

Academy News

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Entrepreneurship Pitch Night

Entrepreneurship students in Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Davidson's classes competed in Pitch Night on 3/25, showcasing their public speaking skills and innovative startup ideas.

Congratulations to the top 3 teams from Pitch Night:

1. Next Stop – school bus tracking app
2. Venti Cool – cell phone case to prevent overheating
3. Bamboo Dry – waterproof socks for outdoor activities





FBLA State Leadership Conference in Orlando

Great job to all students who attended FBLA State Leadership Conference: Leah Balasundram, Grace Bedoian, Landon Coe, Elizabeth Edwards, Mya Lark, Chase Olivero, Ja'Bri Steward, Henry Tam, Liam Taylor, and Mattison Thomas.

Special Congratulations to **Ja'Bri Steward** for placing 4th in Business Law and qualifying for **National Leadership Conference!**



Gatornationals

Mr. Nunamaker's Academy of Architectural Design & Technology students attended a field trip on March 7th to NHRA Gatornationals.

Construction Career Day

Academy of Architectural Design & Technology students learned about construction careers at the Construction Career Days of Northeast Florida.



HOSA State Competition

Good luck to all students who are competing at HOSA state competition April 3-4: Olivia Brown, Jayne Cannallato, Rylan DeGrande, Darcy Fazzari, Viktoria Gilbert, Ella Hallman, Olivia Kestner, Kinsey Meade, Layne Mughabghab, Ava Nemececk, Mair Oliveira, Emily Tobuck, Gwendolyn Williams.

Congratulations to the following HOSA students for placing in the top 3:

- Ava Nemececk placed 2nd in Dental Science
- Jayne Cannallato placed 2nd in the Barbara James Serves category
- Olivia Kestner placed 1st in the Barbara James Service category
- Kinsey Meade placed 1st in the Barbara James Service category
- Emily Tobuck placed 1st in the Barbara James Service category

Students Soaring High

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 Valladares	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 Saucedo	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
2/6/25	Clayvarus Proctor	Autodesk Revit	2/6/25	Lochlan Shilliday	Autodesk Revit
2/6/25	Dallas Threats	Autodesk Revit	2/6/25	Kaai Harris	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/6/25	Desmond Valdes	Autodesk Revit	2/6/25	LeAnn Purdy	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/6/25	Carlos Fuentes	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/6/25	Regan DuTremble	Autodesk Revit
2/6/26	Michael Carre	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/6/25	Ethan Inlavongsa	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/6/25	Cainen Petty	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/13/25	Logan Scott	Autodesk Inventor
2/13/25	Hunter Merckling	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/13/25	Levi Minter	Autodesk Inventor
2/13/25	Madielyn Ladley	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/13/25	Ra' Maya Patel	Autodesk Inventor
2/13/25	Kayden Browning	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/13/25	Austin Henderson	Autodesk Revit
2/13/25	Lucas Drake	Autodesk Revit	2/13/25	Patrick Gomber	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/13/25	Taylor Smith	Autodesk Revit	2/13/25	Dalton Reed	Autodesk Revit
2/13/25	Patrick Gomber	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/13/25	Troy Perez	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/13/25	Landon Claypool	Autodesk Revit	2/28/25	Alexia Gottschalk	Autodesk Inventor
2/28/25	Domonique Brown	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/28/25	Jaica Eneria	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/28/25	Abby Day	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/28/25	Conkey Clayton	Autodesk AutoCAD
2/28/25	Landen Sweat	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/28/25	Luis Coello	Autodesk Inventor
2/28/25	Colby Battle	Autodesk Revit	2/28/25	Logan Barnes	Autodesk Revit
2/28/25	Calvin Szatzschneider	Autodesk AutoCAD	2/28/25	Kosar Rowdee	Autodesk Revit
2/28/25	Cody Campbell	Autodesk Revit	2/28/25	Wyatt Smith	Autodesk Revit
2/28/25	Joseph Holliman	Autodesk Inventor	3/6/25	Nathaniel Whitley	Project Management
3/6/25	Alex Abella	Project Management	3/6/25	Jazmin Kinnaman	Project Management
3/6/25	Ne'Vaeh Alexander	Project Management	3/6/25	Liliana Lassetter	Project Management
3/6/25	Grace Bedoian	Project Management	3/6/25	Grace Lin	Project Management
3/6/25	Brady Blanco	Project Management	3/6/25	Ava Lindsey	Project Management
3/6/25	Brooks Cornelison	Project Management	3/6/25	Ericka Rodriguez	Project Management

3/6/25	Elizabeth Edwards	Project Management	3/6/25	Jared Smith	Project Management
3/6/25	Bella Ehmke	Project Management	3/6/25	Brian Spencer	Project Management
3/6/25	Anna Guo	Project Management	3/6/25	Gavin Suggs	Project Management
3/6/25	Clarence Hughes	Project Management	3/6/25	Jeovanni Torres	Project Management
3/6/25	Caleb Jarrard	Project Management	3/6/25	Wyatt Treaster	Project Management
3/6/25	Riley Johnson	Project Management	3/6/25	Michelle Tyler	Project Management
3/6/25	Ian Jones	Project Management	3/6/25	Caleb VanBenschoten	Project Management
3/13/25	Aden Brubaker	Autodesk Inventor	3/13/25	Madilynn Pitts	Autodesk AutoCAD
3/13/25	Aidan Smith	Autodesk Inventor	3/13/25	Ransom Rhodes	Autodesk Revit
3/13/25	Tristen Thompson	Autodesk Revit	3/13/25	John Watkins	Autodesk Revit
3/13/25	Maddox Lehman	Autodesk Revit	3/13/25	Colton Silva	Autodesk Revit
3/13/25	Jack Roy	Autodesk Revit	4/3/25	Hayden Wilkinson	Autodesk Revit
4/3/25	Reed Carroll	Autodesk Inventor	4/3/25	Riley Schulze	Autodesk AutoCAD
4/3/25	Anthony Brown	Autodesk AutoCAD	4/3/25	Daniel McClure	Autodesk Revit

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