

Academy News

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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 plan-based 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

- 1st Casey Chhour (Defending State Champion)
- 2nd Griffin Braun
- 3rd Justin Harvey

Technical Drafting

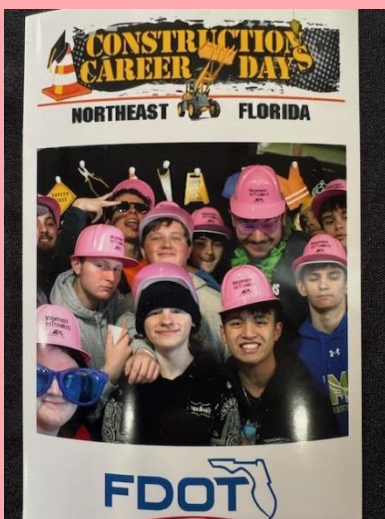
- 1st Henry Tam
- 2nd Elias Welty
- 3rd Wyatt Buck

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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 27th 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 valuable experience as students made connects for post graduation interviews.

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!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

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