

Career and Technical Education Newsletter

## **CTE Connect**

**Arlington Public Schools** 

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Two former Aviation Technology students recently earned their Private Pilot's license. Andy Coleman, a senior at Yorktown (pictured on the left) completed the class last school year and earned his license in September. James Thomas, a recent Arlington graduate (pictured on the right), is currently attending the University of Alabama. Tony Frazier is the Aviation Technology Instructor at the Career Center.



The Arlington Career Center and VA-821 cadets hosted Air Force Lieutenant General Andrea Tullos on September 16<sup>th</sup>, who is the Commander and President of Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. Lt. Gen. Andrea Tullos spoke to the 75 cadets and the students in Tony Frazier's Aviation classes. She is the highest-ranking Air Force officer to ever officially visit the Career Center. Col. Scott Dierlam and MSgt Jude Victor are the Aerospace Science course Instructors.



The Office of Career and Technical Education is working to facilitate a series of "Hour of Code" events for students and families in grades PreK-12 during the month of December. We are actively seeking volunteers from our community with a background in Computer Science to participate in presentations or a panel discuss. Click this link for more information.

Volunteer to present/facilitate- ASP 2022 Hour of Code event





EMT students at the Career Center in Saruhan Hatipoglu's classes participated in a patient assessment drill. Students were tasked with locating injured patients, assessing them, and applying lifting and moving skills learned in class.

Culinary Arts students at Yorktown are exploring culture through food. To celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, students are learning about famous Hispanic dishes and chefs. During a recent food lab, students prepared pupusas.









Students in Iris Gibson's Accounting class created handmade, environmentally friendly soap prototypes as part of their semester-long project-based learning assignment. The Accounting with QuickBooks class is working in collaboration with an environmental science class to research, create, market, and sell the soaps. Students will track sales transactions using QuickBooks online.