



# WHSCTE

2020-21

## Wrap-Up

The 2020-21 school year has flown by and had many changes. Hybrid schedules, masks, social distancing to name a few. Many of our events took place virtually, but our Career Technical Education students continued to learn and develop their skills.

While, this newsletter does not show all of the wonderful projects and activities taking place at WHS, it does highlight several of our favorites.

Our front page typically highlights our CTE showcase which is held each spring to show off our student achievements. We are disappointed that we did not get to host the event again this year, but we plan to be back bigger than ever next school year.

*We would like to thank Steve Sturgis, Katie Ford, and the yearbook staff for many of the photos and stories in this newsletter.*

## WHS CTE Pathways

Career & Technical Education combines high academic expectations with the relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare students for additional education or careers in high demand professions. The pathways offered at WHS allow students opportunities to receive credentials and graduation honors.

- Animal Science
- Comprehensive Ag Science
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural & Technical Systems
- Construction & Design
- Web & Digital Communications
- Digital Media
- Graphic Design
- Business Entrepreneurship & Mgmt.
- Restaurant & Event Management
  - (Culinary & Event Planning)
- Family & Community Services
- Teaching Training
- Health Science



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# CTE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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September

October

SEP 2020 **CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH** WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL **IMPACT BANK**

*Hunter Norris*

**ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION**

Hunter is a concentrator in the above pathway. He has completed 9.0 CTE credits.

HUNTER'S 9.0 CREDITS of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
 CAREER & LIFE PLANNING \* CONSUMER & PERSONAL FINANCE \* CARPENTRY \* WOODWORKING PRINCIPLES \* BIOLOGY  
 FURNITURE & CABINETS FABRICATION \* INTRO TO AG SCIENCE \* HORTICULTURE \* ANIMAL SCIENCE \* AG WELDING I & II

OCT 2020 **CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH** WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL **IMPACT BANK**

*Kadin Brown*

**RESTAURANT & EVENT MANAGEMENT  
 CULINARY ARTS/FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Kadin is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 9.0 CTE credits.

KADIN'S 9.0 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes: TEACHING-INTERNSHIP  
 BUSINESS ESSENTIALS \* INVESTING \* BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* AP BIOLOGY \* NUTRITION & WELLNESS \* INTRO TO DRAWING  
 CULINARY ESSENTIALS \* FAMILY STUDIES \* HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT \* CAREER CONNECTIONS \* CULINARY ARTS I

November

December

NOV 2020 **CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH** WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL **IMPACT BANK**

*Callaway Wickham*

**WEB & DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS  
 VISUAL ARTS**

Callaway is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 6.0 CTE credits.

CALLAWAYS 6.0 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
 BIOLOGY \* ACCOUNTING \* WEB PAGE DESIGN \* COMPUTER GRAPHICS \* INTRO TO DRAWING \* PHOTO IMAGING  
 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS \* MEDIA TECH WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE \* BPA - NATIONAL QUALIFIER

DEC 2020 **CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH** WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL **IMPACT BANK**

*Erin Rahe*

**HEALTH SCIENCE**

Erin is a concentrator in the above pathway. She has completed 4.0 CTE credits.

ERIN'S 4.0 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
 BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* NUTRITION & WELLNESS \* ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY \* CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

# CTE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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January

February

**JAN 2021 CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**IMPACT BANK**

*Raegan Raschke*

**TEACHER and TRAINING**

Raegan is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 7.5 CTE credits.

RAEGAN'S 7.5 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* NUTRITION & WELLNESS \* ACCOUNTING/INTRO TO DRAWING \* PHOTO IMAGING  
FAMILY STUDIES \* HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT \* TEACHING AS A CAREER \* TEACHING INTERNSHIP

**FEB 2021 CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**IMPACT BANK**

*Alexis Patee*

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Alexis is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 5.5 CTE credits.

ALEXIS'S 5.5 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* COMPUTER APPLICATIONS \* CULINARY ESSENTIALS \* NUTRITION & WELLNESS  
FAMILY STUDIES \* HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT \* CAREER CONNECTIONS

March

April

**MAR 2021 CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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*Kaitly Kreifels*

**BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

Kaitly is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 8.5 CTE credits.

KAITLY'S 8.5 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* ACCOUNTING \* COMPUTER GRAPHICS \* PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING \* WEB-PAGE DESIGN  
APPLIED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT \* HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT \* TEACHING AS A CAREER

**APR 2021 CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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*Chris Dawdy*

**BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT  
RESTAURANT/EVENT MANAGEMENT / ANIMAL SCIENCE  
COMPREHENSIVE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE**

Chris is a concentrator in the above pathways. He has completed 8.0 CTE credits.

CHRIS'S 8.0 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
Entrepreneurship \* Business Management \* Accounting \* Principles of Marketing \* Applied Business Development  
Intro to Agriculture \* Animal Science \* Small Animal Care \* Horticulture

May

**MAY 2021 CTE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**IMPACT BANK**

*Lena Clouston*

**ANIMAL SCIENCE \* COMPREHENSIVE AG SCIENCE**

Lena is a concentrator in the above pathways. She has completed 6.0 CTE credits.

