

## Liberty Technology Magnet High School

A Title I School-Wide Program

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# Crusader Chronicles

### Calendar

- 11/8 – Teacher Professional Development Day (No students)
- 11/9 – Taste of Liberty @ 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
- 11/11 – Veterans Day (No School)
- 11/12 – Basketball Jamboree (Oman)
- 11/15 – Senior College Day – Gym @ 1:00 PM
- 11/15 – LTB (Boys) vs Sacred Heart @ Liberty 6:00 PM
- 11/16 – Taste of Liberty – Thanksgiving Lunch @ 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
- 11/18 – LTB @ W. Carroll 6:00 PM
- 11/19 – LTB (Girls) vs. Bolivar Girls @ Sacred Heart 2:30 PM
- 11/22 – LTB vs. Madison @ Liberty 6:00 PM
- 11/21 - 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- 11/28 – 12/15 EOC Testing Window
- 11/29 – LTB vs. W. Carroll @ Liberty 6:00 PM
- 12/2 – LTB @ JCM 6:00 PM
- 12/6 – Systemwide Elementary Art & Music Showcase – Liberty @ 5:30 PM
- 12/8 – LTB vs. Lexington @ Liberty 6:00 PM
- 12/9 – LTB @ Chester Co. 6:00 PM
- 12/13 – LTB @ Madison 6:00 PM
- 12/14-16 - Semester Exams (Midterms) & Finals
- 12/15 – Liberty Tech Fine Arts Winter Concert/Art Gallery
- 12/16 – Taste of Liberty Open House @ 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- 12/16 – LTB vs. JCM @ Liberty 6:00 PM
- 12/19 – LTB (Boys) @ Sacred Heart 6:00 PM
- 12/28-31 – Hub City Classic @ Liberty TBA

## Students Recognized in Honors Assembly



On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Liberty Tech held an honors assembly in the school's cafeteria to recognize student dedication and achievement for the first 9-week grading period.

Students were recognized for making the All A's Honor Roll, the All A's and

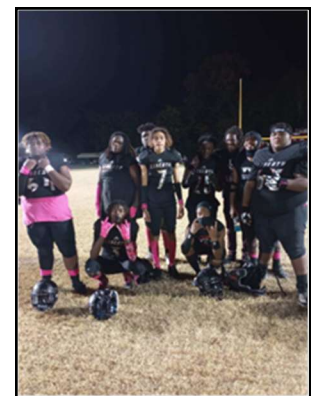
B's Honor Roll, and for achieving perfect attendance. Each student was given a certificate and a treat bag to go around the room and receive treats from teachers and staff around the room.

Liberty Tech principal **Jennifer Ballard** praised and commended the honor students for their commitment to excellence and encouraged them to continue to set a positive example for the entire Liberty student body.



## The 2022 Football Season Ended with Liberty Pride

October 28<sup>th</sup> was the final game of the 2022 Football Season. Our boys fought long and hard for the entire season. For many seniors, they played their last football game with the same energy and vigor as their very first game. Our team showed amazing sportsmanship and dedication throughout the season, and we are very proud of each one. Liberty also has an amazing coaching staff. Coach Akin, head football coach, Coach Anthony Wallace, Coach Josh Pearman, Coach Stephen Coleman, and Coach Jamarion Chandler, Thank You for all your dedication to the team on and off the field, your classes, staff, and community. Liberty Tech truly has the Best Coaches!



## 2022 Fall Homecoming Queen and Court

We are pleased to present our new **2022 Homecoming Queen Kyla Perry-Stamper**. All three ladies Kennedie Curry, Kayla Cunningham, and Kyla Perry- Stamper campaigned well and the race was very close. Unfortunately, there can be one winner. All three ladies looked fabulous Friday evening.



**Congratulations, Our New 2022 Fall Homecoming Court: Ms. Kyla Perry-Stamper, Queen, Miss Freshman: Shakira Hillard; Miss Sophomore: Cami Massey; Miss Junior: Breasia Long**



## Chromatography Lab

Mrs. Weaver's chemistry class completed a chromatography Lab using the dye from M & M's. The goals were:

- To investigate color pigment separation from M&M candies using paper chromatography
- Identify which are pure dye samples, and which are mixtures
- Identify which dye is the most polar substance.

Clean up was sweet!



