



News From Around Our Locations  
Homeschool Events  
CITE - Career Internship Technical Education

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# Springs CHARTER SCHOOLS



On Saturday, January 28, six CTE students competed at the SkillsUSA Region six Technical Skills event hosted at San Bernardino Valley College. This was a regional competition representing over 100 technical and leadership skills contests. Our region includes competitors across six counties. This year over 1,400 students competed in our region. Two teams of Springs CTE students took part of two different contests and these were the results:

**Entrepreneurship Team:** Matthew Banks, Christian Ortiz, Salvador Villalpando, and Miguel Rodriguez

- They earned a BRONZE medal and will be advancing to the State-level contest in April in San Diego. Matthew and Christian attend the Temecula Student Center, Salvador attends Pathfinder Student Center, and Miguel is a Keys Independent Study student. They collaborated online via Google Hangouts/texts/emails in order to prepare for their competition. The team was mentored by CTE Business teachers, Ms. Gina Rye and Ms. Rosario Marquez.

**TV/Video Production Team:** Harvey Capua and David Heras

- The team earned a SILVER medal and will be advancing to the State-level contest in April in San Diego. Both Harvey and David attend the Temecula Student Center. The team was mentored by CTE Performing Arts teacher, Ms. Robin Felix.

CITE would like to thank the wonderful parents who showed up at the regional event to support their students. They were a great help throughout the day. Also, CITE would like to thank Ms. Gina Rye, CTE Business Pathway Teacher and Skills USA Coordinator. We are grateful for Gina's help and expertise in this international organization, available to all CTE students. We are looking forward to the next phase of the competition!

Was a huge success with  
22 students participating  
in February 3.  
The winners are:

# HISTORY Day

## Grade Division 4-5:

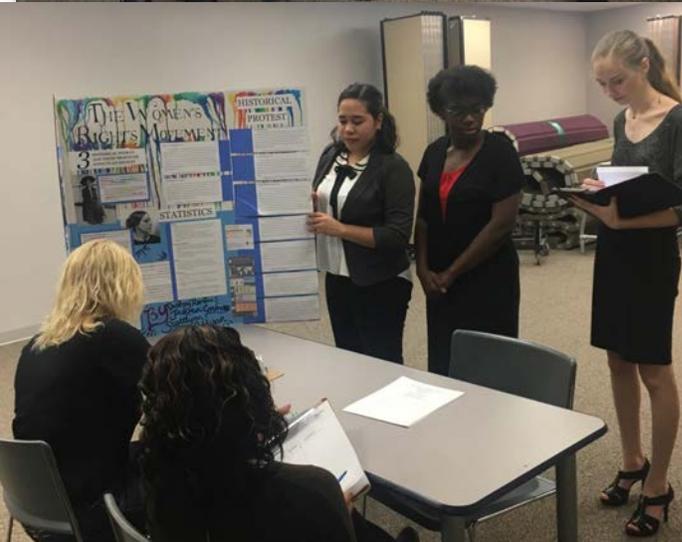
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Dallin Bennett from Homeschool
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Valerie Stewart from Magnolia SC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Peter Cozzitarto from Magnolia SC

## Grade Division 6-8:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Santiago Zuniga from Homeschool
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jared Bennett from Homeschool
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Salem Feild from Magnolia SC