LENA'S 6.0 Credits of CTE coursework @ WHS includes:  
BIOLOGY \* CHEMISTRY \* INTRO TO AGRICULTURE \* ANIMAL SCIENCE \* SMALL ANIMAL CARE \* AG LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATION

# AGRICULTURE

Mrs. Chase

## Horticulture Class Plants Sunflowers

Students planted sunflowers under the Vocational Education sign that the Ag Fabrication class restored this year and the construction class hung. (Read more about this project on Mr. Elder's Industrial Arts page)



## Neosho Gardens in Council Grove

On May 12, Horticulture students went to Neosho Gardens in Council Grove, Kansas. It is one of the largest automated greenhouse suppliers in the state of Kansas. They are a year round business, so they grow bedding plants all year. Mums in the fall, poinsettias and then a large variety of annuals, vegetables and perennials that are shipped out of the state of Kansas and to Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, and Missouri. It is a family owned business that has 13 acres of greenhouses.

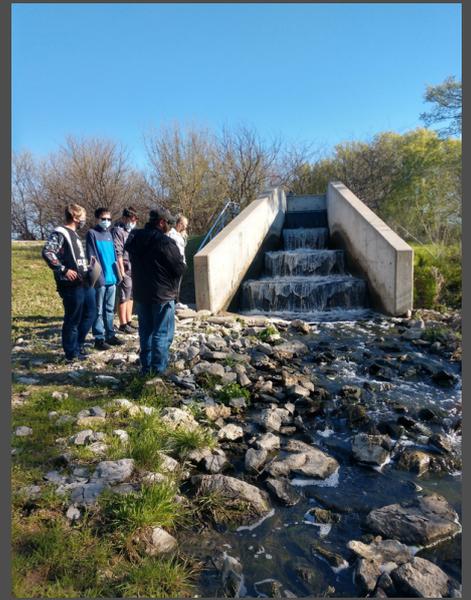


# AGRICULTURE

*Mrs. Chase*

## Water Treatment Tours

The horticulture classes toured the water production facility and the wastewater plant in Wellington. They learned where their drinking water comes from and where their "used" water goes, how it is treated and then how the clean water is returned back to circulation and how the solids are used as fertilizer on farmers fields.



## South Central Kansas Horse Judging Event



# BUSINESS

Mrs. Buchanan

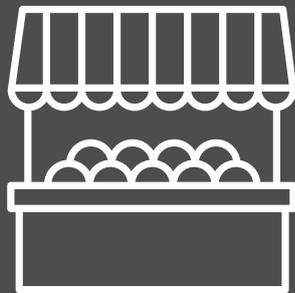
## Market Day

Youth Entrepreneur Class had a successful "Market Day" at WHS on April 30. A nice variety of offerings: pizza, chips, drinks, donuts, root beer floats, and other sweet snacks were available to the staff and students during lunch.

"Market Day" is a big event for the entrepreneurs. It all begins with planning, followed up by shopping, followed up by preparation and marketing, followed up by sales and hopefully success. A real, hands-on event with many practical applications for the students that participate.

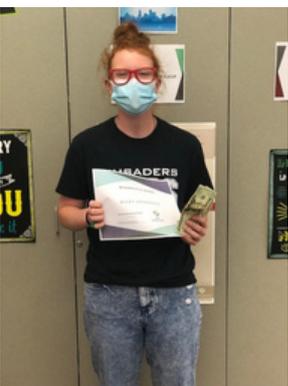
Students involved in MARKET DAY included:

- Riley Anderson
- Heidi Gulick
- Rhett Nance
- Abby Tredway
- Ryan Bacon
- Hayden Brown
- Jax Cornejo
- Jaxson Irey-Hurt
- Rayce Koerner
- Langdon Lack
- Aubree Mason
- Andrew Moore
- Blake Prickett
- Caleb Sanders
- Michaela Stufflebeam
- Andrew Summers



Congratulations to the \$100 winner of our Business Pitch Competition, Riley Anderson !!

We would like to thank our YE Mentors for their continued support. Daniel Yonash, Jared Brown, Ross Norris, Amber Dawson, and Lyndsey Metzen



# BUSINESS

Mrs. Case

## Reality U Simulation



Reality U is a hands on experience that teaches "financial skills". The 75 minute simulation of life, helps youth acquire personal financial education to prepare them for their lives as adults.

The simulation was done a little differently this year due to COVID. Only WHS sophomores participated, and juniors and seniors helped run the tables. The upperclassmen did a great job of giving advice to the sophomore class about how to balance their budgets and what to consider when making life choices.



This is the 4th year REALITY U has been held at WHS. The program is sponsored by IMPACT BANK.

## Internships

Many WHS Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity this year to participate in internships and work study opportunities in and around Wellington. Organizing the placements required a great deal of collaboration between Mrs. Case, the students, and the businesses/organizations. This has been a great way to help our students prepare for future careers and we appreciate the businesses involvement in growing the programs. Below are the students and their placements.

