



# 2023-24 Health Science

Advisory Board Meeting 10/19/23



## 2022-23 Recap

- Student representatives highlighted importance of guest speakers, class trips to educational institutions, and practical lab activities in generating excitement, knowledge, and skills related to healthcare careers.
- Job shadowing through the Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center was a great success, with CTE students enjoying the opportunity to witness professionals in various roles in the healthcare system, ask questions, and network for future educational and career opportunities
- Our industry representatives from Cooperman Barnabas and Essex County College will continue to work with Dr. Dimmick to coordinate class trips, guest speakers, and student-led community health initiatives
- Three students joined Dr. Dimmick on the Essex County College campus on 8/21/23 to observe the first day of the nursing program orientation, tour the campus, and meet the college president

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## 2023-24 News

- The Orange High School HOSA Future Health Professionals chapter has been re-established, with seven students elected to leadership roles and 18 total members.
- Dr. Dimmick and the HOSA leadership team will be attending the NJ HOSA Fall Leadership Conference on 11/3/23.
- The Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center job shadowing opportunity will be rolled out in early 2024 with two separate cohorts of students.
- The OHS Career and Technical Education program will be hosting a Health and Wellness Fair on 3/13/24





# HOSA Future Health Professionals

- HOSA is a student-led organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for leadership, cooperation, healthcare education and skill development, professional networking, and college-readiness.
- The OHS HOSA chapter has elected to:
  - Invite first-responders and other healthcare professionals to come speak to the group
  - Host a fundraising sports tournament
  - Visit healthcare facilities
  - Host school-wide health events throughout the school year
- The elected President, Alexis Ojeda Guaman, and Vice-President, Jennifer Inamagua, are also serving as student representatives on this advisory board.
- The HOSA chapter welcomes any and all involvement our industry partners are willing to offer as they work to maximize their exposure to healthcare facilities and professionals



# Orange High School CTE Health and Wellness Fair

- Hosted at OHS on 3/13/24 beginning early afternoon and ending just prior to Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Created to showcase the skills, knowledge, and motivation of students in their respective CTE programs within the context of supporting community health and wellness
- Students, staff, parents, and Orange residents are encouraged to attend
- Community resources, health and wellness-oriented businesses, local healthcare facilities, and student-run presentations will provide the Orange community with education and exposure to ways to support health and wellness



# Thank You

- Thank you for all who were able to attend today!
- Questions? Comments?