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Sophomores Prepare for Preschool

Written by Jacqueline Fernandez

Over the course of February, the sophomore HSA class began to prepare for their job shadowing experience at local preschools in Santa Paula. To prepare, these sophomores visited the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach and researched sea life animals of their choice. Inspired by their research, the sophomores then wrote, edited, and taught a group of art and craft lesson plans that will help their future preschool students learn more about sea life animals, gain more control over their small motor skills, and make use of their developing reading, writing, & mathematical skills. These lesson plans will be of great value as the sophomore HSA class prepares to teach at the preschools, and will be especially helpful for those who will be going into the education pathway their junior year.

HSA Writes WWII Literature

Written by Diana Martinez

During the month of February, the HSA juniors worked on a collaborative project for their English and US History classes. Their task was to create a World War II children’s book for grades 3-5 on a topic relating to their pathway. They created a 12-15-page book along with an annotated bibliography, and an illustrated front and back cover. The juniors partnered up with someone else in their same pathway to research and write about different topics. For those in the health pathway, topics included: medicines or antibiotics, polio, surgery breakthroughs, malaria, or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. For those in the human services pathway, topics included: civil liberties violations or the increasing African America political demands. And those students in the education pathway had a little more freedom as they were able to choose any topic/event during the WWII era to write about. Juniors thoroughly enjoyed the project because they were able to present their WWII research in a very creative way.

Juniors Explore Human Services

Written by Stephanie Gomez

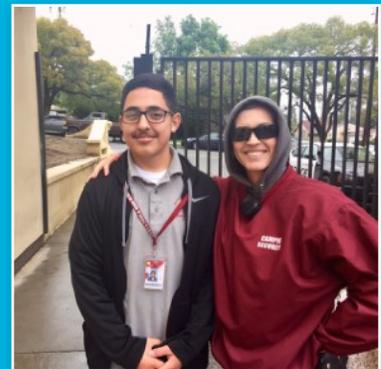
Over the last few months, six Human Services Academy juniors have gone out to a variety of Human Services internship sites in Santa Paula. They go out three days a week, for two hours each day, to observe and work in different fields across the city. These internships include sites like the Santa Paula Community Center, a number of City Hall departments, Isbell Middle School, Santa Paula High School, and the Santa Paula Police Department. While at their internships, these students patrol the city and its schools to keep them safe, work front desks, organize events for the city, and file records. These internships prepare these juniors for the day-to-day challenges they will face in the future, and will help them gain more experience in the career field they want to pursue.

HSA Visits UCSB

Written by Sarai Galindo

On February 23, 2017, the freshman HSA class and twenty juniors in the Human Services Academy, went on a field trip to UCSB. Once they arrived, they were given an introduction to the university. The tour guides talked about the different majors that they offer, their library, tutoring centers, and the sports they participate in. After the introduction was over, the students split up into groups to go tour the campus. On the tour, students got to see the food court, the dorm rooms, and the student mall, which is where all the clubs set up booths to try to recruit new members. Students left UCSB with lots of information about the UC system and lots of cool stuff from the UCSB gift shop.

Since 2001, the Health & Human Services Academy is designed to help students pursuing careers in Health/ Medicine, Education, or Human Services.



TOP: Regina Hernandez (11) & David Ordoñez (11) use various pieces of equipment to illustrate their WWII children’s book.

CENTER: Regina Hernandez (11) and her mentor at Santa Paula City Hall pose for a picture.

BOTTOM: Various Freshmen and Juniors listen intently while on tour at UCSB.