## Taste of Liberty



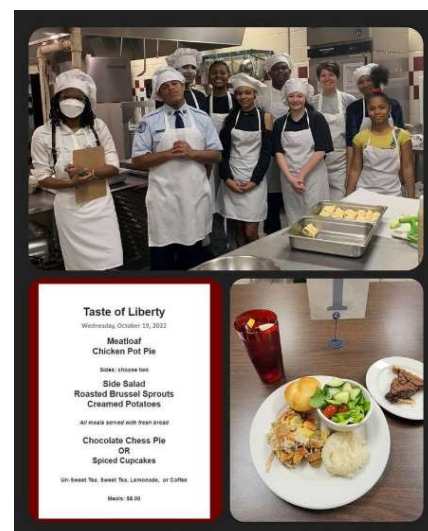
October 27, 2022, Liberty Tech's Taste of Liberty students served 60 guests for the 4-H Western Region Director's Retreat.

Although our upper-level students joined us, it takes all classes to make events like this a success. We are proud of ALL our students. They are learning career-ready skills every day they walk into the classroom.

October 19<sup>th</sup> was the first day of our Taste of Liberty restaurant this semester! Our culinary art students and staff did a wonderful job preparing the meal, running the restaurant, and providing excellent customer service.

By purchasing a lunch, you are helping our students to graduate college, career, or military ready. Stop by and enjoy a delicious lunch.

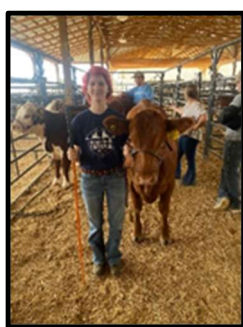
Taste of Liberty restaurant is open for dine-in or carry-out on Wednesdays from 11:00-12:30 in B106. The restaurant entrance is at the back of Liberty Technology High School.





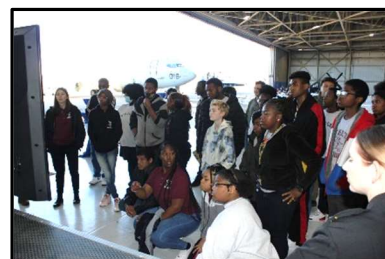
## Liberty FFA

The week of October 17<sup>th</sup> Liberty FFA and Ms. Aiosa were busy attending the C.O.L.T. & Greenhand Conference where the students learned leadership & communication skills and brought home lots of great ideas for our chapter! Then the previous weekend they competed at the first annual TCAT Crump Cattleman's Clinic where three students went out of their comfort zone and learned about fitting cattle, showmanship skills, & judging. Liberty FFA's very own Synia Blackwell won the novice showmanship and Corey Kaelin got 3rd, the team got 1st in the novice team fitting, 2nd in judging, and brought home 1st Overall team! We are so proud of these students and all their hard work. Let's keep the hard work rolling!



## 2022 Naval Air Orientation Day

Liberty Tech High School Air Force JROTC cadets, their instructors, and chaperones attended the 2022 Naval Air Orientation Day Thursday, October 27th. Thirty-Four cadets participated in the educational trip learning about: Missions of a military helicopter, how to become a military pilot, the science & technology of aircraft, and other opportunities in the military. Cadets were also able to tour military aircraft, vintage warbirds, and a Coast Guard Fast Response boat. Great day for JROTC!



## Liberty's Cosmetology Program Awards Day

Our NEW Cosmetology Program is off to a great start!! The Cosmetology students are learning theory and practical applications! On October 26<sup>th</sup> they participated in their 1<sup>st</sup> Awards Day!! Students received certificates, and salon gifts, and enjoyed refreshments. Congrats, Crusaders!! We are proud of you!!



## Cybersecurity Students

Our Cybersecurity students took ownership on revamping our bag check when entering the building. They surveyed, prepared, and presented their research on how we can improve safety and security in our building to the admin team and law enforcement. They will present to members of the district soon.



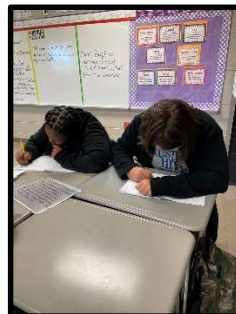
**Congratulations** to our **Liberty Tech Cybersecurity Students** - Coach Anthony Wallace Class. Jahlon Dolphin, Cody Jennings, Anaiya Newby, Justin Smart, Reshaun Williamson and (not pictured) Kellen Jackson. These students received four Cybersecurity/TestOut Certificates in:

- Office Pro: Online Safety and Security
- Security Pro: Implement Physical Security
- Ethical Hacker Pro: Combat Malware
- IT Fundamentals Pro: Secure A Home Wireless Network



## Mrs. Darnell's English Writing Class

Mrs. Darnell's English class finished reading *Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka. They began writing a personal narrative where they felt like the main character. The main character dedicated 15 years to working to pay off his parent's debt. She asked, "Have you ever felt taken for granted before?" Students were deeply engaged in sharing in their journals how they connected with the main character Gregor. Great Job Crusaders! #BossMovesOnly



## Manufacturing Day

On Oct 21st, some of Liberty's students had the opportunity to participate in Manufacturing Day. Manufacturing Day is an opportunity for students to learn about careers in some of our local businesses and manufacturing facilities. Students from Liberty visited **Carlstar Group** and **LyondellBasell Industries**.

