

Learn a Living

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Business Academy/FBLA



Future Leaders. Business Academy/FBLA students attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Rhode Island the weekend of Nov 9th.

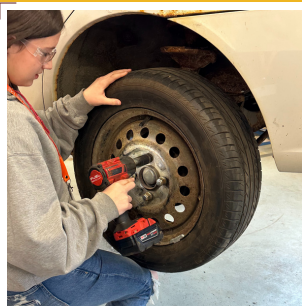
FBLA chapters from all over the United States were in attendance! FCTEC students attended interactive sessions on business building, finance, public speaking, college readiness, interviewing, networking, and other business/career-related topics. Students also spent an afternoon touring Bentley University and learning all it offers!

The Good Stuff

- 462 Enrolled CTE students
- Spruce Mt. CTE Exploratory Program Approved
- Co Op Program Approved
- Electrical Program donations from IEC, Gilman/Goings & Adrenaline Electric
- 4 students have received \$500 check for JMG Workforce Experience
- Over 250 Trunk or Treat participants
- 80 students from a variety of programs toured Sugarloaf to learn about career opportunities.
- 13 students and 2 staff members attended a CTE Leadership Conference at Mid-Coast Tech.
- RLH Enterprise soon to become our 3rd Apprenticeship site

TRADES FOR ME

Checking out options! Over 100, 9th grade young women from our partner schools, participated in the Trades for ME conference. They had the opportunity to explore a variety of trades from metal fabrication, aviation, plumbing, EMT & more. There were lots of smiles and lots of hands on activities.



APPRENTICESHIP



We would like to welcome Sugarloaf as our newest apprenticeship site! This popular resort is considered a second home to many local and out of state mountain maniacs and now it will be home to many of our apprentices.

Sugarloaf is extremely excited to place our first culinary apprentice for the 23/24 season. We look forward to continuing and growing this partnership with Sugarloaf into other areas of the resort connecting with multiple FCTEC programs.

Maine Space 2030 Conference



At the beginning of November, ten Pre-Engineering students attended the inaugural Maine Space 2030 conference in Portland, Maine. They presented their space-related work over the last year, received awards, and participated in panel discussions. This work included two high-altitude balloon launches supporting five experiments, building instrumented model rockets, and touring Maine's BluShift Aerospace rocket company. www.mainespace2030.org

Community Connections Chester Greenwood Day Parade

Our students and staff collaborated to build a float following this year's theme, "Maine - The Way Life Should Be." Our float and bus symbolized the diverse programs offered at FCTEC. The students worked for several days to ensure we would be ready for the parade. Over 100 students participated in this year's event.

All the hard work resulted in a 1st place award.



Cultures & Cuisines Collide

Our Culinary Arts program hosted students visiting from the Canary Islands. Each group shared a few dishes from recipes and worked together to make a combined meal of traditional food from one another's culture. It was all delicious!!



Middle School CTE

Our program continues to grow. During the 1st Qtr. FCTEC conducted CTE Experiences with over 250 students from Day Mt MS, MBMS as well as Rangeley & Stratton Schools. Students participated in activities from nearly all of our of programs. Our aggressive schedule will allow for 12 more visits for MBMS, a full day tour with Spruce Mt. and contact with MSAD 58 students on every Blue day.



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