

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

WHY CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students with practical skills and knowledge that prepare them for high-demand careers in various industries. Here's why CTE is important:

CTE equips students with the technical and soft skills to enter the workforce or continue higher education. Our CTE programs emphasize experiential learning, allowing students to practice in simulated or actual work environments, which bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications. CTE is not just for those entering the workforce immediately.

Many programs provide a foundation for further education, offering dual enrollment, certifications, and transferable skills. CTE connects education and economic opportunity, empowering individuals and contributing to community growth. Whether in high school or post-secondary settings, it's a pathway to meaningful careers and lifelong learning.



Women's Conference 2024 at MSU

More than 400 women, including teachers and female Entrepreneurs students, representing diverse backgrounds and professions, gathered at the Montclair State University campus on November 15 for the 9th Annual Women's Leadership Alliance Conference. The event, which featured keynote speakers, breakout sessions, think tanks, and panel discussions, also provided a platform for a talent showcase and a unique 'runway' experience. The upbeat music and energetic atmosphere fostered lasting inspiration, motivation, and a professional network that transcended generations.

USDA: Food Conference

Selected students from the Diet, Nutrition & Basic Foods class had a unique opportunity to attend a Food Conference at NJ Convention Center, organized by the USDA & NJ Department of Agriculture. They not only tasted various school lunch menu items but also engaged in discussions and provided their feedback on the taste and their preferences. This hands-on experience allows the school Foodservice vendors to adapt the school menu according to the participant input, reflecting the students' active engagement in their own nutrition.



Turkeys and Fixing Delivery

A special thank you to our 100 Navy JROTC cadets, led by Chief Thomas Sperduto, who assisted with the turkey delivery. The initiative was a collaboration between the Office of Innovation and Community Engagement, Food Services Department, Junior League of Short Hills (JLOSH), showcasing the true essence of partnership.



JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl

Congratulations to Cadets Lynn Labbe, Shiloh Cort, Sheryl Moradel Banegas, and Fiorella Acosta for advancing to the second round of the JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB) competition!

JLAB is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. Cadets who participate will test their knowledge and leadership skills by competing in a series of rounds against other JLAB teams.

The questions, which cover a wide range of subjects including English, Math, Science, JROTC curriculum, and current events, will surely stimulate your intellect.

JLAB TEAM



Ernst and Young: AI and Entrepreneurship

Ms. Venable's and Ms. Whyte's Marketing and Entrepreneurship students had a unique opportunity to visit Ernst and Young for the World Series of Innovation Day with Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship. The students not only toured the modernly designed, open floor-plan office space at EY but also had the chance to network with EY employees.

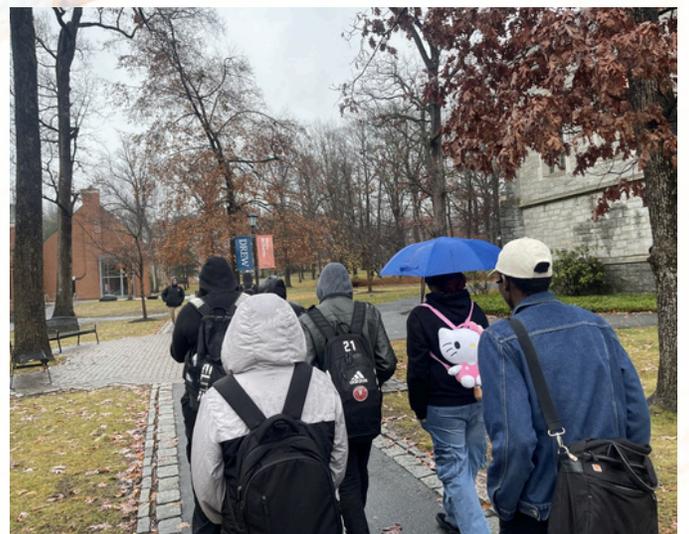
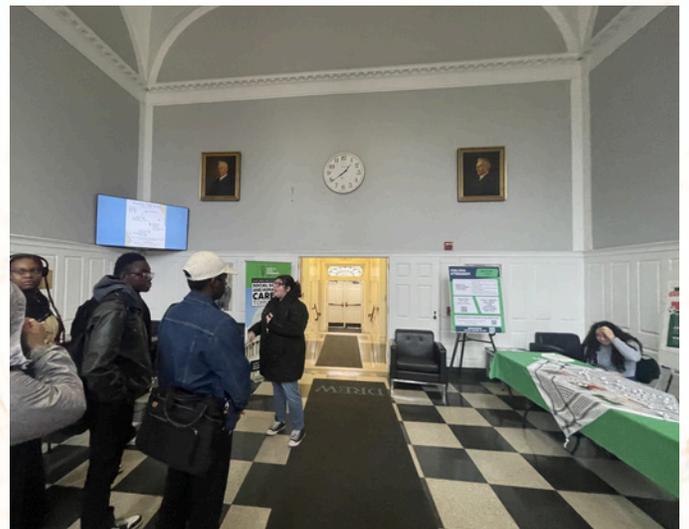
This experience has opened their eyes to the possibilities in the world of entrepreneurship and innovation. Student groups developed a solution to utilize artificial intelligence (AI) and entrepreneurship to create sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful communities for a chance to be entered into NFTE's World Series of Innovation Challenge.

