



Career-Tech Times

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Back to School January 8
- Report Card Pick-Up January 9 3:30-6:00
- Holiday January 20
- Holiday Feb 14-17
- 9 Weeks Tests March 3-7
- Spring Break March 10-14
- Report Card Pick-Up March 20 3:30-6:00

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Health Science

Submitted by: Angie Kent

Second Nine Weeks is a busy time for Health Science. Health Science students are preparing for and participating in the HOSA District competition. We have 29 HOSA members and we wish them all good luck! Health Science 1 students are learning medical terminology and the anatomy and physiology sections of Health Science 1. Health Science students visited the Lab, Radiology, and EMT programs at Copiah Lincoln Community College, Wesson, on October 31st. Students

learned about these programs that are offered at CoLin. Students were also allowed to perform hands on skills. Health Science 2 students hosted a blood drive with MS Blood Services on November 15, 2024. We are proud to announce 97 units of blood were collected at the drive. Health Science 2 students were asked to present a program on germs and handwashing to the lower elementary students. They are working in collaboration with Mrs. Kim Temple and Mrs. Page Goff to try to teach students how to control the

spread of infection and in turn keep all of our students healthy. They presented on November 19th to the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade classes. We will return in January to visit the 2nd and 3rd graders. Health Science 2 students have learned how to check vital signs. They also continue to job shadow at Franklin County Memorial Hospital, which is a valuable learning tool for our students. Health Science would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!



Students of the Quarter

Robotics and Engineering

Submitted by: Sondra Mason

TSA officers attended the Fall Leadership Conference at the Jackson Convention Center in Jackson, MS, on November 7. The event featured guest speaker JaMichael Chambers and included hands-on STEM activities for participants.

On November 12, Robotics and Engineering students visited the Fab Lab at Hinds Community College's Utica campus, students had the opportunity to experience cutting-edge VR technology and hands-on 3D printing, gaining practical skills and valuable insight into digital fabrication. The students also toured Nissan's Canton Vehicle Assembly Plant in Canton, MS, where we caught a tram and were given a behind-the-scenes look at how engineering plays a crucial role in the automobile manufacturing process.

On December 10, we hosted a Robotics Camp for students in grades 3–6. The camp a great experience to elementary students by offering the hands-on interactive STEM activities.



Student of the Quarter



Leslie Smith
Ed Prep



Jhalayah Tillman
Health Science



Tyson Windom
Construction

Not pictured:

Aiden Cain

Robotics & Engineering

Construction

Submitted by: Kristie Jones

Construction and carpentry students have worked diligently since August to complete a community service project that will benefit US military veterans. The project, a handicap accessible hunting house, was donated to Jeep Sullivan's Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures on Thursday, December 12. Mr. Sullivan visited the SawDawg shop to receive the hunting house and visit with the students who took part in the build. Students also built eleven campfire chairs. Each veteran received a chair with their names and branch of service engraved into the back of the chair. Select students utilized the newly acquired CNC machine funded via a grant from Accelerate MS to engrave the chairs.

Both construction and carpentry students will begin preparing for the upcoming January regional SkillsUSA competitions at Co-Lin. Students have signed up to compete in carpentry, Related Technical Math, prepared speech, extemporaneous speech, and electrical construction wiring. We are looking forward to those competitions!

Finally, we are gearing up for some big fundraisers this coming spring as three of our carpentry students and two chaperones prepare to head to Wyoming to the Sunrise Wyoming Trades Camp where they will help rebuild a ghost town! Be on the lookout for ways to support their trip!



Educator Preparation

Submitted by: Beth Larkin

It is hard to believe that our second 9 weeks has already come to an end. We are excited to announce that we have eleven students competing in our Ed Rising state competition this year and they have been hard at work creating, proofing, and practicing getting ready to submit. Ed Prep II has been busy going to field base assisting teachers and working with students while Ed Prep I experienced Early Childhood Development in a unique way with the "take home" baby project. After a week of diaper bags, bottles, changing diapers, and taking their babies everywhere, they definitely reported back that dealing with babies are a lot of work, lol! We are excited about the beginning of 3rd nine weeks and what it brings after the holidays.

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ACT Information

Test Date:
February 8, 2025

Registration Deadline:
January 3, 2025

School Code:
251855

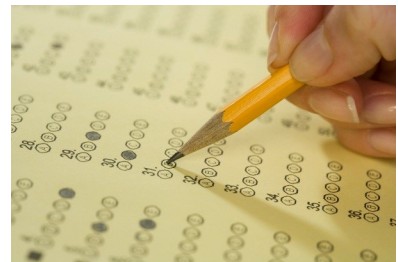
Helpful Links:
www.actstudent.org/sampletest/
www.actstudent.org/testprep/tips/
www.number2.com

USA TestPrep can also be used to help you prepare for the ACT.

Local Testing Sites:

- ◆ Brookhaven High: 214480
- ◆ West Lincoln: 236790
- ◆ Amite Co Vo-Tech: 190490
- ◆ Alcorn State University: 021760
- ◆ McComb High: 179190
- ◆ Parklane Academy: 168800
- ◆ Co-Lin—Natchez: 021890
- ◆ Co-Lin—Wesson: 021880
- ◆ Southwest MS Community College: 022420
- ◆ Wilkinson Co. High School: 195200

If you need help with ACT registration, please see Mrs. Calcote or Mrs. Bein at the Career-Tech.



Mrs. Roberts has ACT fee waivers for students who qualify. See her at the high school.

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