## Grade Division 9-12:

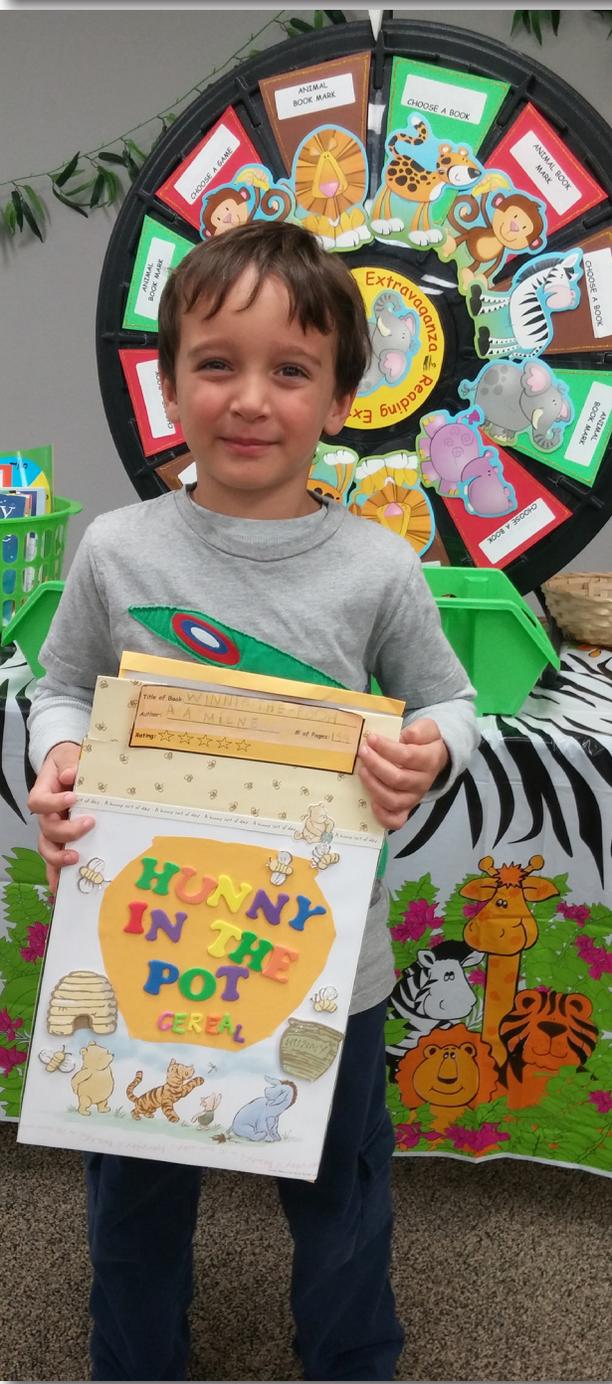
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Rafael Ibarra from Temecula SC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Israel Coronado from Magnolia SC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Destiny Renfro, Scottlynn Addison, and Jazmin Contreras from Hemet SC



Congrats!



The *Reading Extravaganza* was a huge success in February with over 120 students and parents attending to participate in a fun-filled reading activity day. Students brought cereal box book reports to share and had the opportunity to interact with friends while reading books such as *Rainbow Fish*, *The Little Red Hen*, and *Jungle Book*.





## The *Spelling Bee* is a school wide event.

This year we had 28 students participating and our first place winner was Hannah de la Cruz. She moved forward to the RCOE county event where she also won second place. Hannah is a Homeschool student in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Second place alternate student was Marc Moroz, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader from Temecula Student Center.





Homeschool students participated in our

## *Writing Extravaganza*

and had the amazing Imagination Machine team come and inspire students to get creative in their writing!

Over 100 parents and students participated and over 40 homeschool students are participating in our upcoming writing contest on **March 29.**





The homeschool and Keys Education Specialists had their Springs a Palozza staff development in February. The staff had a variety of workshops to choose from, including such topics as Google Classroom, CITE, Art through Math & Science, and so much more!



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Grace Calderon is an amazing student. During her time at the school, she has flourished and built a deep love for learning and gaining knowledge. Currently she is learning her third language, French, participating in extracurricular activities such as soccer and swimming, all while maintaining a high 4.0 GPA. Grace has exceeded the expectations of multiple teachers and continues to challenge herself in many ways by completing and mastering work beyond her grade level. Grace has displayed what it means to be an independent learner, a part of her community, an analytical thinker, and a noteworthy citizen. We are so proud of the hard work Grace has shown over these past few years and scoring a perfect score on her CAASSP test in both ELA and math.



Paul Klee inspired art based on his Expressionism work called "Cat and Bird". Created with oil pastels and drawing chalk in Mrs. Shafor's TK/K/1<sup>st</sup> class.

