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Panthers' PRIDE:

Career's Code of Conduct

- **Preparedness** (Be ready to learn),
- **Respect** (Treat yourself and others the way you want to be treated),
- **Integrity** (Exercise honesty and character),
- **Discipline** (Maintain focus, motivation and self-control), and
- **Excellence** (Strive to be at your best)

Hill Regional Career Magnet High School PARENT NEWSLETTER

Career Journalism Class



Career Journalism Students Attend Conference

On October 7th, 30 students in Ms. Murphy's journalism classes participated in a day of workshops, lectures, and speakers at Southern Connecticut State University's High School Journalism Day. High School Journalism Day is an annual conference hosted by SCSU aimed at introducing students to the journalism industry. Alongside over 300 other high school journalists from across Connecticut, Career students engaged in workshops about news writing, photography, law, ethics, broadcast journalism, and editing before listening to keynote speaker and Emmy award-winning journalist Keisha Grant of NBC Connecticut.

For the Career journalism students, their relationship with SCSU is especially exciting; Career journalism students are enrolled concurrently in NHPS and SCSU through the dual enrollment program. The dual enrollment journalism program allows students to earn three college credits through Southern alongside the high school credit they earn through NHPS. Career is the only high school in the state to offer dual enrollment journalism through SCSU. Last year, 28 Career students earned college credits through the program, which they are now able to transfer to whatever postsecondary institution they attend.

Follow the work and writing of the Career journalism students on their school newspaper website, <https://careerpantherpress.weebly.com/>

CAREER ATHLETICS:

Fall Athletics has come to an end. Congratulations to all the student athletes that competed this fall. We had 29 Scholar Athletes that received long sleeve shirts for maintaining a 3.0 or better while in season. The Career community is proud of the effort and commitment that all of our athletes showed throughout the season.

Career Winter Athletics is about to start. We offer both male and female Indoor Track, Boys and Girls Basketball, Co-op Wrestling with Cross, and Cheer. All student athletes are very excited to start competing against all the other Southern Connecticut Conference schools. Student athletes must complete [form relief](#) on the Career website under the athletic tabs, have an up to date physical, and be academically eligible with a 2.0 grade point average or better from the first marking period.

Best of luck to all of our student athletes this upcoming Winter!!!

VAN GOGH FIELD TRIP



On September 30, 2022 & October 27, 2022, selected current and former French 3 students attended 2 separate cultural excursions with their French teacher, Alison Letourneau.

The first was an "immersive" experience that plunged us into the life and works of Vincent Van Gogh. The exhibition was entitled "Beyond Van Gogh"

and took place in the Hartford Convention Center.

As a follow-up, the same group visited the Yale Art Gallery for a guided visit to view and appreciate authentic works by Van Gogh.

French culture and aesthetics became real through these experiences.

Both were "extraordinaire"!

A special "merci" to Jennifer Stevenson, Career Business Manager, who helped coordinate both trips and chaperoned our visit to Yale.

A. Letourneau



STEM CAREERS & BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP TO ALEXION



On November 17, 2022 Alexion

Pharmaceuticals on College Street, New Haven hosted 20 students enrolled in Dr. Ngo's STEM Careers and Biology classes. The afternoon was inclusive of networking with various departments during an interactive lunch as well as a tour of two floors of the building where students were exposed to multiple lab environments, equipment, and were able to experience viewing authentic research scientists in action. Students were also able to develop a connection to the Health Science and Business Pathways at Career High School in a real-world setting.



Fantastic photo from the student-led campus cleanup yesterday. Twenty-seven panthers picked up nearly 100 pounds of trash and had fun doing it. Big thank you to Mr. McTague and our senior student Emilia for organizing this opportunity, and to all our students who participated. GO PANTHERS

CITY WIDE STUDENT COUNCIL



SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISERS:

Class of 2023 Fundraisers:

Fundraiser - December 05 - 23, 2022 of *The World's Finest Chocolate*. Students within the Class of 2023 will be selling chocolate bars for \$1.00 outside of school and within their communities.



Movie Night - December 16, 2022 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. featuring *How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)* in the auditorium with raffle baskets, refreshments, and photo props! (The movie will start at 5:30 p.m.)



PTSO Meeting:

Wednesday, Dec. 7th 2:30 PM via Zoom

Meeting Link:

Come Join the PTSO- Interested in becoming a member of Hill Regional Career PTSO??

[Click Here](#)

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SENIOR PORTRAITS – Mr. Wheaton



Senior Portrait Dates:

Dec. 15th, 16th, 19th & 20th

– Senior Pictures (By Appt. Only)

Schedule your session now:
[LEGACYSTUDIOS](#)

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER NEWS

The LMC webpage has recently been updated. Please click on the LIBRARY tab at the top of our career website @ careerhighschool.org to view it.

Students are able to access all of our digital resources by clicking on MackinVIA and logging in with their nhps ID#. They may also download the MackinVIA app on their devices for a more streamlined experience. Eleven databases, 1725 ebooks and 104 audiobooks are available. Books on our library shelves may be located by clicking on “search the catalog”.

A link to the nhfpl (New Haven Free Public Library) and to a variety of credible health and business resources may be found on the library webpage.

BOOK CLUB

Do you love reading and talking about books? Join the Book Club! Meetings take place during advisory on enrichment Wednesdays.

NHFPL LIBRARY CARDS

Did you know that all New Haven students, regardless of residence, are entitled to a New Haven Free Public Library card and all borrowing privileges? Please fill out the library card application which may be found in our Library Media Center. Ask Mrs. Wilson or a library aide for an application.

