatobia High School

Alaysia is an eager student who participates in all hands on skills and asks questions for understanding. Her attendance is excellent. (Mr. Wallace)

Engineering



Cameron Snell
Senatobia High School

Cameron works really hard to complete her assignments and is a cheerful leader in the classroom. She has excellent spatial visualization skills, a must in Engineering (Ms. Dalton)

Automotive



Brandon Buchanan
Independence High School

Brandon has really impressed me with his skill and willingness to learn anything new mechanically. He will be an excellent mechanic one day. He is also a real team player. (Mr. Branch)

Congratulations to everyone for starting this year on a fantastic note

A New Award for Teachers at CTC

The “Tireless Teacher and Staff Award” is new this year. It is a student/staff/community member led initiative in which the hard working adults at our CTC are celebrated and appreciated. This “tire” will be taken to each teacher’s room when they receive this honor.



The first recipient of the Tireless Teacher and Staff Award for the 2023-2024 school year is Mr. Chad Herdt, a dedicated Industrial Maintenance teacher.

Congratulations, Mr. Herdt!

Nomination notes include:

- “He makes learning fun and not as boring as it has to be”
- “Every day he works on things for his class. He goes to work early to work on things in his class/shop. He is so vested in these young people’s lives and it shows. He wants them to succeed in the classroom and in life.”
- “Mr. Herdt has worked hard from day one. He also takes advice and uses it to better his teaching.”