

# Academy News

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## Health Academy Student Shout Out!

Emily Tobuck Kiwanis Student of the Week. Emily is someone who not only excels in academics, but also in her service to others. She is active in both her school and home communities, and she often explores the intersection of community service and the sciences. Case in point is the over 150 service hours she has devoted to her community. She holds the office of our HOSA President, Regional HOSA and head of our community involvement committee. She is our National Honor Society Vice Secretary of Service. Emily activity also participates in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and our Best Buddies club.

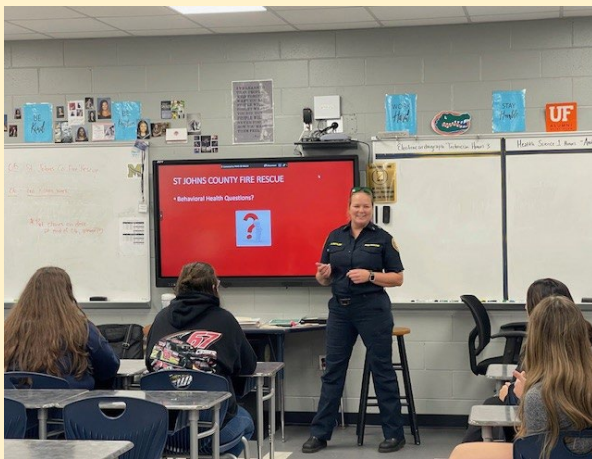


Thank you, Donna Wagner, BSN, MS, RN VP, Chief Nursing Officer UF Health St. Johns for speaking to our health students about opportunities beyond high school. Ms. Wagner is one of the several guest speakers brought in to help our students learn from various medical professionals.



*HOSA students were able to enjoy some team bonding on their Animal Kingdom field trip.*

Ms. Jones' 4<sup>th</sup> year students experiencing valuable information from guest speakers. Thank you to St Johns Fire Rescue and UF Health St. Johns labor and deliver nurses!



Students learning about ride-along Opportunities from Jen Bulter at SJFR



Students learning about "A Day in the Life as a Labor Delivery Nurse"





### Business Student Academy Shout Out!

Hunter Wells Student of the Week for Beaver Toyota. Hunter is an employee at the VyStar credit union on campus and at our local branch. As a senior he has continually demonstrated leadership skills at a high level. PMHS was proud to celebrate Hunter as a well deserving student of the week!

Principal-Ted Banton, Student-Hunter Well, Business Academy Teacher-Tim Davidson

Thank you to our many business mentors who came out on November 28th for the second round of helping our students in their Entrepreneurial and Small Business course. Students are working the development of a project or idea using our INCubator curriculum. Below are a few of our mentors meeting with our students.





Academy students visit Gamble Rogers Middle School STEM and ICT courses.

Business academy students helped to educate middle school students of the academy opportunities in high school. PMHS business students explained what it is like to be an academy student and participated in various hands-on interactive games geared towards working as a team. Team building is a large part of our courses in this academy.





## ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING



The Academy of Architecture and Building Science (Drafting Strand) would like to thank Matt Pena and Xan Newsome (former PMHS student of architecture) from Russel Rowland for taking the time to educate the students about opportunities beyond high school.

### Academy students visit Gamble Rogers Middle School STEM and ICT courses.

Architecture and construction academy students helped to educate middle school students of the academy opportunities in high school. PMHS ABS students explained what it is like to be an academy student and participated in various hands-on interactive using drafting programs and construction tools.



# Students Soaring High

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## 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	10/10/23	Aden Brubaker	Revit-drafting
10/10/23	Joseph Holliman	Revit-drafting	10/10/23	Duane Holbrook	Revit-drafting
10/10/23	Vincent Giammanco	Revit-drafting	10/10/23	Steven Girad	Revit-drafting
10/10/23	Zachary Grasso	Revit-drafting	10/10/23	Torin Bjorkman	Revit-drafting
10/20/23	Brendan Szabados	Revit-drafting	10/20/23	Ryan Smit	AutoCAD-drafting
10/20/23	Alyana Dial	Revit-drafting	10/20/23	Logan Scott	Revit-drafting
10/20/23	Evan Eisenmann	Revit-drafting	10/20/23	Ramaya Patel	Revit-drafting
11/16/23	Oliver Rogrigues	Revit-drafting	11/16/23	Levi Minter	Revit-drafting
11/16/23	Luis Coello	Revit-drafting	11/16/23	Lilly Fogarty	Revit-drafting
11/16/23	Ashton Jones	AutoCAD-drafting	11/16/23	Henry Tam	AutoCAD-drafting
11/16/23	Logan Cline	Inventor-drafting	12/1/23	Jean Paul Legal	AutoCAD-drafting
12/1/23	Dalton Reed	AutoCAD-drafting	12/1/23	Cody Campbell	AutoCAD-drafting
12/1/23	Clayvarus Proctor	AutoCAD-drafting	12/1/23	Tiege O'Rouke	Revit-drafting
12/1/23	Logan Ringott	Revit-drafting	12/1/23	Argenis Rios	Revit-drafting
12/1/23	Nathan Whitley	Revit-drafting	12/1/23	Issac Wilson	Revit-drafting
12/1/23	Mason Jones	Inventor-drafting			

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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](mailto:Kristina.Bransford@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or call at 904-547-8681.

