

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

AHS students and faculty participated in several pathway program opportunities this fall:

- Culinary students and Entrepreneurship students took a field trip to Lyman Orchards. They learned how to run an agricultural business, how to operate a farm to table store, and took a tour.
- Dr. Dwayne Smith, interim president of Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU), met with pathway students to discuss BROSE, the Education Pathway, and micro-credentials.
- Business Editing and Publishing students practiced their sales and communication skills by seeking out advertisers for the AHS yearbook.
- Journalism students participated in mini-workshops at High School Journalism Day hosted by SCSU.
- Students interested in Engineering and Manufacturing participated in Aerospace Alley at the Hartford Convention Center.
- Students enrolled in Blueprint Reading participated in Manufacturing Day at Housatonic Community College.
- DECA and FBLA students went to Bridgeport Arena for Sports and Entertainment Marketing Day.
- Students enrolled in Future Educators taught the Junior Achievement Our Region lessons to students in grade 4 at Mead School through the High School Heroes Program.
- Sikorsky Teamsters presented to students in grades 10 and 11 interested in applying for the Teamsters Summer Internship Program.
- Seniors, Marc Peet and Mathayus Rivera, have been accepted into the Precision Machine Technology After-School Program at Emmet O'Brien Technical High School.

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WTNH News 8 anchor and journalist, Laura Hutchinson, met with students enrolled in Journalism and Video Production to discuss the day in the life of a journalist. Ms. Hutchinson offered insight into her profession and gave career advice. Additionally, she invited those students in attendance to take a tour of the News 8 Studio.



Students enrolled in Mrs. Davis' Future Educators class visited Mead School to teach financial literacy lessons as part of Junior Achievement's High School Heroes Program.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Members of the Student Pathways Focus group will be hosting a Pathways Fair for the Class of 2027 in January.
- Sophomores and Juniors enrolled in a Technology Education class and interested in applying for a Teamsters Summer Internship are invited to tour Sikorsky Lockheed-Martin in December.
- Representatives from Eversource will be presenting to students interested in Engineering and Conservation.
- M & T will be meet with students in the Cybersecurity Pathway to teach students how to protect themselves from cyber threats and scams.

REMINDERS:

- High school students interested in independent learning opportunities can take an online learning class using 21stCenEd. Classes are now enrolling! Check out <https://21stcented.com/9-12-courses/> for a list of courses. Courses are free of charge! Reach out to khipps@ansonia.org if interested.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



AHS Advanced Manufacturing students, Mathayus and Marc, use the metal lathe at Emmett O'Brien Technical High School.

Ansonia High School would like to thank the following guest speakers for meeting with students this fall:

- Mr. Robert Scinto (CEO / Scinto, Inc.)
- Dr. Christopher Chase (Chiropractor / Sovita)
- Mr. Louie Reyes (Director / ApprenticeshipWorks)
- Mr. Alberto Cifuentes Jr. (Director / Q Plus CT)
- Mr. Mike Warhola (Ansonia Rescue Medical Services)
- Mrs. Jennifer Shuart (Ansonia Public Library)
- Taylor CCCC (Sonographer / Milford Vascular Ins.)
- Manny Colon (Optician)
- Ms. Laura Hutchinson (WTNH News 8)
- Mrs. Kristine DoVale (Junior Achievement)