

GT Parent Newsletter

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MVGS Spring Showcase Students present their projects

On Thursday, March 10th, students at Mountain Vista Governor's School presented their spring projects during an exhibit event at the Lord Fairfax Community College



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"Try not. Do... or do not. There is no try."
~ Yoda

campus in Warrenton. The theme for this year's Spring Project Showcase was "Star Wars Cadet Recruitment," where visitors posed as citizens in the Galactic Empire (circa Star Wars Episode IV—the Luke Skywalker era) looking to enlist in the ranks of either the Empire or the Rebel Alliance.



Each MVGS project represented some branch or occupation within its

Imperial Engineering Corps or Rebel-X Wing Pilots).



The event showcased projects from each of the MVGS subject areas: Physics, Biology, Math, and Humanities. MVGS students were challenged to blend course objectives with creative Star Wars themes. Mrs. Wolfe brought a group of middle school students interested in possibly

Enrichment Opportunity



The Valley Health Healthcare and Hospitality Career Advancement Program (HHCAP) is offering a 7-week, PAID summer internship for rising seniors. To be eligible, students must have a GPA of at least 2.0, commit to the entire 7 week program, have a reliable means of transportation, and pass employment background check with shot records. The program is designed to develop skills in Healthcare Support Services, perhaps leading to employment at Valley Health or providing a pathway to leadership and careers in the health services industry. For more information, contact Michelle Papa or email gmcgahee@valleyhealthlink.com.

attending MVGS in the future. The event was very well attended and the projects were extremely clever and creative.



CTE Successes

Performance report at advisory

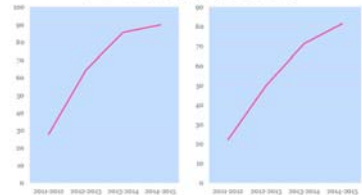
On Wednesday, March 9th, the Career and Technical Education Advisory met to review prior year performance targets for the CTE Program at the high school. The CTE department exceeded its prior year goals of improving participation and pass rates for all students in CTE courses taking the Workplace Readiness exam.

The only target missed by a narrow margin was the special population's competency attainment rate. The group talked about looking into additional opportunities to provide more advanced certifications for students in Career and Tech

classes. Currently, students are attaining VA Work Place Readiness, OSHA 10, NOCTI, WISE Financial Literacy, MOS, and Nursing Aide certifications.

A more comprehensive review of the Career and Technical Education Program will take place at the April 12th School Board meeting. Performance targets are reviewed annually in order to set goals and maintain the federal Perkins grant.

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Important Events/Dates

*** Announcement: MVGS Applications now live. Please visit the [RCPS Instruction Page](#) for more info. ***

- March 11: Summer Quest applications due to Mrs. Wolfe
- March 15: School Board/Board of Supervisors RCHS 7 PM (come support GT programs)
- March 24-March 28: Spring Break
- April 14: Workplace Readiness Testing (students enrolled in CTE sequence)

For more information about Student Projects, visit Lilo's Gifted Classroom Page here:

<http://tinyurl.com/lnmn3th>

Want to see something featured or discussed? Questions? Send your feedback to:

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