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Students in Project Grill design, fabricate and build a charcoal grill from scratch, with mentoring from area manufacturers.

‘College in High School’ Courses, Apprenticeships Prepare Graduates for College and Career

In an ever-shifting global economy, preparing high school graduates for college and careers is not the same as it was decades ago.

Instead of teachers lecturing to students sitting in rows of desks, youth engage in collaborative discussions, projects and labs with individual and team work. Learning core academics is not enough. The traditional three Rs – reading, ‘riting and ‘rith-metic – have expanded to add the four Cs – critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.

Students must be “college and career ready” with “academic and career plans” and graduate portfolios.

How is the Campbellsport School District keeping up with this changing world? The district continually evaluates its K-12 curricular alignment and adds new courses and enrichment activities.

“Being ‘college and career ready’ ultimately means that students are prepared for their next steps and that all doors remain open to them as they continue to pursue their education and their careers,” said Todd Hencsik, Campbellsport Middle-High School Principal. “We have aligned our curriculum in order to offer these opportunities for our students.

“Next year, we have new course offerings in several subject areas such as: Math, Science, and Career and Technical

Education. These courses look to prepare our students to be more college and career ready.”

Among the growing choices available to students:

- **18 Dual Credit courses with MPTC** (Moraine Park Technical College), in which students can earn high school and technical college credit. Courses are in Business and Information Technology; Family and Consumer Science; Science; and Technology.
- **Two college-level Chemistry courses** offering dual credit with the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. Dual

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College and career readiness

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credit can save families thousands of dollars in post-secondary tuition.

- **Nine Advanced Placement (AP) courses** in English, Math, Social Studies, Science and more.
- **Extra-curricular clubs that extend career exploration and skills**, including Project Grill, Robotics, FFA, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and FCS (Family and Community Service).
- **Expanding CTE (Career and Technical Education) courses for Middle school students** in keyboarding, STEM, family and consumer education, and agriculture.
- **Youth apprenticeships** combining school-based and work-based learning. About 100 students are taking advantage of this regional partnership. Students travel to take courses offered by school districts of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac, Lomira, North Fond du Lac and Oakfield – and then work at local businesses with a mentor. Learn more at www.fdlac.com/school-to-work.html

Being “college ready” is much more than just obtaining a degree. It means being prepared for any postsecondary education and having the knowledge and skills to earn credit in college entry-level classes without the need for remediation.

Being “career ready” means having the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in significant on-the-job training or education necessary for these positions.

The district monitors students’ progress via standardized tests such as the Forward Exam for grades 6-8, ACT Aspire for grades 9-10, and the ACT for grade 11 and local classroom assessments. “We analyze the data derived from these assessments and plug the holes in our classes and our curriculum in order for our students to be college and career ready,” Hensik said.

Civics Test Required for Graduation

Starting with the Class of 2017, all Wisconsin high school students must pass a civics exam to graduate. To pass, students must correctly answer at least 60 of the 100 questions from the civics exam used by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Campbellsport High School students will take this exam in our American Government and Economic

Systems classes. Learn more about the law mandated by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55 at dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/civics.



Student Enrichment Opportunities

Did you know that Campbellsport offers these Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)? Here is a brief update on their activities this school year:

Project Grill

Students in Project Grill learned key elements to the design and execution of a successful fabrication project. They had many opportunities to experience real-world issues. As questions and issues came up during fabrication, they researched and continued to develop, modify and re-engineer to deal with unforeseen adversities.

Robotics

The South Eden Robotics Team 4410A Technocracy had an outstanding year, ending with a trip in April to the World Championships in Lexington, KY – the greatest achievement in the team’s history. Only eight teams from the state were chosen and the students competed against more than 400 teams from around the globe.



South Eden Robotics excelled in competition.