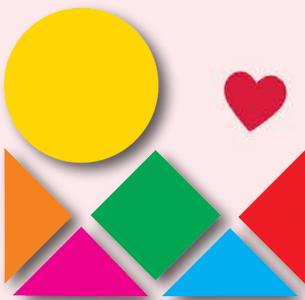
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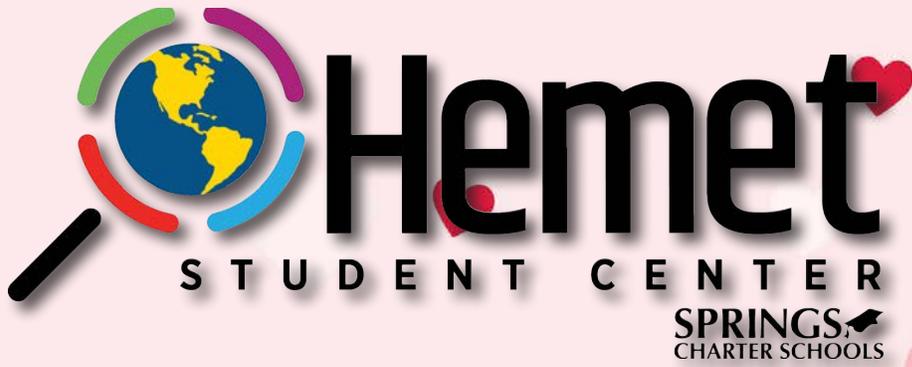
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Once again we had our monthly awards assembly and we had some outstanding students. Way to go Coyotes! Keep working hard!





2016-17 has been an amazing year and we look forward to a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.  
Hemet Girard Staff Rocks!!

**Girard  
Rockstars!**



**CIF Basketball** - The girls ended their season 0-10 but battled through a frustrating season and made history. The ladies laid the foundation for seasons to come and got a better understanding of what it takes to be a student-athlete and a young lady. They faced off against bigger, more experienced teams but never quit. All the ladies that started the season ended it, and the team got bigger throughout. We are very proud of our first ever girls basketball team!

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**CIF Basketball** - The boys ended their season with a bang beating our rivals 56-33. We ended our first season 3-7. Throughout the season the main idea and expectation placed on the boys' team were to become gentlemen. We are proud to announce that they played every single minute of every game like gentlemen. We faced off against very experienced teams with

seniors on the court, and our young team met them head on every time. We are proud of the boys, and we are anxiously awaiting our next season.



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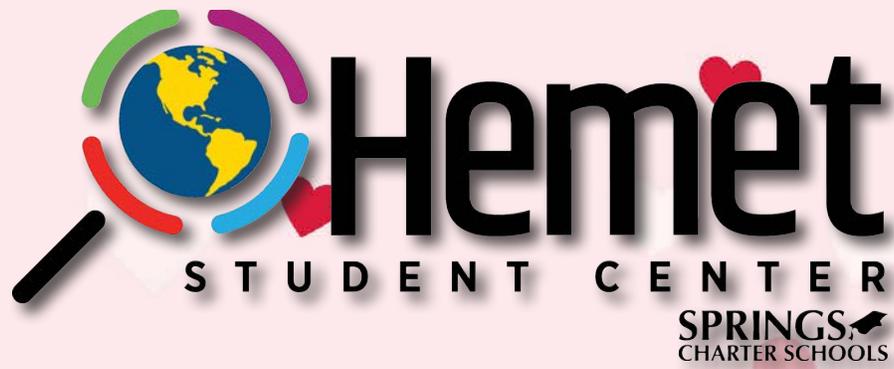


**History Day** – Three of our high school students, Scottlyn Addison, Destiny Renfro and Jasmine Contreras placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with their historical project about the Women’s Rights Movement. The incredibly talented students will represent River Springs in the next competition at the county level. Congratulations!



Grades 7-12 held 1<sup>st</sup>-semester awards at our downtown Hemet Historic Theater on February 8. We had a substantial amount of students receive a variety of awards and our highest number of GPA acknowledgments. Hemet is honored to have such a wonderful location to sponsor our events and appreciates our students and families for their participation. Superstars!!





