HART CAREER CENTER
Board of Education Report

Mr. Chris Denham, Director

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Cosmetology
We opened to the public on Mondays & Fridays this month and then Monday Wednesday Friday come January. The salon has been busy these first few days we have been open. The students have made it through their basic training and now are working on their skills.

Computer Science
The Computer Science department is wrapping up the semester on or ahead of pace!

- Programming I is working on reading and writing files in C#, and Programming II continues to prepare for their certification exam in Python.
- Applied Programming: Video Game Design I has finished Space Invaders and moved on to Asteroids while continuing to document plans for their original games. Second year students are working on optimizing development procedures in the game engine.
- Applied Programming: AR/VR I is working with spawning objects on plane markers and manipulating them via UI in AR. Second year students continue to work on building and interacting with environments in VR.
- Intro to Computer Science is working on a final project for the Digital Hygiene and Cybersecurity Unit. They have also learned about CS careers in sports broadcasting.
- AP Computer Science Principles is on track to complete their curriculum in time to start their exam project.
- Our Capstone student has been working on analyzing data via spreadsheets and databases, and is building a web portfolio.

Counseling Department (Keri Poehlman)
This week the Automotive Technology seniors took their ASE Entry level certification exams with a very high passing rate in the areas of Maintenance & Light Repair, Suspension & Steering, as well as Brakes. In January they will take the newly added Industry Recognized Credential in Electrical/ Electronic Systems.

Esports

Bulldog Esports finished the fall season with a strong performance in the Smash Solos playoffs, but did not qualify anyone for state. We have started the winter season with Mario Kart Time Trials (2 Varsity, 1 JV, 2 MS Championship, and 4 MS Competitive), and will add a Pokémon UNITE team when the second half of the season starts in January. The team also raised $1,168 for Extra Life, the gaming fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network. All money raised at HCC goes to MU Children's Hospital.

SkillsUSA

We are in the process of gathering registration information and planning for individual contests as we prepare to host District competition on Feb. 13. We hope to finalize logistics on our January PD day.