



Career and Technical Education Newsletter

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Five students in Renee Randolph's Culinary Arts classes recently participated in the Virginia State ProStart Invitational at Old Dominion University. The students prepared a variety of dishes including beef carpaccio, lobster ravioli with sauteed spinach & peppers, and pistachio cannolis, earning third place. Each student was awarded a scholarship package to multiple Culinary post-secondary institutions across the country totaling \$5,250. Congratulations!



In March, the Yorktown Ocebots Robotics team participated in a robotics competition at Hayfield Secondary School where they earned the Highest Rookie Seed award and the Rookie All-Star Award. Steffy Farzinfard is the First Robotics coach at Yorktown and a Computer Science teacher.



FACS students at Swanson recently prepared cake in a mug.



Computer Programming students in Chris Jones' classes at Wakefield recently completed an animation project, which is currently being displayed on the TV in the school's town hall.



Career Center Cosmetology and Master Barber students in Desiree Alexander's classes attended the International Beauty Show in NYC in March.



In March, the Space Force JROTC program at the Career Center earned an "Exceeds Standards" rating following a seven-hour inspection conducted by the Headquarters Air Force JROTC inspector. This is the highest possible rating that can be assigned and included a detailed evaluation of the cadets, instructors and school administration team. The JROTC instructors are Col Scott Dierlam and MSgt Victor Jude.



Mark your calendar! Upcoming CTE events:

- April 29, 2023 – Robotics Day, 7:30 AM-2:30 PM @ Washington-Liberty HS
- May 20, 2023 – APS Technology Expo, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM @Wakefield HS

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