

EMMETT O'BRIEN

April 4, 2025

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Condor Flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7th: Marking Period 4 Begins!
- April 8th: Club Day + Faculty Meeting
- April 9th: Principal's Round Table and Grade 12 Meeting
- April 11th: Early Dismissal
- April 14th - April 18th: Spring Break

Congratulations to our SkillsUSA competitors!



RESULTS



Gold Medal for
Outstanding Chapter:

- Samantha Caron
- Abigail Rogucki
- Hayley Rosario

Trade	Grade	Name	Competition	Nationals
Carpentry	11	Jacob Palacios	Job Skill Demonstration A - Trade related project	
Carpentry	11	Wayne Jensen	Carpentry	
Carpentry	11	Wayne Jensen	Outstanding Chapter, Ambassador	
Culinary	11	Alistair Markoya	Job Skill Demonstration A - Trade related activity or project	
Electrical	10	Marianna Costa	Gold Medal in Job Skill Demonstration A	ATLANTA
Electrical	11	Victoria Burton	Residential Electrical Wiring	
Hairdressing	11	Jalyse Rivera	Silver Medal in Hairdressing	
Health Tech	11	Diana Gonzalez-Stevens	Job Skill Demonstration A - Trade related activity or project	
Health Tech	12	Brianna Perrin	Gold Medal in Anatomy and Physiology (Medical Terminology)	ATLANTA
IT	10	Aidan Ghelmegeanu	Technical Computer Applications - Finalist	
IT	10	Emma Lovisolo	Finalist in T-shirt Design	
IT	12	Samantha Caron	Job Skill Demonstration A - Trade related activity or project	
IT	12	Samantha Caron	Outstanding Chapter, Ambassador	
MDET	9	Yanelis Cabrera	Freshmen Exploratory Demonstration	
MDET	9	Meghan Lundquist	Freshmen Exploratory Demonstration	
MDET	9	Harris Irizarry	T-shirt Design	
MDET	10	Aurora Colon	Job Skill Demonstration Open for a Rollercoaster project	
MDET	10	Jacob Raymo	Finalist in Job Skill Demonstration A - Trade related project	
MDET	12	Skarleth Conde	Job Interview	
MDET	12	Hayley Rosario	Outstanding Chapter PRESIDENT Finalist	
MDET	12	Hayley Rosario	Gold Medal in Technical Drawing	ATLANTA
PMT	11	Abigail Rogucki	Finalist in Pin Design	
PMT	11	Abigail Rogucki	Silver Medalist in Job Interview	
PMT	12	Michael Long	Silver Medal in CNC 3 Axis Milling	

CONDORS SUCCEED AT CONNECTICUT SKILLS USA

The students enjoyed the event and are thankful for your support. Each of them stepped out of their comfort zone and excelled!

The above graphic includes each student's performance.

There will be three EOB students going to SkillsUSA Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia in June:

- Senior Brianna Perrin, who received gold in *both* Anatomy & Physiology and Medical Terminology (which is the National Competition)
- Sophomore Mariana Costa, who received gold in Job Skills Demonstration A - Electrical Trade related Project
- Senior Hayley Rosario, who received gold (her second time!) in Technical Drawing

Please take a moment and congratulate these amazing students for their accomplishments!

SNAPSHOTS FROM SKILLSUSA





STYLING FUTURES

On Tuesday, March 25th, Gianna from Luscious and Co paid the senior hairdressers a visit. Gianna is the education director and a senior stylist at the salon. She talked to them about the junior program they offer at the salon which entails 8 weeks of training.

The students had many questions for her and we know some of them will be working at Luscious and Co in the future!

RING DANCE

The sophomore class enjoyed a fun evening at the Birchwood Banquet hall on March 14th. Students who purchased a class ring were excited to receive it at the dance. Many other sophomores joined in on the fun by dancing and making memories with their classmates. A fun time was had by all!



