

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL (OHS) CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

WHY DUAL Enrollment in CTE:

Dual Enrollment is an impactful component of Career and Technical Education because it provides an opportunity to bridge the gap between high school and higher education. The program allows students to earn college credits while in high school, saving time and money while setting them on the fast track to college and careers.

Dual Enrollment aligns perfectly with our mission in Career and Technical Education (CTE) to prepare students for the demands of the modern workforce. By participating, students can explore specialized courses in our Culinary Arts, Entrepreneurship, Filmmaking, Graphic Arts, and Health Science programs, all while gaining a competitive edge for future college applications or workforce readiness.

Dual Enrollment isn't just about earning credits; it's about gaining confidence, exploring passions, and opening doors to limitless possibilities. Whether a student's goal is to pursue a four-year degree or jumpstart a career after high school, Dual Enrollment provides a pathway tailored to their aspirations.

Celebrating Academic Excellence in CTE Courses!

Congratulations to 24 students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses for achieving remarkable success by passing their courses with a grade of B or higher! These courses spanned diverse disciplines, including Cinematic Storytelling, Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Special Topics: Digital Photography, Design for the Web at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Fundamentals of Health and Wellness, Dynamics of Health and Wellness, Emergency Medical and Clinical Care at Rutgers University, and Food Sanitation and Culinary Principles at Hudson County Community College.

A special shoutout to Makalya Lynn-Boyd and Madison Bentick, who earned perfect scores on Rutgers University's Fundamentals of Health and Wellness Final Exam—an extraordinary accomplishment!

We commend all the students for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence in these challenging courses. Keep striving for greatness!

Montclair Films Field Trip

On December 12, students from Ms. Earle's Filmmaking and Digital media Classes attended a film screening at Montclair Films. Students had the opportunity to review the independent film "Linoleum" and participate in a Q&A session with Colin West, the writer and director of the film. Offering students opportunities to hear directly individual who participated in the development of the film offers them insight into how they approached storytelling, character development, and visual storytelling.



CTE Career Conversations Series: Duane Baker

Our guest speaker, Duane Baker, an entrepreneur, spoke to our Intro to Business, Intro to Marketing, and Entrepreneurship classes.

Duane Baker, the founder of DAB Consulting, has a degree in Architecture from NY Institute of Technology. He is the founder of Coco & Breezy eyewear and many other ventures. In the past, Mr. Baker has owned a Golden Krust franchise and has developed many other business opportunities.

He spoke of the key characteristics of being a successful entrepreneur, the importance of understanding who you are trying to target, and how you use your time. His LinkedIn profile is here.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/duane-baker-01157253>



Cooperman Barnabas: Job Shadowing

We are thrilled to unveil the first cohort of our 2025 Cooperman Barnabas Job Shadowing Opportunity, a prestigious experience offered through the CTE Work-Based Learning Program. Congratulations to the following scholars selected for their exceptional dedication to their studies, career interests, and post-high school aspirations:

Katherine Gualan, Farrath Barrera-Amaro, Kathryn Paguay Santos, Deisy Carchi, Jose Olan, Zayda Tate, Felix Gutierrez Landaverde, Yolie Adam, Wismyrna Milord, Juan Huayhuas, and Rachel Cuellar

This immersive program will take place on January 15, 22, and 29, providing students the unique opportunity to shadow mentors across various departments at **Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center**. Students will gain firsthand experience in areas such as **Food Service, Security, Emergency Department, Marketing, Hospital Administration, Technology, Quality & Standards, Cancer/Infusion Center, Cardiac Care, Pharmacy, Perioperative Services, and Pathology**.

What started as a program for 5 students has now grown to include 15 participants, highlighting its tremendous success and impact. An awards program will be held after each cohort to celebrate student achievements.

CONGRATULATIONS to all participants! We can't wait to see how you grow through this incredible learning opportunity.

CTE Student of the Month - December 2024

Cisco



H. Junior is hardworking, motivated, and eager to learn about Cisco Networking

Cosmetology



N. Quiroz is always ready to assist her classmates and is pleasant to have in class

Culinary Arts



A. Austin is an awesome student and is a team player.

Entrepreneurship



F. Gutierrez is very intelligent, innovative, and a hardworking student

Filmmaking



Z. Jones demonstrates leadership skills in Filmmaking.

Graphic Arts



E. Glaude always strives for the highest quality in her Graphic Arts Production projects. She achieves excellence because of her persistence and dedication.

Health Science



G. Avalo is a dedicated student and a pleasure to have in Health Science

Naval JROTC



L. U. Boch demonstrates the core values of ROTC: HONOR, COURAGE, and COMMITMENT

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