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Work Based Learning at Albany High

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NEW INTERNSHIPS: Over 60 students are completing internships during the school year as part of the EDSET environmental studies program and the VENTURE business management program at Albany High School. These 11th and 12th grade students take time out from their classwork on Thursday or Friday afternoons to extend their knowledge by working in the community.

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NEW CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAMS

In August Albany High launched two new programs aimed at supporting students to explore careers. Thirty 9th graders entered the BioMed Science pathway. In their first year they are taking Biology alongside the Albany High health course, Identity Health and Society, and

meeting together in advisory to explore the wide range of career options in science and health care. “Many students think they might want to be a doctor,” says Ms. Wisner, who is leading the advisory meetings, “our goal is to help them expand on that idea to see the many and diverse career paths they can take if they have an interest in science and healthcare.”

Twenty two 11th and 12th graders entered the Design+Build pathway, taking a course in physics with Ms. Risk and a course in computer assisted design (CAD) with Mr. Castle. The Design+Build students earn college credit at Laney College on Fridays learning practical skills in the Laney woodworking, metalworking and fabrication labs. According to Ms. Risk, lead teacher for the Design+Build pathway, “A great engineer can both imagine it and actually build it -- that’s the skill set our students are reaching for.” As this year’s pathway students go on to advanced courses and internships up to sixty new students will be able to access the pathway programs in 2017-18.



BioMed Science pathway students interview Lisa DeBoer, RN and Suzanne Portnoy, NP about nursing careers.



Mixing muffin batter in the Albany High student kitchen.

NEW SCHOOL BASED BUSINESS

Albany High has a new student run business - **Muffins!** Students in Albany High’s Workability program are learning work skills while mixing up delicious, nutritious muffins in our school kitchen. VENTURE business students are handling the bookkeeping, logistics and promotions. The business’ main client is the school cafeteria, where whole grain blueberry, pumpkin and chocolate chip muffins have been very popular with students, selling out every day. AUSD Executive Chef Clell Hoffman says “this one of the things I am most proud of concerning food services. I hope we keep this relationship going for a long time to come.” In 2015-16 over 4093 muffins were sold wholesale for a profit of \$405.30.

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