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## DESIGN CRAFTS CLASSES CREATE

### Sleeping Mats for Homeless Teens

An exciting project is getting accomplished at Southeast Tech. Mrs. Yeoman's Design Crafts classes are partnering with the Green Valley Kiwanis Recycle Project under the direction of Cheryl Barnson to create plastic mats made from grocery bags. These mats are being made for the local organization, "Street Teens", and are intended for less fortunate teens who have no place to sleep at night. The mats create a barrier between the ground and body, and can be easily washed and dried, and bugs are not attracted to them.



*Hanna has started her section on the loom*



We estimate that we have collected over 10,000 grocery bags from Southeast Tech students, faculty, and friends! From these bags, we have created over 25,000 feet of "plarn", the "plastic yarn" needed for the mats.

Students receive their own loom to work on and the looms are on loan from the Green Valley Kiwanis Club for this project.

Students have been working diligently to loom their section of their mat. On the table below is just one of many large balls of "plarn" (plastic yarn) made from plastic bags.

Mrs. Yeoman and the students in the Design Crafts classes at Southeast Tech are grateful to be able to contribute their time and energy in making these useful sleeping mats for homeless teens.

If you would like additional information on this project including directions and/or opportunities to volunteer, please contact Cheryl Barnson at [cbarnson@aol.com](mailto:cbarnson@aol.com).

## COSMETOLOGY UPDATE...

Employability skills for college and career readiness are maximized in cosmetology. Students gain an understanding of the relevancy of teamwork, creativity, integrity, problem solving, time/task management, technology use, and the role of academics in a real life environment. They will take an exit exam on the career readiness skills, as well as an end of program exam in March and April.

Our Senior Capstone Project has been completed. Students created an Employability Portfolio. The goal of this portfolio is to prepare the students with the knowledge and tools to support them as they enter into the workplace. Career readiness is an integral component in empowering students to succeed in their future; therefore, as a senior student, they are expected to complete an Employability Portfolio which includes; research, written work, real world tools such as a resume', cover letter, business

card, marketing strategies, menu of services, etc. They will participate in a mock interview, where they will demonstrate the communication skills and self-confidence they have perfected, before industry partners and salon professionals in May.

We are excited to announce that all of our seniors will be taking the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology Practical Licensing Exam May 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. The senior class is working at mastering all of the skills and timing required to pass this critical portion of their licensure. When the student has passed the practical exam and has 1600 hours, they may apply for the written and law portion of the exam. Upon successful completion of these exams, the student will hold a Master Cosmetology License. It is exciting to know students have the opportunity to seek out many career options, as well as a variety of salons to work in.

### BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS ON THEIR EXAMS!

We would love to have you come and experience a professional service in our lab.

Please call 702-799-7500, ext. 4456 for an appointment.



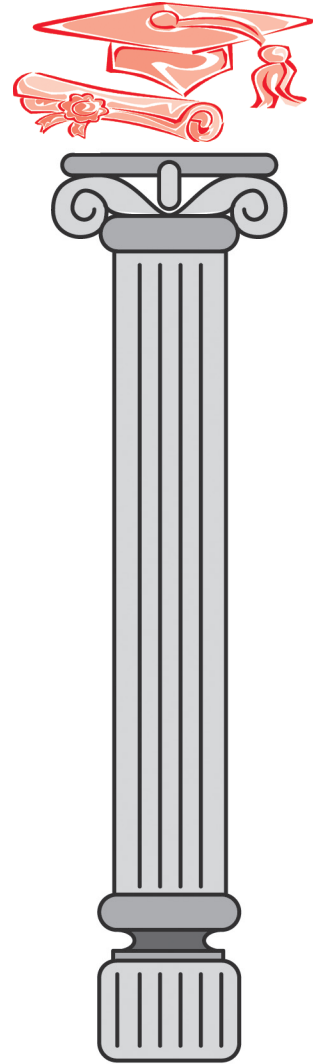
### Some cool facts:

- ★ Each mat uses approximately 700-1000 bags
- ★ Each mat prevents approximately 700-1000 bags from reaching our landfills
- ★ Each mat is unique, and is either crocheted, knitted, or loomed
- ★ Mats are 30 to 36 inches wide and 5.5 to 6 feet long
- ★ We estimate that it takes 65 to 100 hours to complete one mat



# CENTER

## COOPERATIVE AND EXPLORATORY WORK EXPERIENCE



Juniors and seniors, if you have a job, you can earn elective credit by signing up for Cooperative/Exploratory Work Experience any time during the semester, as long as you will have worked a minimum of 270 hours before school ends. How does Work Experience help you?

