

CTE: Career and Technical Education



Eastern Alamance High School

EXPECT SUCCESS!

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Sleeping in Mebane!

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Smith attended the **CTE Tuesday Tour** to Kingsdown located at 7320 Oakwood Street Extension in Mebane January 17, 2017; 4:00-6:00pm. During this time, Kingsdown employees shared the history of the company and provided a guided tour of the facility. Each step of making the mattress was demonstrated and the teachers engaged in conversations to learn more about sales and clientele. It was interesting to learn that **Japan** is one of their best customers!!!



Did you know the **Career Accelerated Program** tours have begun? At this time, we have approximately 6 EAHS students participating! Tours have occurred at Glen Raven, Fairystone Fabrics, Jabil, & Sandvik! Info at <https://alamancecap.com>

Wherefore art thou first semester?

First semester has come and gone! **How did you do?** What are some things you may do **differently** this semester? What are your **plans** to continue or improve your **success**? Important questions to consider as you move into second semester!

Registration is fast approaching.....

CHOOSE ELECTIVES WITH PURPOSE!

Consider electives that help prepare you for college and career!

One sure way to do this is through

Career and Technical Education (CTE)! Mrs. Johnson, CDC, spoke to many of the CTE classes in January to assist in the elective decision making process. Like many of the academic courses that follow a logically sequence(English 1, 2, 3 & 4, Math 1, 2, etc.), **CTE** also has a *recommended pattern of course sequencing* to follow. See Mrs. Johnson or any CTE teacher to learn more and guarantee a successful pathway for college and career readiness!

Did you know students from **Eastern High School** along with other ABSS students will be taking **Early Childhood Education** courses at ACC this semester through the College and Career Promise? This is a **new** cohort partnership with ACC to provide another **pathway to prosperity** for our students! **Recruitment** for next year will begin soon! If interested, see Mrs. Johnson in A1. **Daphne Crisp (12th)** and **Makayla Felton(11th)** are the first EAHS students to be enrolled for the spring semester!



Did you know **Dr. Bell** and the **Fashion Design Club students** are *designing* and *creating* the costumes for the Cinderella play happening in March? Students putting their skills to work are: **Ayala Chatman, Skyla Garcia, Marshall Richardson, Ahanayzha Mabry, Maria Chatman and Quinton Thornton.**



Woodlawn 8th graders take a trip to CTEC!

Friday, January 13, 2017, approximately 200 students jumped on several yellow school buses to travel to the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC).

During this time, they visited each CTE class while CTEC students were working and attending the class. 8th grade students received information from the teacher and/or CTEC students which included content and activities/projects completed during the semester. It was a time of excitement and exposure but more importantly a time to investigate electives to help prepare for registration and college and career readiness!



Marketing—this is how we eat—FOOD TRADE SHOW!!!

Marketing students hosted a Food Trade Show Friday, January 6 during 3rd period. Students had to create a booth, set it up and market their product. Outside judges entered the room to choose a winner!!



And the winners are:

- 1st place Colique Jones and Kelvin Slade (pictured to left)
- 2nd place: Avery Riley and Blake Hudson
- 3rd place: Amber Flowers and Kevin Beckham

In this Huffington Post blog post, Robert Frost, NASA instructor and flight controller, shares why he thinks [#FCSeD](#) (Family & Consumer Science) is important for students to learn. [#SayYestoFCS](#)

Home economics teaches attentiveness. It teaches safety. It teaches situation awareness. It shows patience. It teaches us the value of practice and planning. It shows respect for tools. It develops confidence and pride. It fosters deserved self-esteem. It practices teamwork. It fights sexism and class prejudice. It teaches appreciation for other cultures. It's also a great place to show children how the skills and knowledge they learn in their academic course have real life value. Kids sit in classes like math, physics, geography, English, and chemistry and often are given little to no appreciation of how those subjects are useful outside of the classroom. But, they are all useful in the kitchen and grocery store. Home economics teaches children to be savvy consumers. The kids can learn how to read labels and see through empty marketing. They can learn how to budget. They can learn to appreciate real food. Any child or teenager that is confident in the kitchen and has expanded their palate is less likely to become trapped in a life of junk food.

Read more here: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/quora/should-schools-bring->



What's going on in Carpentry?



← Building "locker" spaces

Building a carriage for the upcoming Cinderella play at EAHS! The play is March 3 & 4 in

the EAHS Auditorium!



You don't want to miss this! **ACT Boot Camp** for juniors **Feb 25** from **9:00-1:00** at **Eastern High School**. This is open to all ABSS juniors.....**BUT**...let's show them who's house it is! Let's fill the available slots with our own—**Eastern Eagles!!!**

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<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

Career Management coming your way! What do we need? **YOU!!!**

Students must sign up for the class during registration in order for this class to make. Emphasis is placed on self-assessment of characteristics, interests, and values; education and career exploration; evaluation of career information and creation of a career plan. Based on the National Career Development Guidelines, skills learned in this course include, but are not limited to communications, interpersonal skills, problem solving, personal management and teamwork. This is a sure to way top be **college and career ready!**

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/cte/program-areas/career/program>