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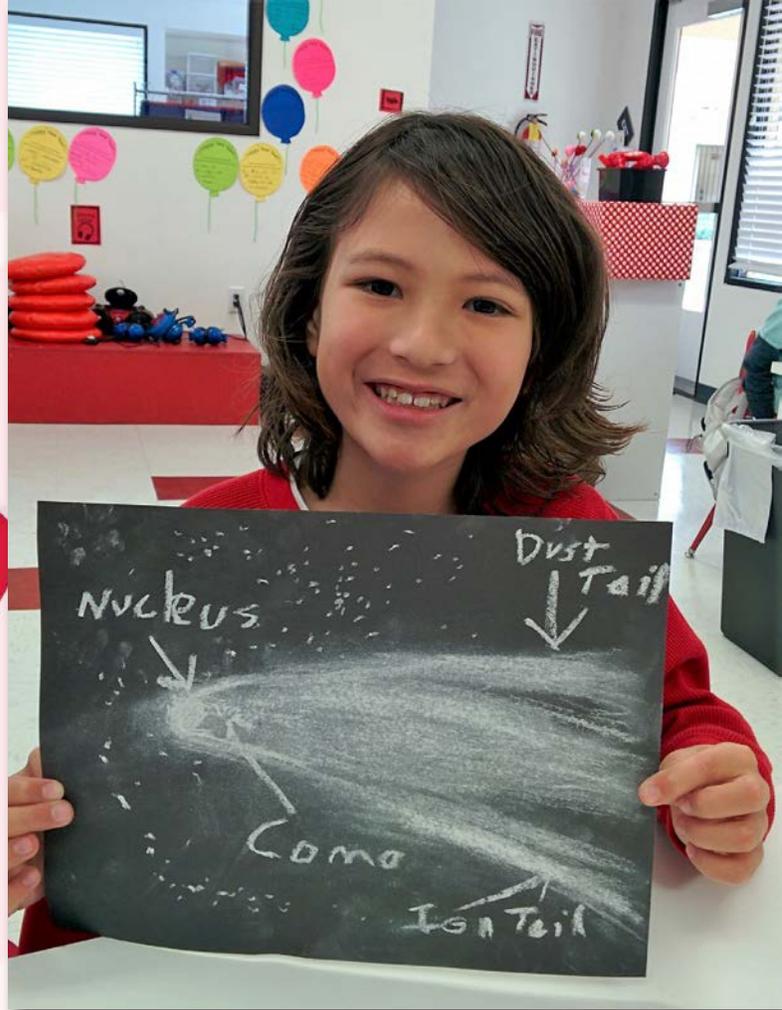


At the Hemet Learning Center in our Crafts Around the World class, K-1 students were exploring the Indian Culture by creating Rangoli floor art.





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At the iShine Learning Center, students have been studying space in Hands-On Science. They made comet drawings with chalk, as well as sun/moon/earth orbit models.



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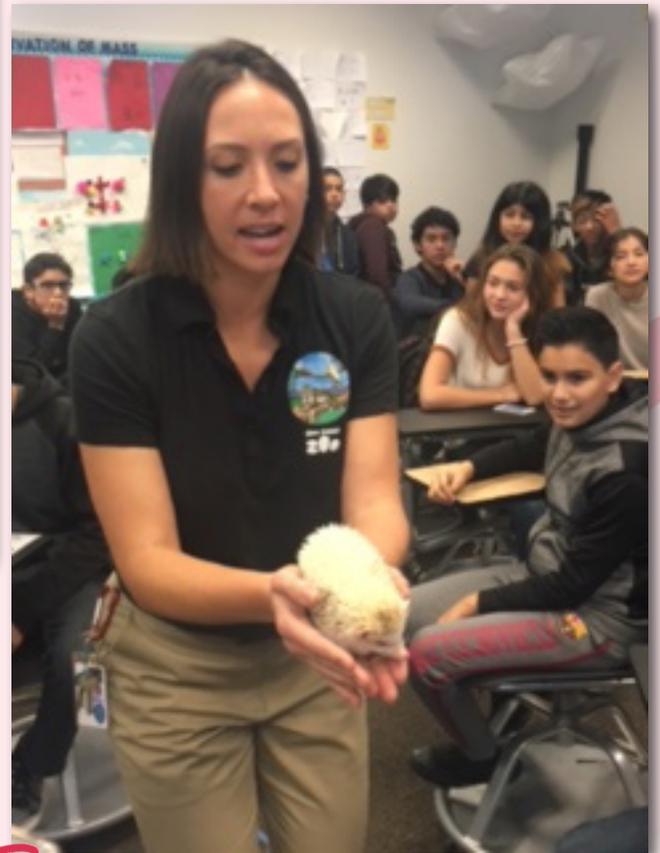
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San Diego was hit with rainy days and lots of wind. Our amazing ACES were out in full force making sure student pick up was safe for all.



8<sup>th</sup> grade science class had a visit from Dr. Zoolittle of the San Diego Zoo.

