



News/BOE Report



October 2019

Technical Employability Skills for
Career Readiness

October– Manufacturing Month



October 4th is recognized as National Manufacturing Careers Day. However, throughout the month of October Reno County and surrounding area businesses open their doors for student tours to highlight the many local career opportunities available. Along with participating in tours, HCTEA will hold an open house for 9th and 10th grade students during the seminar period on October 16th. Machine Technology, Welding, and Collision Repair programs will have students available to give demonstrations and answer questions related to training programs. For facts and more information regarding national manufacturing month, please visit www.mfgday.com

Upcoming Events

- ◆ SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference– Oct. 7th
- ◆ Workforce Innovations Conference– Oct. 7th and 8th
- ◆ DECA Marketing Tours– Oct. 9th
- ◆ HCC/HCTEA Tour, Rotary Club Group from Ukraine – Oct. 16th
- ◆ FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference– Oct. 16th
- ◆ HCTEA Manufacturing Open House for 9th and 10th Graders– Oct. 16th
- ◆ Great Plains Manufacturing Day– Oct. 23rd
- ◆ Hutchinson Carl Perkins Regional Needs Assessment Meeting– Oct. 23rd
- ◆ ESSDACK Career Fair– Nov. 5th and 6th
- ◆ Fall Pathway Advisory Meetings– Nov. 5th-8th

Pathway Spotlight– Building Trades



The 2019-20 Building Trades/Residential Construction project home is under construction and coming along nicely. This year’s home features a 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom open floor plan and a 3 car garage. As is typical this time of year the weather hasn’t always cooperated for an outdoor classroom environment. However, progress is on track with the concrete basement walls poured and floor joists to be seen soon. Feel free

to stop by the site at 2712 Morris Rd. to see the Building Trades students hard at work.



For information about HCTEA Career Pathways and Programs

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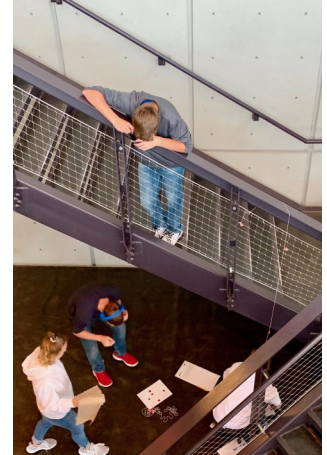
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Pathway Spotlight– Biomedical Science



The Project Lead the Way, Biomedical Science class began the year with what appeared to be a crime scene in the hallway. A mannequin was strategically placed with food, medications, objects and hazards near by. Biomedical Science students are then asked to evaluate the scene and make observations. The Project Lead the Way curriculum revolves around discover education and project based learning. Students will spend the trimester researching medical conditions, family background, food allergies, drugs and other medical topics to find what exactly happened to the mannequin in the hallway the first week of school! The Biomedical Science course sequence consists of Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, and Medical Interventions.



Bridgestone Grant

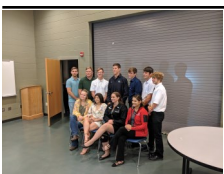
The HCTEA Automotive Technology program is the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from Bridgestone Americas. The grant will be awarded to students through are partnership with the Hutchinson Community College Foundation.

The Automotive Technology advisory committee has continued to stress the importance of students graduating the program with a basic set of tools needed for the industry. With the Bridgestone grant, HCTEA/HCC will be proud to offer 10 post-secondary students a scholarship for \$500 in tools.



Gene HAAS Foundation Grant

Hutchinson Community College was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Gene HAAS Foundation. The grant is to include scholarships for students currently or planning to enroll in the Machine Technology program and up to \$2,500 for CNC Competitions for the SkillsUSA organization. HCC's merged Machine Technology programs include the program at HCTEA, as well as in Newton at the Brooks Trade Center.



HCTEA SkillsUSA Hosts SC District Conference

On September 17th, HCTEA SkillsUSA hosted the South Central District Leadership Conference. It was a great event with district officer elections, SkillsUSA update from Becky Warren, State Director and a keynote delivered by Mr. Ryan Ewy Hutchinson High School Principal. HCTEA members elected as district officers include Welding Students: Matthew Selby (Buhler), Seth McGlachlin (Fairfield), Emma Burkholder (Inman) and Mariah Heinlein (Nickerson) as well as Automotive students: Wyatt Goering (HCC) and Ethan Dick (HCC)