- #1 - **Raise your grade point average** - By passing your related coursework, performing well at work and submitting 270 hours of pay stubs, you have a chance of earning an "A" for this semester course.
- #2 - **Resume** - You can add your work experience to your resume, which shows you are developing new skills and makes you more employable after high school.
- #3 - **Networking** - You are meeting new people in industry and they can become mentors for you and help you with your career goals.
- #4 - **Promotions** - If you do a good job, you may be eligible for promotions at work. After graduation from high school this can help you support yourself while you go to college or seek additional technology training.

- #5 - **Letters of referral** - When you apply to college/technology training, you can ask your employer for a letter of referral, which will allow college admissions counselors the chance to see how you perform in the real world and the skills you have developed that can help you in college.
- #6 - **Gain real life experience** - You can apply the theory you are learning in your program classes to real life work and this will help you understand your coursework better and allow you to be more creative by thinking of new and better ideas for class projects.
- #7 - **Coaching from program instructors** - The Cooperative Education (Work Experience) Coordinator will visit employers to ask them for two evaluations during a semester and submit these to your program instructor. Your program instructor can then work with you to refine your skills and/or help you further develop your skills.

- #8 - **Supports your CTE Program** - Work Experience is set up primarily to support your Career and Technical Major Program with practical work experience in the business community.
- #9 - **Save for college/technology institutes** - If you are working and getting paid, it will help you save for college/advanced tech training and future expenses.
- #10 - **New careers and marketing skills** - Jobs help you make decisions about careers you may or may not want to explore. Every job trains you to be a better sales and marketing person so if you decide to open your own business and/or be an entrepreneur, you will have more knowledge about how to sell and market your business.

Please see Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Wooten in the College & Career Center for a Work Experience application. It is a very simple process and only takes a few minutes of your own time to fill out the application, get a training agreement signed, bring in your check stubs for proof of hours worked and earn the credit by good work evaluations!

## HOSA

Health Occupation students just returned from their HOSA - Future Health Professionals State Conference in Sparks, Nevada. This year 19 students attended including two freshmen, Kriza Zaragoza and Jechelle Partido, who represented Southeast Tech as our voting delegates. They also assisted Mrs. Cram as patient volunteers while she managed the Nursing Assistant competition. Eden Tesfay, Samantha Santos, Jennifer Cruz, Nimisha Sabu, and Yailine Hernandez also helped keep the competition running smoothly.

This year our sophomore team, Natalie Oliver and Eden Tesfay, took 4th place in Health Career Display. Yaline Hernandez took 2nd place in Pathophysiology knowledge testing. Alexis Mangubat took 2nd place in Medical Spelling. This year's HOSA Bowl Team, Nicolas Maramaldi, Angela Borro, Kimberly DeLaCruz, and Ivy Tesfay, walked away with a 3rd place medal. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** also go out to Angela Borro who, for the first time in Southeast Tech history, was elected as a state officer to represent HOSA - Future Health Professionals for the 2017-2018 school year. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will have the opportunity to attend the International Conference at Disney World in Florida this June. We look forward to growing this student organization and to having many more winners in the future.



## COUNSELORS' CORNER

Pre-registration has been completed for the 2017-18 school year. Each student should have returned their signed yellow pre-registration forms to their counselor, as well as their signed AP/Honors/College agreement forms. If students have not yet done so, they should do so ASAP. Students who do not return their AP/Honors/College agreement forms to their counselors by the end of the year will have those classes removed from their schedules in August when counselors return, so please return those as soon as possible.

AP Exams for the school year are coming up in May. All students sitting in an AP class must take the exam in order to earn their .05 GPA bonus points for their weighted GPA. All exams are paid for by the school, so the exam is free to everyone.

**The AP exam schedule is as follows:**

Monday, May 1	AP Psychology	Noon-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2	AP Spanish	8 a.m.--2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2	AP Physics	Noon-4:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	AP US Government	8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Friday, May 5	AP US History	8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Monday, May 8	AP Biology	8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 9	AP Calculus	8 a.m.-Noon
Wednesday, May 10	AP English Language	8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 11	AP World History	8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Senior Awards Night**  
Scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.
- Senior Cap and Gown Distribution**  
Will take place during both lunches on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Graduation tickets will also be distributed on that day.
- Senior Grad Night**  
Will take place on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 with students returning on Thursday morning, May 18, 2017.
- Students will return to school for the 2017-18 school year on Monday, August 14. Please mark your calendars accordingly.**  
- Thank you!

# Class News & Information

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

We have had a phenomenal senior year and made some great memories along the way. It has been our pleasure to work with you over the last four years. We wish you an amazing journey on your next step whether that be college, military or into the workforce.

Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Orleans Arena. All students will pick up their cap and gowns on Wednesday, May 24 during lunch in the Commons. Students will also pick up 15 graduation tickets on this day as well.

Every senior will check-out with Mrs. Smith after all fees are paid and all books are returned. All students will need to fill out the form for all college acceptances and scholarship awards that were earned. \*\* There is a box for "none" to check, so everyone will need to complete this.

Seniors who are not on-track for graduation will meet with Mrs. Smith to discuss summer school and alternative options for securing their diplomas.