The Carlstar Group, LLC and all affiliates deliver assemblies, tires, wheels, and accessories that meet or exceed our customer's expectations and applicable requirements for performance, quality, and service. Material preparation, mixing, production, tire assembly and building, curing, quality control, warehousing, and logistics.

LyondellBasell is one of the largest plastics, chemicals, and refining companies in the world. Every day, our employees work around the clock to reliably and safely deliver the chemicals, polymers, fuels, and technologies that advance solutions to our world's biggest challenges.

After completion of Manufacturing Day, several of the students will go on to interview for the Local Options and Opportunities Program (Loop) which will allow selected students to gain hands-on experience in a local industry (paid internship) while completing their high school coursework. This is an exciting and awesome opportunity for our students, and we were so happy to give them this opportunity!



## 2022-2023 JROTC Congressman Herbert Advanced Placement Award (CHAPA) Winners

**Congratulations to Liberty Tech's 2022-2023 JROTC Congressman Hebert Advanced Placement Award (CHAPA) Winners! Isabela Nolasco and Jairo Hernandez**

Major Christopher Honeycutt with the assistance of Principal Jennifer Ballard presented the 2022-2023 CHAPA awards to Isabela Nolasco and Jairo Hernandez. Both are guaranteed one of their top five job choices in the Air Force if they choose to enlist. Major Honeycutt stated that in his history/experience of awarding, these students have always been awarded their first job choice.

The CHAPA allows us to select a maximum of two qualified cadets each school year. In addition to getting the job they want; they also get to enlist within 2-3 months of their desired date. CHAPA is considered a "special booking" which means that selectees do not have to compete against the large national pool of applicants for jobs.







## Liberty JROTC Support 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Remember Me" Survivors Commemorative Walk

Liberty's JROTC supported families who have lost loved ones to violence during the 14th Annual "Remember Me" Survivors Commemorative Walk at Union University. Our Cadets performed Color Guard and Saber Team duties. Thanks, JROTC for representing and supporting our community! ❤️❤️



1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners, Liberty Praise Dancers

## Liberty's Got Talent

The "Liberty's Got Talent" talent show was a success!!! We have some very talented students at Liberty Tech! Liberty's Got Talent did not disappoint. With several participants showing their talents, our wonderful judges awarded certificates to the top three winners. Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners, Liberty's Praise Dancers; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner, Skylan King, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner, Sam Ewing. Special Thanks to the judges, Mrs. Bowers, Coach Stratton, Mr. Haney, and Mr. Falls!

Thank you to all the participants and special thanks to our sound and lighting crew for making this event feasible. If you missed it, you can watch it live on our YouTube link. <https://youtu.be/YQuylNo-tc>



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner  
Skylan King



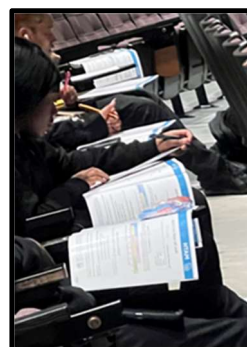
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner  
Sam Ewing



Liberty's Got Talent Participants

## ACT Bootcamp

Seniors participated in a series of ACT sessions on 9/14 and 9/15 with Jane Ross Tutoring. There were morning and afternoon sessions each day. Students were grouped based on previous ACT scores. The **ACT Boot Camp** provided our students with a great deal of information that has proven to raise ACT scores!! Making BOSS Moves: Building Opportunities for Student Success!!



## Liberty Tech Spanish 1

Shouts to our Spanish I class who worked on the history of Mexico and created visual representations from their research.



## Art I and II



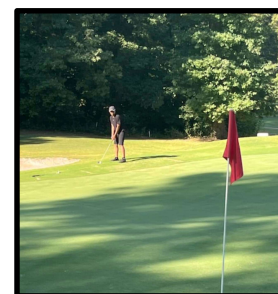
**Art I** students started their semester off with a study of three iconic graffiti artists: Keith Haring, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Banksy. They also created their own graffiti PIECE using their imagined graffiti artist name and style signed with their graffiti TAG. Want to know what a THROWIE and TAG are? Ask an Art I student!

**Art II** students completed a project exploring positive and negative space in art and developing skill blending and shading with color.



## Liberty Tech Golf Team

Our golf team had their first match the week of August 22! Lady Crusader Lamaya Fason took the top spot.



