HART CAREER CENTER

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CTE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Entrepreneurship
Our Facebook page is gaining more traction and we are excited to report we had 20 bags of biscuits ordered this month! We have also been learning about trends and how they can turn that into a business.

Personal Finance
We have finished up our investing unit and started our credit unit. Students will be learning about the good and bad aspects of credit cards and how credit scores play a big role in obtaining big ticket items. This unit will also cover the basics of auto and mortgage loans.

Marketing
We are currently finishing up the history of marketing. Students had fun making an ad according to a specific time period, ie: 1940's, 50's, 80's, ect. Students enjoyed hearing some of the slang for the different eras. We will be covering the importance of diversity in marketing next.

Cosmetology
Advisory Board Meeting was held October 26. There were 8 people in attendance (7 from the industry of Hair, Nails and 1 Parent of a student.)

We have several stylists scheduled to come in and do demonstrations for the students and talk about their careers in the industry.

Salon Opens up in December on Monday and Fridays.

Pretty In A Minute (PIAM) - Mini Hair Show for students with tools. November 12th 8AM & 12:15AM

Diesel Technology
Diesel students several projects going in the shop including tractors and trucks. As a side project, they are also in the process of building a custom towable grill out of scrap and donated materials. This grill will be used by our student organizations and for school events (SkillsUSA, FFA, Mexico Young Farmers, etc).

Students in Diesel have also been working on their first round of ASE testing. Several students have passed on their first attempt. Others will have the opportunity to test again 2nd semester after further instruction and study.

Health Science
We've been learning basic skills for nursing assistants such as safe transfers with a gait belt, mechanical lift, proper bathing techniques, assessing vital signs, and other personal care needs. We continue to make progress for being on track to start on the job training mid-January to February time frame which puts us a little over half way through our book curriculum and necessary skills prior to real patient application. The students all just passed their CPR certification through the American Heart Association as well as of 11/10/26. We do also have an advisory meeting planned for November 17, 2026.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CTSO) ACTIVITIES

FFA
Area IV fall speaking competition takes place on November 11 in Centralia. We have 2 students competing. Spring contest teams, including Horticulture, Agronomy and Ag Mechanics have begun practicing.

We took 15 FFA members to Indianapolis to attend the 99th National FFA Convention & Expo
Wyatt Troesser received his American FFA Degree.

The FFA Chapter received a $750 grant from Missouri Farmers Care for our annual Food Insecurity Day during National FFA Week.

EDF Renewables is donating $1000 to the chapter to fund our SAE Grants.

We have aligned a partnership with Missouri Farmers Care to implement the Ag Ed on the Move curriculum in 11 elementary classrooms at McMillan, Hawthorne, Eugene Field, SCA and St. Brendan's.

SkillsUSA
Students will be attending Fall Leadership Conference in Moberly on November 20th.

FCCLA
We officially have an FCCLA chapter chartered at HCC and several students interested in competing at contest.