

SCP NEWS

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It has been a busy 2019 so far...

Staff and students from our four partner schools have participated in a number of community events and connected with local organizations. Check out some of our recent events below!

The Opportunities Fair

On February 27, over 200 students from Attleboro, North Attleboro, Norton, and Seekonk high schools attended the Opportunities Fair in Attleboro. This event allows students to explore post-secondary options such as employment, vocational programs, trade unions, education, and military branches. Thank you again to the 50+ businesses and organizations who were in attendance!



A volunteer assisting students to furnish their apartments at Credit for Life's Furniture Booth.



Students deciding which clothing package will fit their monthly budget



Rob Geddes, of BCC Attleboro, discussing post-secondary education options with students

Credit for Life

Credit for Life is a fun, interactive event that allows students to have the experience of managing a budget based on their career choice. Students visit booths such as Housing, Clothing, Food & Nutrition, Insurance, etc. and are tasked with making informed decisions about needs versus wants. With help from North Easton Savings Bank, our 70+ volunteers, and dedicated school staff we were able to successfully service 600 students from Attleboro and Norton high schools' junior classes. This year was the Partnership's 10th annual Credit for Life event. Thank you to everyone who helps to make this event a reality, especially to North Easton Savings Bank, who has supported this event for the last ten years!

Interested in volunteering at future Credit for Life events in your community? Contact Kami McMorro at North Easton Savings Bank, kcmorrow@northeastonsavingsbank.com

Manufacturing Field Trips

Our career specialists have been working to connect with manufacturing employers in the Attleboro area. With visits to places such as Accurounds, JACO, Larson Tool, Marcott Designs, Needletech, North Easton Machine, and VH Blackinton & Insignia, we have been able to expose students to a number of opportunities in the community.



On March 12, students from Attleboro and North Attleboro high schools got a behind-the-scenes look at Needletech and VH Blackinton & Insignia



Other Exploratory Field Trips

Future health professionals from Attleboro, North Attleboro, Norton, and Seekonk high schools attended Future Nurses' Day at Sturdy Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 7. This annual event allows students talk with nurses and health professionals from all different areas of the hospital, participate in various workshops, and ask questions about different career paths.



A group photo of all high school students who attended Future Nurses' Day on Thursday, March 7.



Norton High School students at Bridgewater State University's Rondileau Campus Center on March 28

On Thursday, March 28 students visited Bridgewater State University for the annual Future Educators' Conference. This event welcomes high school juniors and seniors to explore different facets of the field of education, discuss potential challenges and social justice issues, and to gain a better understanding of what it means to be an educator at all levels.

Looking ahead to the Summer of Work and Learning

As the academic year comes to a close, the School-to-Career Partnership is ramping up for their Summer of Work and Learning! This six-week program provides paid work experience for underserved youth from all four of our partner high schools. This is possible thanks to our partners and donors including MassHire Bristol Career Center, Bristol County Savings Bank, HarborOne Bank, and the United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton.

Last summer the SCP was able to place 27 students at various work sites in the community, including Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro Parks and Forestry, and the Hockomock YMCA. There were also a number of students placed at Attleboro High School in the Culinary Program, the Farm 2 Table Initiative, and working on summer maintenance projects.

Interested in providing a work experience this summer? Contact our Attleboro Career Specialist, Amanda Louro (alouro@schooltocareer.info)



Students working on various projects during our 2018 Summer of Work and Learning Program. Left: Assisting the Attleboro Land Trust with trail-marking; Center: Painting at Attleboro High School to help prepare for the 2019-2020 school year; Right: Helping out at the Mansfield Community Garden



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