As one final note from all of us, we congratulate you and Good Luck!

Thank you,

**Mr. Ryan Cordia, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator**

**Mrs. Shannon Smith, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor**

**Mrs. Gina Brinkman, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Secretary**



## SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

The third quarter has come to an end, and we are in the final stretch of the school year. The 4th quarter will go by quickly, so it is very important to stay on top of your assignments, especially as the weather gets warmer. Students will finish the school year on Thursday, June 8, 2017. (Seniors will graduate on June 8 at 6 p.m. at the Orleans Arena.)

Please continue to take advantage of tutoring opportunities for math and science, as well as National Honor Society tutoring as needed.

Pre-registration has been completed and all yellow pre-registration forms as well as all Honors/AP/College course agreement forms should be signed by parent/guardian and returned to Mr. Herrick. Please return all forms ASAP if you have not yet done so. Students without a signed Honors/AP/College agreement form will be removed from those course selections in August if the form has not been returned.

All sophomores currently enrolled in AP World History will take the AP World History exam on Thursday, May 11 at 8 a.m. All AP exams will be free to all students at the Southeast Career Technical Academy.

Summer school sign-ups will begin in May with Mr. Herrick. Summer school will run from June 13-June 30 for semester one courses and July 5-July 24 for semester two courses. The cost for summer school will be \$105 per course. Green Valley High School and Valley High School will be the two closest schools to the Southeast Career Technical Academy. (There are others around town available as well.) Summer school flyers will be available after spring break.

Please email or call me with any questions or concerns at (702) 799-7500, ext. 4301.

Thank you,

**Mr. Brian McAllister, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator**

**Mr. Todd Herrick, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor**

## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Ms. White completed pre-registration with all juniors, and students received a copy for parents to review. Students who selected Honors, AP, or Dual Credit courses next year also received an additional AP/Honors/Dual Credit Contract to be signed by parents. Students are expected to return the yellow copies of both forms signed by parent/guardian to the 11th grade office. To request a schedule change, please email Ms. White at whiteab@nv.ccsd.net. **The last day to request any changes is August 9, 2017.**

All juniors took the ACT on February 28, as part of the CCSD graduation requirement. Students should receive their scores 5-8 weeks after the test. We recommend that students research college and university requirements to make sure that course selections and test scores match admissions expectations. Juniors should plan to take either the SAT or ACT in the spring of their junior year. Registration for each test is completed by visiting [sat.org](http://sat.org) and [act.org](http://act.org), respectively. We recommend that students take the ACT on June 10 (**registration deadline May 5**) or the SAT on June 3 (**registration deadline May 9**). Fee waivers are available in the Counseling Office for students who receive free or reduced lunch. Students must request a fee waiver prior to registering for the test. Please visit the Class of 2018 Google Classroom for resources to help prepare for the tests. Students may also visit the Career Center on campus for ACT/SAT study materials.

With senior year just around the corner, we want to prepare early. Southeast Tech will offer a Junior Parent Night on Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m. in the Commons. We encourage students and parents to attend because we will be discussing important information to help get ready for senior year. The counseling department will also be hosting a Senior Summer Institute for students on June 13-15. Topics that will be covered during the workshop include college admissions requirements, essay writing, and paying for college. Students will also have an opportunity to speak with admissions representatives from UNLV, UNR, CSN, and NSC. The three day workshop will cost \$25, which will be applied to senior fees if the student attends all three days. Please contact the Counseling Office for details.

Thank you,

**Ms. Helen Money, 11th Grade Administrator**

**Ms. Amanda White, 11th Grade Counselor**

## FRESHMEN CLASS NEWS AND INFORMATION

We have completed 75% of the school year. Mrs. Harris and Mr. McAllister want to see success from each and every student at Southeast Tech and will continue to monitor student progress and assist whenever possible.

To help freshmen with study skills, Mrs. Harris's features, "Study Tip Sunday" and "Motivational Monday" in her Google Classroom. Many students will benefit from completing the assignments. Mrs. Harris's Google classroom code is 6tz5gbk. Parents are welcome to join by sending a request by email to Mrs. Harris at harrimd2@nv.ccsd.net.

Here are some reminders for the quarter:

- ★ You can print your transcript through Infinite Campus
- ★ Dress code is still enforced as the weather gets warmer
- ★ Bring notes for absences within 3 days of the absence. Your future driver's license is at risk if you don't.  
<http://www.dmvnv.com/nvdteens.htm>

We encourage parents to monitor grades consistently through Infinite Campus. Parents who are concerned about grades should contact the teacher directly by email. Teacher email addresses are available online at [www.SECTA.us](http://www.SECTA.us).

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Harris or Mr. McAllister with any concerns by phone or by email.

Thank you,

**Mr. Brian McAllister, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Administrator**

**Ms. Mikela Harris, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor**



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