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Spirit Week!



Social Studies Department Spotlight

The Social Studies Department has a group of creative and seasoned teacher.

Mrs. Benjamin is the General Education Department Head and has been teaching for 18 years. She is a graduate of Ansonia High School Class of 1997. A senior noted, "She always made me feel accepted in her class."

What's her favorite quote? *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."* — Maya Angelou

What skill you would she love to learn? Hair braiding

Mrs. Mullis has been teaching for 17 years. She is a graduate of North Augusta High School in South Carolina "Go Yellow Jackets!" A senior noted, "Mrs. Mullis is an Amazing teacher and is very helpful."

What's her favorite quote? "I cannot live without books." Thomas Jefferson

What skill you would she love to learn? Playing piano or guitar

Mrs. Kinard has been teaching for 13 years. She is a graduate of Southington High School. A senior noted, "Mrs. Kinard is a very helpful teacher and makes her assignments fun and engaging."

What's her favorite quote *"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."* -Benjamin Franklin?

What skill you would she love to learn? Karate

Mr. Behun has been teaching for 15 years. He is a graduate of Ansonia High School Class of 2002. A senior noted, "He is a great teacher that cares about you as a student and a person."

What's his favorite quote? "It's never too early for ice cream"- Michael Scott

What skill you would he love to learn? Speaking multiple languages

Mrs. McReavy has been teaching for 38 years. She is a graduate of Cheshire High School. A senior noted, "I love how she always gives us the current news before every class."

CTECS Cares Activities

If you haven't had a chance to view the **GRATITUDE VIDEO** that the **IST Department** created please check it out in your email from Ray Moran.

Well done!

Complete 3 tasks to make a line that is horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

Write a hand-written letter to a friend telling them how much you appreciate them.	Create an acrostic for the word "Thankful"	Thankful Post-its. Write a note to someone in class thanking them. Then, put it on the Wall of Thanks.
Create an acrostic for the word "Gratitude"	Draw a picture that shows what you are grateful for.	Write a hand-written letter to a parent or family member telling them how much you appreciate them.
Write a letter to a current teacher or staff member explaining to them how they impact you.	Find a quote about gratitude, thankfulness or appreciation that speaks to you. Then, fill out this form: https://forms.gle/JYnTGf17VwXfKc9	Make a word diagram about things you are thankful for. You may use https://worditout.com/word-cloud/create and share it with your teacher.

*See an acrostic here: <https://examples.yourdictionary.com/acrostic-poem-examples.html>

Upcoming Events

December 1: Shop Selection Night

December 2: 1/2 Day

December 8: Report Card Night

December 9: 1/2 Day

December 23: 1/2 Day

If you haven't had a chance to TRY the **GRATITUDE TIC-TAC-TOE** that the **Mrs. Adams and Mr. Treadwell** created please check it out in your email from Kim Adams.

Well done!



I want to thank Ms. Kinard and student council for organizing the canned food drive. We have collected over 700+ cans. This is the most we have collected in 13 years!

Also thanks to all staff members that supported this event; Mr. Behun and NHS delivered the items to a food pantry this morning. thanks, Laurie

Gratitude Rocks

I want to thank Mr. Behun and NHS students for delivering over 80 + kindness rocks to our neighbors. Also, a special thanks to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Phipps, Ms. Giancaspro and Mrs. Dudley for their creativity in making kindness rocks with their students. I hope our neighbors enjoy them.

Laurie



Athletic Department News



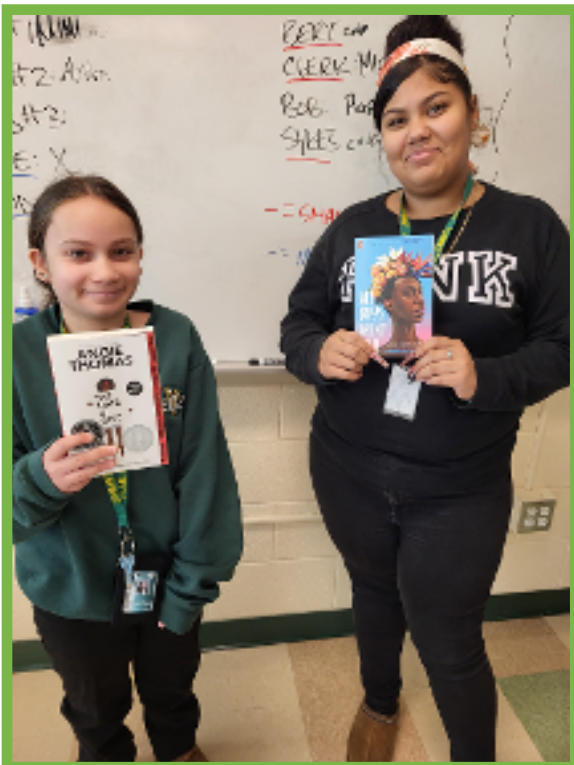
The Emmett O'Brien Technical High School Soccer Program is proud to announce that Senior and Captain of the Soccer Team made ALL-STATE, Class M of all the high schools of the state of Connecticut. He is a four year player with an input of 21 goals and 13 assists during the last two season. Due to Covid-19, his season as a sophomore was non-league season. His contributions, however, have been very intense since his freshman year in 2019

The COACHING staff and the Soccer Team members extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Captain Trey Silva for such great achievement in his life as a student-athlete at our Technical Regional High School: Emmett O'Brien

Arturo Solís-Gereda, Head Soccer Coach Soccer Program

Electrical Department

Working on a Solar panel installation in Bethany



READ BANNED BOOKS!

This cycle, Mr. Brennan's sophomore English classes are reading excerpts from To Kill a Mockingbird. The students have also been learning about banned books. Here are 2 students, Anyiahlis Rodriguez (l.) and Aithne Marte (r.) who have chosen - ON THEIR OWN - to read books that have recently been banned or questioned in many school districts across the US.

Great job, ladies!!