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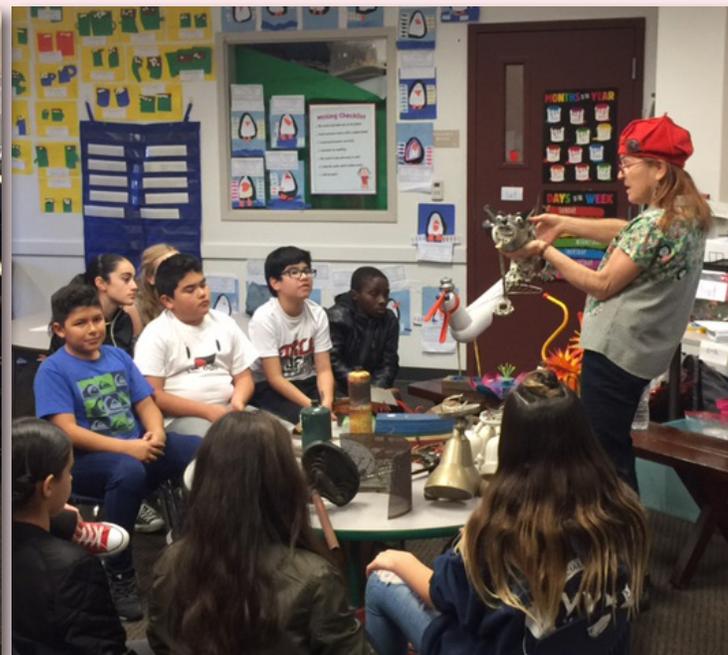
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Kindergarten students are enjoying their elective about repurposing/reusing items that normally would go in the trash. We want the kids to use their imaginations to take everyday items and turn them into something completely different. There are no limitations or rules on what they can make. Our visitor is a "junk" artist. She makes sculptures out of random items people throw away. Our hope is that she inspires the kids to think outside the box and be as creative as they can be.



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Fun Town is a town simulation in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms. Students take part in creating the name and the sign. They were excited to open the stores! Students took part in running the bookstore and the music studio in Fun Town along with many other businesses.



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5<sup>th</sup> graders in Ms. Maguire's class went on the Prelude to the Revolutionary War field trip at the Maritime Museum. Students learned how to fire a cannon, raise/lower the sail, map their route, move cargo, and what it meant to be a colonist.



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4<sup>th</sup> graders created board games and had a time of fun and learning together.



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8<sup>th</sup> grade students created an impromptu green screen to film a short movie for their “Westward Expansion” project.



Personalized learning and learning styles being tapped: some students working in small groups, some students working by themselves while listening to music, some students using technology, and others without.



7<sup>th</sup> grade students painting in the style of various African American artists as part of our “Black History Month” project.



7<sup>th</sup> grade students working on a role play to act out an African Folk Tale.

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# RANCHO CUCAMONGA

PERSONALIZED LEARNING CENTER

We are excited to announce that the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Rancho Cucamonga Personalized Learning Center has been completed! We thank Kathleen Kane Hermsmeyer and John Kane for being our distinguished guests as we honored their mother, Dorothy Ethel Kane. Dorothy was an avid supporter of Springs Charter Schools and it is our honor to dedicate the maker space to her as Kane's Construction!



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The ASB team has been busy planning fun and exciting activities and events at our site, such as the Winter dance, family game night, and school spirit days.



The Musical theatre group is busy practicing their performance skills with teacher Randy Ingram.



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Middle School First Lego League team with teacher Ron Adkins went to Legoland for the Robotics Competition and won first place! They met with judges and illustrated great teamwork over the course of the competition. Way to go Riverside Red Hawks! ❤️



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We had a fun spirit day - Steve Young vs. Steve Urkel Day where students got to dress up as nerds and jocks.



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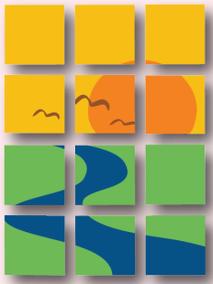
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Students received Student of the Month awards for their great skills in Reading, Math, and Citizenship. Students also received their Milestone awards for the 100 Mile running club.



We had a Star Wars look-alike contest in celebration of the Rogue One movie that came out in December. Fourth Grader, Kayla McCarty, won first place with her Darth Vader costume. We hosted a winter dance for students K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. The students had a blast dancing, chatting with their friends, and doing a Mannequin pose.





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In Mrs. Lyles' Magic School Bus class, students enjoyed learning about the Arctic. They performed the "blubbler glove" experiment which helped them to understand just how the animals stay warm.





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Mrs. Felix with her students who medaled at the SkillsUSA Regional Competition. Silver Medal for TV/Video Production, Bronze medal for Entrepreneurship. All advancing to the State-level contest!!



