# Academy News

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Pedro Menendez High School

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### Mr. Hendricks's Management & Human Resources Class



100% of students in Mr. Hendricks's Management & Human Resources class passed Project Management Ready certification sponsored by Project Management Institute. Students demonstrated their expertise in project management fundamentals and core concepts, traditional planbased methodologies, agile methodologies, and business analyst frameworks." See student list at the end of the newsletter!





### FBLA State Leadership Conference in Orlando

Congratulations and good luck to the students attending in March: Leah Balasundram, Grace Bedoian, Landon Coe, Elizabeth Edwards, Mya Lark, Chase Olivero, Ja'Bri Steward, Henry Tam, Liam Taylor, and Mattison Thomas

#### FBLA students had a blast at Busch Gardens!

Many FBLA students took a break from their busy schedules to enjoy some friendship bonding time at Busch Gardens. They laughed, screamed, and made unforgettable memories on thrilling rides, explored exciting attractions, and shared lots of fun moments together. It was a day filled with adventure, camaraderie, and pure joy!





The Academy of Architectural Design and Technology competed in the Skills USA district 2 regional competition on Friday 2/7/2025 and swept both Architectural and Technical Drafting and will be representing the school at the state competition at the end of April.

#### Architectural Drafting

1<sup>st</sup> Casey Chhour (Defending State Champion) 2<sup>nd</sup> Griffin Braun 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Harvey **Technical Drafting** 

1<sup>st</sup> Henry Tam 2<sup>nd</sup> Elias Welty 3<sup>rd</sup> Wyatt Buck





Thank you to Nicole Eubanks and her team for another amazing Trades Day hosted at Ring Power. Students visited local companies to learn about career opportunities first hand. Students took part in many team challenges as they braved one of the coldest days in Jacksonville.







Students attended Construction and Career Day February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Jacksonville equestrian center. Students took part in many team challenges as they visited company booths to learn about career opportunities. This was a vaulable experience as students made connects for post graduation interviews.



### ACADEMY OF Future Healthcare Professionals

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## Thank You Mrs. Mary Meade

We are incredibly grateful to **Mrs. Mary Meade, RN at UF Health St Johns**, for taking time out of her busy day to speak with our health academy students. In our Health Science 1 classes, she provided invaluable insights into working in the cath lab and heart disease, enriching our students' understanding of the cardiovascular system. In our Health Science 2 classes, she shared her expertise on law and ethics regarding HIPAA, offering crucial knowledge to our future healthcare professionals.

We truly appreciate Mrs. Meade's continuous dedication and commitment to our students' education and growth. Thank you, Mrs. Meade, for being an inspiring mentor and guide!





## Students Soaring High

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

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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			
1/16/25	Dominick Knudash	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Aivery Langston	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/16/25	Seth Watson	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Logan McFee	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/16/25	Colton Arnold	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Trevor Kulp	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/16/25	Trevor Burns	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Nathan Roberts	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/16/25	Laith Baraka	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Alicia Longmore	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/16/25	Luis Sauceda	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/16/25	Duane Holbrook	AutoDesk Inventor			
1/28/25	Jonah Thames	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/28/25	Pavin Mooney	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/28/25	Ayden Pritchard	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/28/25	Jaden Rowlinson	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/28/25	Mason DeLaCruz	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/28/25	Mason Sisk	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/28/25	Griffin Sparks	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/28/25	Samonte Williams	AutoDesk Auto CAD			
1/28/25	Lukengo Ndandu	AutoDesk Auto CAD	1/28/25	Robbie Elmore	AutoDesk Revit			
1/28/25	Matthew Thorm	AutoDesk Revit	1/28/25	Nikolas Thorn	AutoDesk Revit			
1/28/25	Valentia Felix	AutoDesk Revit	1/28/25	Isabella Felix	AutoDesk Revit			
1/28/25	Lilliana Forst	AutoDesk Revit	1/28/25	Melanie Patterson	AutoDesk Revit			
1/28/25	Chet Walls	AutoDesk Revit	1/28/25	Kosta Andriotis	AutoDesk Inventor			
1/28/25	Ezekial Hale	AutoDesk Inventor	1/28/25	Owen Stavis	AutoDesk Inventor			
2/28/25	Alex Abella	Project Management	2/28/25	Jazmin Kinnaman	Project Management			
2/28/25	Ne'Vaeh Alexander	Project Management	2/28/25	Liliana Lassetter	Project Management			
2/28/25	Grace Bedoian	Project Management	2/28/25	Grace Lin	Project Management			
2/28/25	Brady Blanco	Project Management	2/28/25	Ava Lindsey	Project Management			
2/28/25	Brooks Cornelison	Project Management	2/28/25	Ericka Rodriguez	Project Management			
2/28/25	Elizabeth Edwards	Project Management	2/28/25	Jared Smith	Project Management			
2/28/25	Bella Ehmke	Project Management	2/28/25	Brian Spencer	Project Management			
2/28/25	Anna Guo	Project Management	2/28/25	Gavin Suggs	Project Management			
2/28/25	Clarence Hughes	Project Management	2/28/25	Jeovanni Torres	Project Management			
2/28/25	Caleb Jarrard	Project Management	2/28/25	Wyatt Treaster	Project Management			
2/28/25	Riley Johnson	Project Management	2/28/25	Michelle Tyler	Project Management			
2/28/25	lan Jones	Project Management	2/28/25	Caleb VanBenschoten	Project Management			
2/28/25	Nathaniel Whitley	Project Management						

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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: <u>Earning College Credits</u>

## 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.