**Lexi Clift**-Erickson & Gill Dentistry

**Allyson Creed**-Wild About Hair

**Emily Creed**-Police Dept. - Wellington

**Emilee Forslund**-Humane Society

**Mykiland French**-Matthew Metcalf, Attorney at Law

**Myriland French**-Fire Dept.- Wellington

**Maddie Hearlson**-Lincoln Elem. - Counseling Staff

**Kaiden Hernandez**-Advanced Physical Therapy

**Krystal Jonas**-Sumner Economic Development/USD353 - Communications Specialist

**Hunter Norris**-Allton Construction

**Nicole Peninger**-Arrowhead Animal Clinic

**Zachary Saffell**-City of Wellington - Dept. of Building & Codes



# BUSINESS

*Mrs. Vaughn*



## Business Essentials Student Places in Essay Contest

Which member of the Kansas Business Hall of Fame do you see as a role model to guide your future? In Business Essentials class, Brooklyn Farmer, 10th grade, responded to this question with an essay on William Allen White. Emporia State University hosted the 2020 Kansas Business Hall of Fame student essay contest encouraging students to use their own personal thoughts and views. Brooklyn's essay received one of the three top awards. When asked what she was going to do with the prize money she said, "Put it in savings so I can buy a car."

## Computer Applications Students Achieve Certification

One of the things that we want to focus on with our students is to ensure that they are career and college ready. And, that the curriculum we offer is aligned with industry standards.

Achieving a Microsoft Certification enables students to confidently enter the workforce with proven technical skills and an internationally recognized certification, both of which can significantly increase their chances of finding employment.

Students in Computer Applications earned certifications in Microsoft Word and/or Excel.

Pictured left to right: Madison Froman, Jaxon Highbarger, Lakin Dry, Logan Pournier, Makenzie Guy, Caiden Hamilton, Not pictured: Emma Stover.



# BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

## State Leadership Conference

Several WHS students competed in BPA - State Leadership Conference February 20-22 online. The following students were recognized for their achievements:

Jensen Lynnes - 4th Fundamental Word Processing  
KaitLynne Kreifels - 4th Fundamentals of Web Design  
Jael Catlett - 5th Fundamentals of Web Design  
Julia Starnes, KaitLynne Kreifels - 2nd Podcast Production Team



## National Leadership Conference



The BPA National Leadership Conference was also held virtually this May. WHS Sophomore, Jensen Lynnes, placed 9th in the nation for Fundamental Word Processing!

## Escape Room

BPA Members Jael Catlett, Julia Starnes, and Kaity Kreifels along with sponsor, Rane Case were able to participate in an Escape Room adventure to celebrate their BPA accomplishments this year



# FACS *Mrs. Lawless*

## Culinary Essentials



On April 8 and 9, Mrs. Lawless' Culinary Essentials students worked in groups to find a recipe and then planned, prepped, and baked cupcakes.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS *Mr. Elder*



### Joint Class Project

The Ag Fabrication class had to repair the sign in front of the Ag shop. Students were able to watch the piece of wood be cut using a steam engine powered milling machine. They then worked with Mr. Elders class to smooth the board using the planer. Ag Fabrication students sealed the board, remounted the lettering and Mr. Elders construction class hung the new sign up. To finish the project Mrs. Chase's horticulture classes planted sunflowers and mulched them in. In total there were four different classes working together to restore the sign and make the entrance to the Shop look great again!

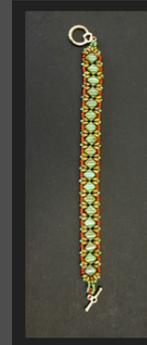


# VISUAL ARTS

Mrs. Groom/Mr. Larkey

## Ft. Hays High School Art Day

WHS Art students competed in Fort Hays Art Day virtually this year. Several WHS students were recognized for their work.



Certificate of Recognition

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Callie Hatfield  
Bead Weaving



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Danny Walker  
Paper Quilling



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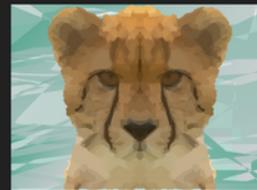
Brayden Macias  
Digital Media



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Conner Walker  
Logo Design (Digital)



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Harmonie Micciche  
Digital Media



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Emma Gooch  
Wire & Tissue Paper



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Erik Roberts  
Wire & Yarn



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Gabby Stout  
Paper Clay



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Amy Schoenmakers  
Paper Quilling



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Hudson Lawrence  
Wire & Yarn



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Kade Adams  
Mixed Media

# VISUAL ARTS

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## Ft. Hays High School Art Day



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Kate Haines  
Wire & String



Certificate of Recognition

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Kaity Kreifels  
Digital Media



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Korbin Jones  
Cardboard Packing Peanuts



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Madison Baker  
Paper



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Matt Pryce  
Brass & Paper



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Riley Westmorland  
Origami



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Riley Westmorland  
Wire & Yarn



Certificate of Recognition

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Stellar Young  
Pen on Black Paper



Certificate of Recognition

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Zander Walker  
Cardboard



Certificate of Recognition

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Zoie Abasolo  
Logo Design (Digital)