

# Academy News

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Pedro Menendez High School

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🎉 Exciting News! 🎉

Academy registration is now open for current 8th grade students and 9th grade students who are not yet in an academy. **Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity** to enhance your high school experience!

Check out some fantastic pictures from our High School Showcase held on December 11th. If you couldn't make it, don't worry! There's still time to discover our amazing programs.

Join us on **January 7th at 6:00 PM** for our **Menendez Academy Night!** Meet our inspiring teachers and students and take a tour of our state-of-the-art classrooms. This is your chance to see firsthand what makes our academy so special. ✨





## ACADEMY OF Future Healthcare Professionals PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL

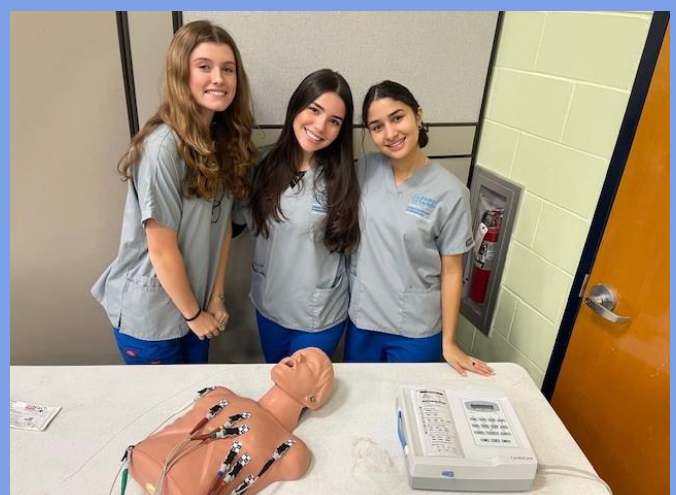
High School Showcase: Future healthcare professionals spoke with parents and future students about our amazing program



🎉 What a Fun Day! 🎉

Menendez Health Academy students recently visited Gamble Rogers Middle School, and it was an absolute blast! Our high school students spent the day engaging with 8th graders, sharing stories, and interacting in a lively and informative way. They helped the younger students understand all the amazing opportunities that await them in the Future Healthcare Professional Academy when they join us next year.

It was a day filled with excitement, learning, and lots of smiles. We can't wait to welcome these future healthcare professionals to our school! ✨





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## Pedro Menendez High School

### High School Showcase:

Our very own business entrepreneur and teacher, Mr. Hendricks, along with a few of his enthusiastic students, recently had an incredible session with parents and future students. They shared insights and experiences about our amazing business and sports marketing classes.

The energy in the room was electric as they discussed the innovative projects, real-world applications, and the fantastic opportunities these classes offer. Parents and future students left feeling inspired and eager to join our dynamic programs.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of something extraordinary!





🎉 Exciting Times Ahead! 🎉

Our students have been working hard, studying diligently, and taking tests in their areas of expertise. **Congratulations** to the outstanding students who have qualified for the state competition! We can't wait to see what they will achieve at the

FBLA State Competition in March.

To support these talented students, FBLA will be selling candy and snacks for just \$1 every Friday after school. Look for FBLA at parent pickup on Fridays and bring your dollar bills to help fundraise for the State Conference.

Let's come together and support our amazing students on their journey to success!

**Leah Balasundram – Intro to Business Communication**

**Grace Bedoian – Business Law**

**Landon Coe – Personal Finance**

**Elizabeth Edwards – Financial Math**

**Mya Lark – Personal Finance**

**Charles Olivero – Intro to Marketing Concepts**

**Ja'Bri Steward – Business Law**

**Henry Tam - Intro to Information Technology**

**Liam Taylor – Intro to Information Technology**

**Mattison Thomas – Human Resource Management**



🎄 ✨ The FBLA students brought festive cheer to the Hastings Hometown Christmas Parade! A big shoutout to Caleb Jarrard for lending his awesome tractor, making our float stand out. 🚗 And let's not forget our stars, Ms. Menendez and Ja'Bri Steward, who rode along and proudly represented our school. It was a magical day filled with holiday spirit! 🧑‍🎓 🎁



## ACADEMY OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL

### 🎉 Spotlight on Our Talented Students! 🎉

Our students took center stage at high school showcase, dazzling everyone as they spoke with students and parents about our incredible Architectural Design and Technology Academy. They proudly showcased their outstanding work, earning recognition at both state and national levels as some of the top high school drafting students in the country!

### 🌟 Meet the Upperclassmen Leading the Way 🌟

These exceptional students are not only continuing our legacy in the profession of drafting but also setting new standards of excellence. Their dedication and talent are truly inspiring!

Stay tuned for more updates and join us in celebrating their remarkable achievements! 🚀



Justin Harvey, Liam Bohannon, Elias Taylor, Logan Bauer, Zach Wilson, Henry Tam, Casey Chhour

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# Students Soaring High

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

10/31/24	Daniel McClure	AutoDesk Auto CAD	10/31/24	Liam Bohannon	AutoDesk Inventor
10/31/24	Elias Wetly	AutoDesk Inventor	10/31/24	Ben McGuire	AutoDesk Revit
11/15/24	Wyatt Buck	AutoDesk Revit	11/21/24	Ryan Smith	AutoDesk Inventor
11/21/24	Ty Morin	AutoDesk Inventor	12/10/24	Shane Bates	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/10/24	Gabriella Brubaker	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/10/24	Dominick Valladores	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/10/24	Zach Hess	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/10/24	Aaron Burns	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/10/24	Lucas Drake	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/10/24	Benjamin Byers	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/10/24	Cameron Richardson	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/10/24	John Causey	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/10/24	Benny Walker	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/17/24	John Watkins	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/17/24	Elliot Kass	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/17/24	Evan Mastropaolo	AutoDesk Auto CAD
12/17/24	Henry Tam	AutoDesk Revit	12/19/24	Ashton Jones	AutoDesk Revit
12/19/24	Nicholas Giblin	AutoDesk Auto CAD	12/19/24	Lucas Morrison	AutoDesk Auto CAD

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

