

Academy News

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2023 VyStar Reality Fair

On September 28th over 200 academy students participated in the VyStar Reality Fair. During the fair students assume they are 25 years old and are the primary or sole support of their household. After being assigned a family scenario, a credit score, an occupation, and monthly gross income participants make routine deductions for taxes and medical insurance. Using sample checks and transaction registers, they learn how to record and manage their

personal budget. They move from one station to another in the simulation, making spending choices. Thank you to our volunteers at VyStar, Leonard's Photography and our school district for covering a booth and helping our students learn how to make the best buying decisions.

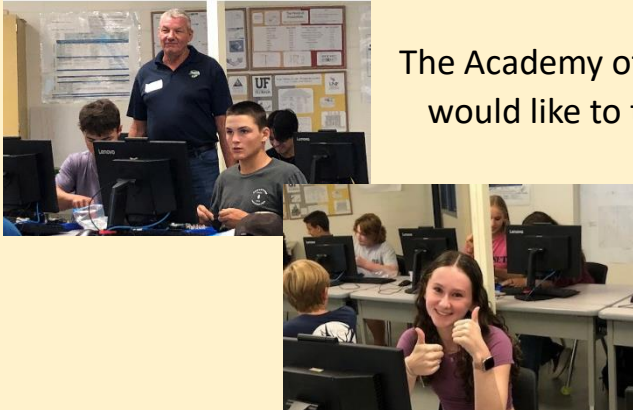


FBLA had a great first meeting on 9/12, with an incredible turnout. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 10/17, in room 960, from 4:00 – 4:30.





ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING

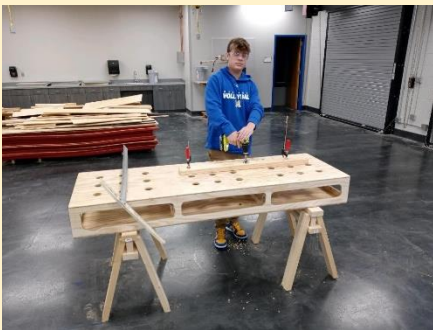


The Academy of Architecture and Building Science (Drafting Strand) would like to thank Larry Arnold of J-tech for taking the time to educate the students about opportunities at J-tech. Students had the opportunity to participate in an electrical wiring exercise.

The drafting 3 students are looking for some teachers, staff members or volunteers who are looking for Architecture plans drawn of their dream house to participate in their project. This allows students to learn using real-world concepts and planning.



CONSTRUCTION



Mr Armstrong's students are putting their construction math skills to use as they are making portable workbenches to use on job sites.



If you or someone you know would like to donate tools or Home Depot/Lowes gift cards, please reach out to Mr. Armstrong at Steven.Armstrong@stjohns.k12.fl.us



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Our 4th year Flagler Health+ Academy students have started rotations at the hospital. Students are exposed to various career pathways. They shadow in several departments, observing healthcare professionals in their clinical settings. This amazing opportunity allows our academy students to fuel their passion for the healthcare field.

Thank you, Flagler Health+ for partnering with us to drive student success.

Students Soaring High

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

9/6/23	Adam Lawson	AutoCAD-drafting	9/29/23	Charley Benton	Revit-drafting
9/29/23	Casey Chhour	Revit-drafting	9/29/23	Justin Harvey	Revit-drafting
9/29/23	Corbin Bareswilt	Revit-drafting	9/29/23	Kaleb DeGuzman	Revit-drafting
9/29/23	Kosta Andriotis	Revit-drafting	9/29/23	Ty Morin	Revit-drafting
9/29/23	Ezekiel Hale	Revit-drafting			

Industry certification exams not only help our students be career ready they may count as college credits! Make sure your future college or university knows about the certifications you have earned. Click here to learn more: [Earning College Credits](#)

Pedro Partners

Thank you for your partnerships with our students. These businesses provide industry mentors, guest speakers, job shadowing, internships, and supply donations to our students.

If you or a business you know would like the rewarding experience of helping our students, who will be the future industry leaders, please reach out to our career specialist: Kristina Bransford at Kristina.Bransford@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call at 904-547-8681.