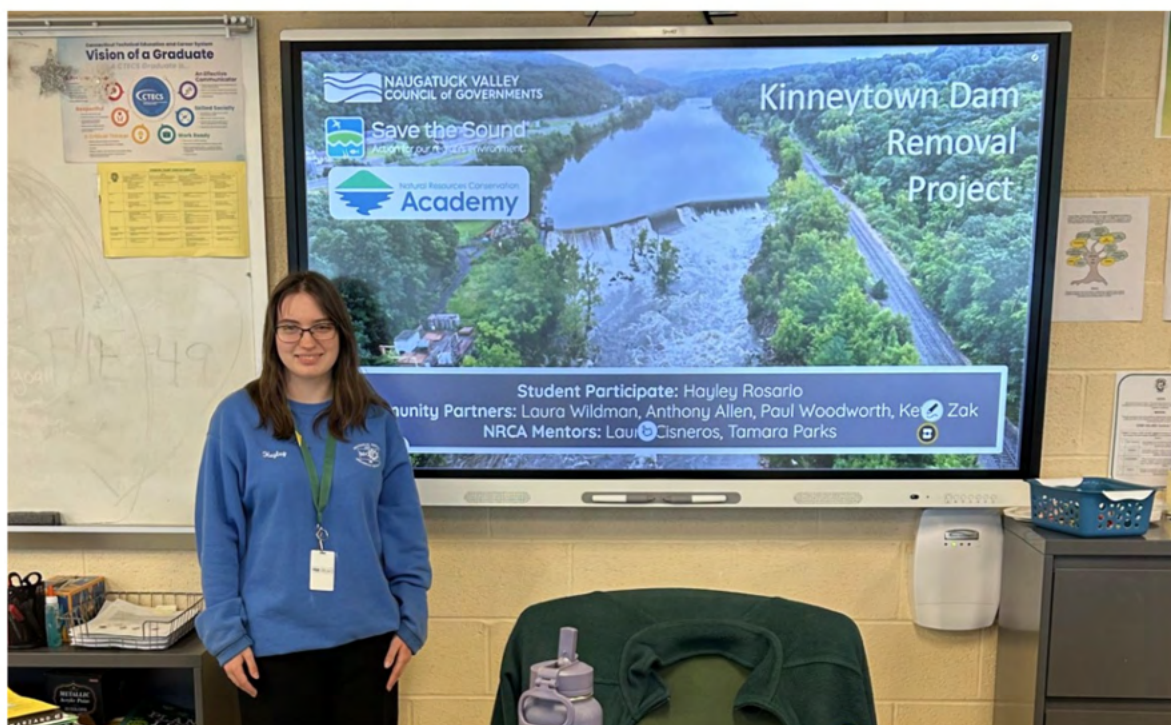
SNAPSHOTS FROM RING DANCE





PRINCIPAL'S 100 CLUB WINNERS

Senior Hayley Rosario visited Ms. G and Ms. Rodorigo's Biology classes to share about her experience as a Conservation Ambassador with UCONN's CAP program. Hayley's focus was on the Kinneytown Dam Removal Project. She shared about her time at UCONN, field work and data analysis related to the Kinneytown Dam Removal project. Students learned about the destruction the Kinneytown Dam is causing to the environment and the risk of keeping the Kinneytown Dam in place. Hayley also connected her research with potential trade careers with Save the Sound such as a Hydropower Mechanical Engineer and Construction Technician. Big thanks to Hayley for sharing her experience and inspiring our underclassmen to apply! Any students interested in applying to the CAP program should check out the link for more info: <https://nrca.uconn.edu/cap/>



CRAFTY RECYCLING AT SKILLS

Thank you to everyone who responded by sending t-shirts to the state competition for Emmett O'Brien students to participate in the State community service project. Students were busy making dog toys from the collected items. It was an extra special moment when Principal Dr. LeBouthillier came and assisted us with the process! There were over 240 created by our students alone! Special thanks to Mrs. McReavy for making and sending 19 additional cat toys!



PRINCIPAL'S 100 CLUB WINNERS

Please congratulate the following students for achieving BINGO in the Principal 100 Club! Their hard work and dedication have paid off! A big thank you to the PFO for their generosity—each student had the opportunity to choose a \$10 gift card from Amazon, Target, KFC, or Dunkin'. Keep up the great work, everyone!

- 4 Corner BINGO: Kyra Jones, Jacob Raymo, Leris Espinal, Hayley Rosario
- Vertical BINGO: Jacob Palacio, Dylan Holm, Mariana Costa, Meghan Lundequist, Mia Santacapita, Jose Ramos, Jalyse Rivera
- Horizontal BINGO: Wayne Jensen, Lucianna Bottone, Samuel Jones, Samantha Caron, Sophia Moramarco, Abigail Rogucki





SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE FOR PMT!

On March 18th, the Emmett O'Brien Precision Machining Department hosted an Open House, welcoming over 45 employers from across the state to experience the program firsthand. During the event, employers had the opportunity to observe more than 46 tenth and eleventh-grade students actively working with the latest manufacturing technology as they prepare to enter the high-tech world of modern manufacturing.

Mr. Orloski emphasized the significance of the event, calling it an ideal opportunity for industry partners to connect with students and explore potential employment opportunities. Manufacturers are eager to hire skilled students, with 95% of O'Brien's upperclassmen already placed in careers or internships!





UPDATES FROM THE BASKETBALL COURT

The hoops in our gym saw plenty of action on Friday!

In the morning, we had 22 teams of 3 compete in the Hoops for Hearts tournament. The team of Garrett Johnson, Jayden Richardson and William Alamo won the boys' division and the 3-D printed trophies that were created by Mr. Moran and the IT shop. Ry'Asia Phillips, Samiya Villanueva and Crystal Gomes-Martins won the girls' division. The National Honor Society raised over \$500 for the American Heart Association!!

On Friday night, 27 alumni returned to the school to play in our first alumni basketball game since 2018. Team Behun (players who graduated between 2018 and 2024) defeated Team Nemergut (players who graduated between 1992 and 2017) by a score of 91-90 (with a little creative scorekeeping by class of 1985 alum John Tomasella)! The bleachers were packed with family and friends of the alums, as well as current students. It was definitely a memorable event!