## Liberty Tech Football

Senior Devin Nappier-Smith and Ethan Schweer represented Liberty Tech last week at the Commissioner's Cup Media Day Luncheon. Also pictured Coach Akin and Athletic Director Mitzi Kirk





## Special Guest at Liberty Tech Football Game

Liberty Tech football vs. Bolivar Central was an electrifying night!! Our boys played with grit and heart!! We are so proud of you! Special thanks to Lane College Drumline and retired Band Directors Mr. and Mrs. Hennings for coming to support their Crusaders. #tech4life



## Southwest Human Resource Agency Award

Coach Akin and the football team were recognized & presented an award last week by the Southwest Human Resource Agency. Great Job! Proud of our team for giving back to the community.

## Volleyball

Tech Volleyball attended the "Live Like Line" presentation at Dyersburg High School and learned about leaving a legacy with Coach Kathy Bresnahan.

We are so excited and proud of our Lady Crusader volleyball team. They had an awesome season. Thank you to those who came out to support these wonderful ladies!



## Volleyball All-Academic Athletes



Congrats to our All-Academic student-athletes, Synia Blackwell, Lauren Warren, and Amaya Cooper

Sydnee Cole (junior) received the 14-AA All-District award for having the best sportsmanship, best attitude, and most kills this season.

Synia Blackwell, Amaya Cooper, and Lauren Warren (seniors) were selected as the All-Academic volleyball team for maintaining a cumulative 3.5 GPA or higher.





## Crusader Cuts



The student-led dog grooming business **Crusader Cuts** is open and ready for your furry friends! If your dog needs a bath, nails trimmed, a hygiene cut, or even a full body haircut and anything in between let Ms. Aiosa or one of my small animal students know and we will get your dog an appointment. We groom most Tuesdays & Thursdays during the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> blocks. We have drop off starting at 6:30 am and pick up goes until 3:00 pm. Attached is our [price list](#). ALL Clients must be up-to-date on shots and we require a pet release form and a copy of their shot records before they show up for their appointment.

To make an appointment contact Ms. Aiosa  
Email: [mnaiosa@jmcss.org](mailto:mnaiosa@jmcss.org)  
Phone: (731) 215-2718 or (731) 407-8177

## Lifeline Blood Drive

The Lifeline Blood Services Bloodmobile was on campus as BETA sponsored its fall blood drive on Monday, September 26th. There were **20** total donors who donated **12** units of much-needed blood for our community. Students who donate three times during the year will receive a red cord at graduation to recognize their service to the community. The next blood drive is scheduled for March 28th.



## Agriculture – Greenhouse planting



Mr. Wilson's class has started poinsettias that will be available later in the semester. They are also growing lettuce that will be available on the salad bar in the cafeteria in a few weeks! Here are some pictures from today's grooming practice and the greenhouse happenings.



## Career Speed Networking Program at Lane College

Several scholars participated in the Career Speed Networking Program at Lane College. They prepared resumes and business cards and participated in career opportunities with entrepreneurs, leaders, and colleges. Each student received a one on one interview with a local professional, to perform a mock interview and build a connection. This program was sponsored by George Thomas with Education Equal Opportunity Group.



## Lady Crusaders Basketball Team



Our lady crusaders in the weight room and team building activity to prepare for their upcoming season. It's never too early to prepare for a great season.



## It's Finally Basketball Season – Let's Go Crusaders!

2022-2023 - Liberty Crusaders Basketball Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 15	Sacred Heart (Boys only)	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Nov. 18	W. Carroll	@ W. Carroll	6:00 PM
Nov. 19	Bolivar (Girls Only)	@ Sacred Heart	2:30 PM
Nov. 22	Madison	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Nov. 29	W. Carroll	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Dec. 02	JCM	@ JCM	6:00 PM
Dec. 08	Lexington	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Dec. 09	Chester Co	@ Chester	6:00 PM
Dec. 12	Sacred Heart	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Dec. 13	Madison	@ Madison	6:00 PM
Dec. 16	JCM	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Dec. 19	Sacred Heart (Boys Only)	@ Sacred Heart	6:00 PM
Dec. 28-31	Hub City Classic	@ Liberty	TBA
Jan. 10	Chester Co	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Jan. 13	Lexington	@ Lexington	6:00 PM
Jan. 24	North Side	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Jan. 27	South Side	@ South Side	6:00 PM
Jan. 31	SGHS	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
Feb. 03	North Side	@ North Side	6:00 PM
Feb. 07	South Side	@ Liberty	6:00 PM
<div> <div> Head Boys Coach: Lonnie Starks  lstarks@jmcss.org  Cell: 731-589-5680 </div> <div> Assistant Coaches  Preston Barbee  Mike Gaines </div> <div> Head Girls Coach: Jeremy Simmons  jdsimmons@jmcss.org  School: 731-423-9086 </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div></div>			