

# UCVTS NEWS

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## Academy for Allied Health Sciences



HOSA Regionals Competition Study Sessions – On Jan 12th, over 60 students from AAHS will be competing in the HOSA Regionals Competitions at Passaic County Vocational Schools. At this event, students will participate in health-care related competitive events including: Quiz Bowl, Job Seeking Skills, Public Speaking, Creative Problem Solving, and many others. Throughout this week, HOSA students are working with their advisors to prepare for their events during their free periods. These study sessions will continue through next week and beyond in preparation for Regional, State, and National HOSA events.

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## Academy for Information Technology



Digital Portfolios – In lieu of a traditional midterm, AIT freshmen, having successfully earned each of Certiport's IC3 Certifications, will begin to build their personal digital portfolios. The portfolio process will allow time to reflect on the successes and challenges of their first industry recognized credential, Certiport's IC3 Global Standard 5. IC3 Global Standard 5 (GS5) is the newest addition to the IC3 Digital Literacy program. Like its predecessors, the GS5 certification is comprised of three exams: Computing Fundamentals, Living Online, and Key Applications.

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## Academy for Performing Arts



The freshman World Literature students at APA recently studied one of the greatest works of Spanish literature, Don Quixote. In addition to studying the literary elements in their English class with Mrs. Snyder, students received additional information from our Spanish teacher, Senora Vergara. The bilingual lesson incorporated Spanish culture, information on the biography of Miguel Cervantes and linguistic development of the Spanish language, along with art interpretation and dramatic scene reenactments. This interdisciplinary partnership created a deeper learning experience for the freshmen.

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## Magnet High School



Aerospace Engineering students constructed and customized rubber-band powered planes. Test flights in the Magnet Auditorium allowed the full potential of the vehicles to shine. Students used modeling clay and variable wing angles to modify their flight path. They also experimented with launch angle and "engine power" to push the limits of their vehicle's performance.

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UCCTI Graphic Design students collaborated with Business Administration students as graphic designers. Students met to discuss business ideas and graphic art students completed design briefs and designed logos. Once logos were finalized, graphic students created an Identity Package for each student's business.

Criminal Justice students participated in a mock-trial activity while each student played different roles as it would be replicated in a courtroom

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## Union County Simon Youth Academy



This week Simon kicked off their Career Preparation and Life Skills partnership with Confident Souls Inc. Topics to be discussed include decision-making, goal setting, resume writing, problem-solving, coping with stress, coping with emotions, negotiating, friendship, interpersonal relationships, empathy (concern for others), critical thinking and research, creative thinking, resisting peer pressure, and assertiveness. Students are starting to begin their vision board for 2019 next week!

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