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5<sup>th</sup> grade reenacts the Revolution. Through our arts-integrated curriculum we are developing the whole child: kinesthetic, musical, spatial, interpersonal, intrapersonal and natural intelligences.



Elementary welcomed 'Thunder', Storm's Baseball Team Mascot. We are on our 'Reading Rewards' journey. Each student that reads ten books wins tickets to a baseball game!!

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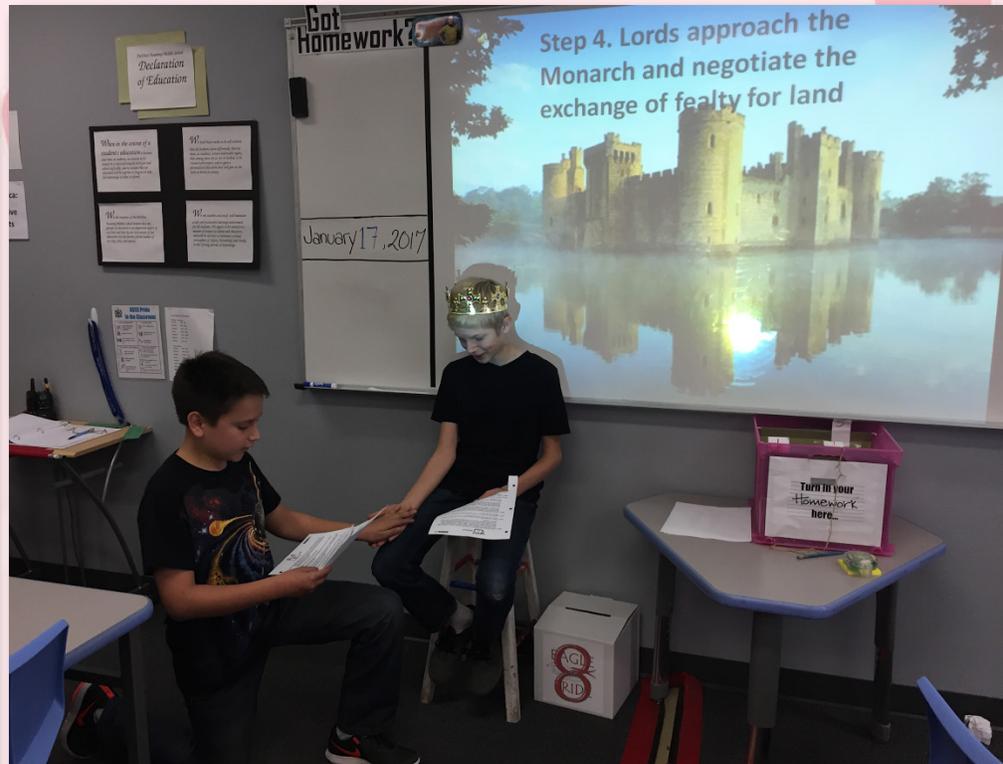


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Real World High School Academy's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual College and Career Talks hosted 20 career and college experts and 170 students.

- Student's in Mr. Rusnak's 7<sup>th</sup> grade history class are all about simulations - European Feudalism and the Black Death.
- CTE Business & Finance students have been working hard the last few months to carry out this project from concept to execution bringing together our community. Product Manager: Paul Martinez, Communication Specialist: Nick Serviss, and Marketing: Matthew Banks.





This year Hannah joined the Venture family and has thrived. The flexibility of the program has allowed Hannah to pursue her dream of becoming a professional dancer while also providing her with the guidance and structure she needs to graduate this Spring. We asked Hannah to share a little about her dancing and experience with Venture.

“This past year has been monumental in my dance training and I have had so many exciting things happening. This month I have auditioned for several summer courses with professional ballet companies so far I have been accepted everywhere I have auditioned! I also participated in a prestigious ballet competition this past weekend. I received top 12 for my classical variations when there were more than 100 girls. I dance about 25-30 hours a week and Venture has allowed me the flexibility to focus on improving my dancing. I am able to create a schedule that works for me and it won’t interfere with my dancing.”

To learn more about Venture Online please reach out to the Program Facilitator, Michelle Lomas at [michelle.lomas@springscs.org](mailto:michelle.lomas@springscs.org) or Program Director, Andrea Leib at [andrea.leib@springscs.org](mailto:andrea.leib@springscs.org)

*The end*