Film Boot 2024 Links

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Filmboot 24 is an immersive 24-hour filmmaking boot camp that unites students from Orange High School, Cinema Ed, and Drew University in a creative and collaborative experience. Participants work in teams to write, film, and edit short films, guided by experienced filmmaking mentors.

Each film aligns with themes inspired by the high school curriculum, providing a unique blend of education and artistic expression. The finished projects are showcased and evaluated by industry professionals, offering students valuable feedback and recognition. With each passing year, the students continue to surpass expectations, and we eagerly anticipate the innovations and creativity that next year's program will bring.



Student Leadership



The OHS Naval Junior ROTC unit is a dynamic program dedicated to developing leadership, discipline, and citizenship among its cadets. Guided by experienced instructors, the unit fosters a sense of responsibility and teamwork through rigorous training, academic excellence, and community service.

OHS NJROTC
Instructor: Chief Spurduto

(NJROTC Members pictured above)

HOSA—Future Health Professionals—is a global student organization dedicated to empowering aspiring healthcare leaders. With a focus on leadership, professional development, and community service, HOSA equips students with the skills and knowledge to excel in the dynamic world of health sciences.

HOSA (Health Occupations Student Association)
Advisor: Dr. A. Perez

(HOSA Members pictured below)



CTE Student of the Month - November 2024

Cisco



R. Joseph is hardworking, motivated, and collaborates with his peers.

Cosmetology



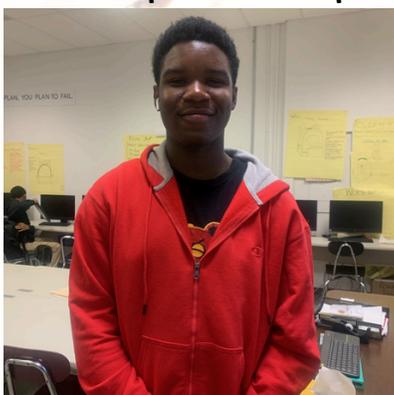
D. Vera is ALWAYS willing to help and regardless of the work willing to try and learn something new.

Culinary Arts



A. Adebola gets work done on time, participates, and helps others in Culinary Arts.

Entrepreneurship



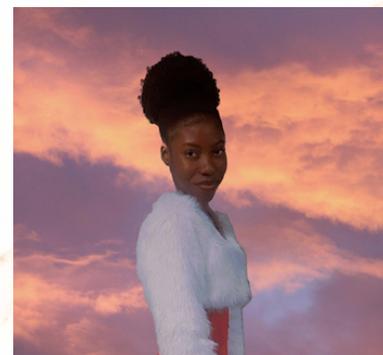
D. Grantis is an innovative and creative person. He is also a Fantastic listener and leader.

Filmmaking



E. Simeon is a leader among his filmmaking classmates and he always has a positive attitude.

Graphic Arts



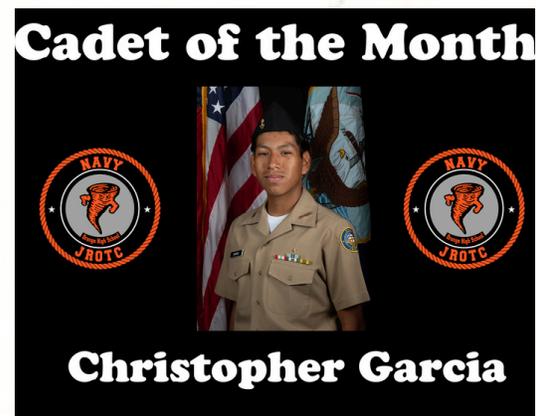
E. Glaude always strives for the highest quality in her Graphic Arts Production projects. She achieves excellence because of her persistence and dedication.

Health Science



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

Naval JROTC



C. Garcia demonstrates the core values of ROTC: HONOR, COURAGE, and COMMITMENT



Career and Technical Education Middle School Exploration Program

Open to Students in
Grades 7 and 8

Programs Offered

January 11, 2025
January 18, 2025
January 25, 2025
February 1, 2025
February 8, 2025
February 15, 2025

- Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Filmmaking
- Graphic Arts
- ROTC

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