For more information or any questions please email Mrs. Wilson, LMS

@ marilyn.wilson@new-haven.k12.ct.us

PERSONAL FINANCE CORNER

Students in the personal finance classes are learning about “How to pay for college.” They are researching scholarships and grants to seek out “Free Money.” According to Next Gen Personal Finance, 63% of all undergraduates receive at least one grant or scholarship. Encourage your children to apply for scholarships. They are one way to help fund college. Ms. Carson & Ms. Greene Personal Finance Teachers



ELM CITY ROBO SQUAD 558



Elm City Robo Squad, FRC Team 558, hosted the 9th Elm City Robo Fest on November 12. Fifteen teams of middle school aged students and their coaches competed for 8 spots to attend the CT state competition in Glastonbury on December 10. In sponsoring the event, activities of our team members included building the LEGO models on the competition tables, setting up the competition area and helping with judging and escorting the teams to their judging areas.

January 7, 2023, Team 558 will find out with the rest of the world what the FRC (FIRST Robotics Competition) challenge is for the 2023 competition season. It is not too

late to join the team. See one of our co-captains, Kiomi Rincon or Ayush Patel for details.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

We wanted to remind you of the support services that are available in our building. We have three full time school counselors, a full time school social worker, a part time school psychologist as well as clinicians (LCSW) from both Yale and Clifford Beers. We know that life is challenging and we all need support at different points in our lives.

Knowing this, we created a form for parents to complete. If you are struggling or concerned about anything from food insecurities, to unstable housing to needing assistance in managing your student’s mental health, you can complete this form. We respect your privacy and will not share this information with anyone else. Once you complete this form a member of our team will reach out to you to discuss the referral in further detail.

Here is the link:

[Parent referral form for support services](#)

Global Conference on Climate Change and Environmental Justice Assembly October 13th



Career High School hosted the Youth Environmental Justice Conference in partnership with USAID & Yale Center for Environmental Justice. Dr. Clinton D. White, U.S. Agency of International Development, and Miss Tagan Engel, a Fellow Resident at Yale Center for Business and the Environment collaborated with Mr. Osborne, social studies teacher. Dr. Berryman, Administrative Intern, and Dr. Jalil, Magnet Resource Coach to organize this informative and engaging event for raising awareness among students and the community about the effect of climate change, and how to help the youth create entry points, and resources to take concrete actions around climate change. Also, to encourage and engage advocacy groups to advocate for science-based equitable climate justice policies that build a thriving world.



A1 DRIVING SCHOOL



Our school, A1-Driving.com is located in Stratford, CT, offering services in the cities of Bridgeport, Hamden, Stratford, and Waterbury. We would love to be able to provide the students of Hill Regional Career High School the opportunity to take the 8-Hour Safe Driving course online through our school. The online 8-Hour course is conveniently offered on Sundays or weekday evenings, allowing for flexibility with your students' academic schedules. With this package, we are also providing a 2-Hour Behind-the-Wheel lesson and Car Rental for the Road Test at the DMV of Bridgeport, Hamden, or Waterbury. This package will provide students a safe and comfortable exam environment with the necessary preparation. For a more in-depth and intensive course, we are also providing the 30-Hour Safe Driving course, with 8-Hours of Behind-the-Wheel and Car Rental for the Road Test. This program provides students with the ability to take their Road Test exam in 120 days after getting their learner's permit, opposed to 180 days. We take driver's education seriously, and believe it is essential to keeping our students and young adults safely driving on the road. Thank you for considering us for your Driver's Education. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or further details. Sincerely, Armand Perez A1-Driving.com 203-302-5707



CAREER IN THE NEWS:

Race Finds A Place In The Classroom



[ARTICLE LINK:](#)

Hispanic Heritage Takes Center Stage At Career High Fest



[ARTICLE LINK:](#)

Philly Moms Find Brotherly Love By West Rock



[ARTICLE LINK:](#)

OCTOBER FUN AT CAREER



Amazing Halloween Door Decoration Contest at Career. We had so much fun, teachers and students were very creative.



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FUN DAY



Report an Absence

PLEASE USE THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE TO REPORT AN ABSENCE AND UPLOAD A DOCTORS NOTE:

Absence notes need to be submitted within 48 hours of the date of Absence.

[REPORT AN ABSENCE LINK](#)



Anonymous Reporting Form

Students, parents and any member of the HRCHS community can anonymously report bullying/mean behavior by completing this form.

Reports will be automatically forwarded to the HRCHS safe school climate coordinator and administration. Please be aware that reports are only monitored during normal school hours. If your report warrants immediate action, please call 911 or the non-emergency phone number for the New Haven Police Department at (203)946-6316 to make a report per state law.

HRCHS will fully investigate all reports, anonymous or otherwise, and will notify parents of both the target and the aggressor, as required by law. However, no disciplinary action will be taken against an alleged aggressor solely on the basis of an anonymous report.

[Anonymous Reporting Link](#)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.careerhighschool.org/>

Reminder

The Month at a Glance:

- ✓ Dec. 7th – PTSO Meeting
2:30 PM
- ✓ Dec. 13th – SPMT Meeting
2:30 PM
- ✓ Dec. 15th, 16th, 19th & 20th –
Senior Pictures (By Appt. Only)
- ✓ Dec. 16th – Movie Night at Career
- ✓ Dec. 23rd – Half Day
- ✓ Dec. 25th – Jan. 2nd – No School Christmas Recess

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

- ✓ JAN. 24TH 5:00 PM IN PERSON
- ✓ FEB. 2ND 1:00 PM VIRTUAL
- ✓ FEB. 11TH 10:00 AM IN PERSON