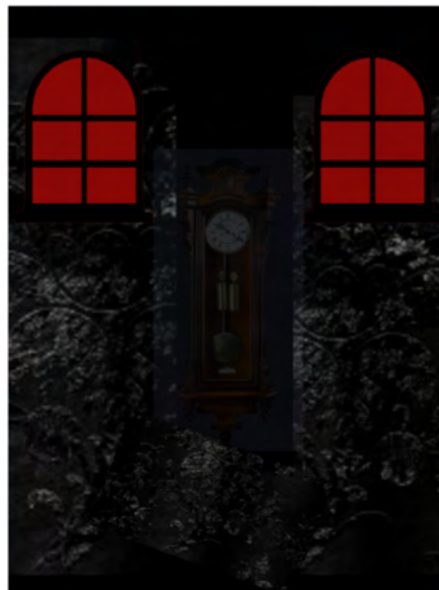


SNAPSHOTS FROM THE ALUMNI GAME



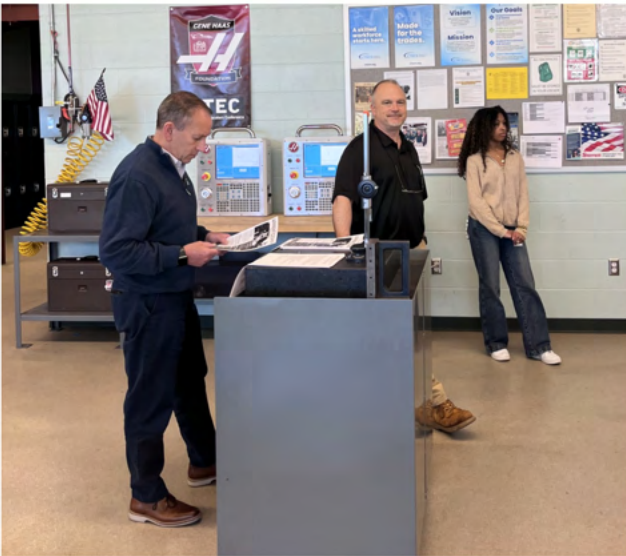
POSSIBILITIES OF POE

Ms. McGaughan's Junior English classes recently finished reading several of Edgar Allan Poe's short stories while studying American Romanticism. Students were given the opportunity to draw or create moodboards for various characters and settings. Many students were captivated by "The Masque of the Red Death!" Check out their hard work!



PMT TOOL DONATION 2025

On Tuesday, March 18th, the Freshmen Precision Machining students from Emmett O'Brien Technical High School received a generous donation of thousands of dollars' worth of brand new precision measuring tools from Stelray Plastics, a local company in Ansonia. The President of Stelray Plastics and our very own Niyah Newell were present to share this special moment with our students and their parents. Mr. Saffran emphasized the importance of developing critical machining skills and striving to be the best you can be each and every day. Niyah Newell, last year's valedictorian, delivered a motivational speech to our new freshmen about work ethic and how she balances being a full-time student at UConn and a full-time employee at Sikorsky, where she is already earning over \$70,000 at just 18 years old. Each student received over \$900 worth of tools, giving them an amazing head start as future Machinists, Tool Makers, QC Inspectors, CNC Programmers, and Engineers. This generous donation will greatly assist students as they embark on their challenging new careers in Precision Machining. Several local news outlets covered this event as well.



UPCOMING EVENTS



[HTTPS://OBRIEN.CTTECH.ORG/](https://obrien.cttech.org/)

EMMETT O'BRIEN CAREER FAIR

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A
BRIGHTER FUTURE

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2025
12:30PM - 2:00PM: FAIR FOR GRADES 11 & 12, GYM

2:15PM-2:30PM: WBL PRESENTATION WITH LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS, CAFE 141

2:30PM-3:30PM: PAC MEETINGS IN SHOP



Prom DRESSES

AVAILABLE

- Wednesday April 2nd
6:00pm-8:30pm in
Cafe 141 at the EOB
PFO meeting.
- During school hours in
the main office
conference room.

**All gowns are \$10.
(Limited 2 Gowns)**

Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to graduating seniors.
Sponsored by EOB PFO

EMMETT O'BRIEN THS CAR SHOW

Come and Join us on
May 17 2025 **9am to 2pm**
141 Prindle Ave., Ansonia, CT 06401

**Car Registration
starts 8 am
\$20 per car**

Dash Plaques to the first 100 cars
DJ Jazzy Kat to broadcast LIVE
Breakfast & Lunch available for purchase
No Rain Date is Available
This is a fundraiser for



Please consider donating:
non-perishable food items
to the event to support
our Food Drive for
Ansonia Food Banks
in partnership with the
Ansonia Lions Club



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Tuesday May 6, 2025

*A nationwide celebration of the next generation of skilled
professionals and the skilled career path and/or related
education paths that have been, are and always will be
essential to America's future.*

MORE DETAILS TO COME!