Middle School STEM

The future of Middle School STEM is exciting as we create fun, challenging projects that force our students to use creativity and higher-level thinking to solve real-world problems. Sixth graders focus on flight and learn the 3D design and

engineering program SolidWorks. Seventh graders explore SolidWorks with a LEGO project and construct a popsicle stick bridge. Eighth graders design, build and race compressed air cars on a new 65-foot race track.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

The district FBLA chapter competed with 48 other teams in the Junior Achievement Business Challenge in March hosted by the UW-Oshkosh College of Business. Our students acted as CEOs running a fictional company as they worked side-by-side with local business leaders who guided them in the business simulation.

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Celebrating its 75th year, the Campbellsport FFA served the community with projects including raising market pigs and chickens and selling strawberries and plants. Four students competed in the Dairy Judging contest at Fox Valley Technical College as part of a career development event, finishing 16th out of 37 teams. At State, Matthew Kramer received a 1 gold ranking in Dairy Cattle Entrepreneurship and advanced to nationals. Alex Costello received a 2 gold ranking in Wildlife Management.

Family and Community Service (FCS)

Service projects are key to the FCS Club. For Career and Technical Education Month in February, students decorated homemade valentines for residents of Ivy Manor, a local nursing home. In April, the club ran an “Eye Wear Drive” to support the cause of local optometrist Dr. Ann Shlaefer, who travels to Nicaragua every few years to help equip citizens with proper eye wear.

Eden Elementary School Honored by State of Wisconsin

State Superintendent Tony Evers congratulated Eden Elementary School for being named a Title 1 School of Recognition for the 2015-16 school year, one of 169 schools in the state to receive the honor.

During a March 14 ceremony at the State Capitol, Evers recognized Eden as one of 26 High-Progress schools. Schools receiving this honor were in the top 10% of elementary and middle schools experiencing student growth in reading and mathematics.

“These awards recognize the work of students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement,” Evers said. “These efforts will help us ensure that every student graduates college and career ready.”

Eden Principal Melinda Myers said her staff is committed to meeting the needs of all students. “Our regular and special educa-



Melinda Myers, Eden Elementary Principal; State Superintendent Tony Evers; and Paul Amundson, Campbellsport School District Administrator.

tion teachers along with support staff do an excellent job working as a team to make sure students receive the instruction and intervention they need to be successful,” she said.

Laude System Highlights Academic Rigor, Achievement

Our Laude System recognizes students’ high achievement levels and ensures they complete rigorous classes throughout their high school career. Students must receive credit in laude-approved classes in order to receive this distinction and to be eligible for valedictorian and salutatorian of their respective class.

Rank at the conclusion of first semester of senior year will determine valedicto-

rian, salutatorian and the recipient of the Academic Excellence Scholarship.

The new system will require 12 laude credits. However, because current high school students have not had the chance to accumulate those class credits in recent years, Class of 2016 graduates will need three laude credits to earn the distinction. Class of 2017 graduates will need six laude credits; Class of 2018 will need 9;

and Class of 2019 and beyond will need 12 laude credits.

Laude Award Levels	Grade Point Average (GPA)
Laude	3.25 to 3.39
Cum Laude	3.40 to 3.59
Magna Cum Laude	3.60 to 3.79
Summa Cum Laude	3.80 or above

Mad Science Show Amazes Campbellsport Elementary



Campbellsport Elementary students learned about “Fire and Ice” at a Mad Science assembly and Science Night show.

CHS Educator Wins Teacher of Year Award

Congratulations to Campbellsport High School chemistry teacher **Stephanie Ballard** on being named 2016’s CAPP Chemistry Adjunct Teacher of the Year by the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Ballard teaches College Chemistry I



and II at the high school as a UW-O adjunct lecturer. Her students can earn both high school and college credits. We are very lucky to have passionate, dedicated teachers like Ballard working with our students!



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- May 25:** CHS National Honor Society Awards Night, 6-7 p.m., CHS
- May 25:** CHS Scholarship and Awards Night, 7-9 p.m., CHS
- May 29:** CHS Graduation, 2 p.m., CHS Gym
- June 2:** CES 5th Grade Promotion, 9-11 a.m., CES
- June 3:** EES 5th Grade Promotion, 2 p.m., EES
- June 3:** Last Day of School
- June 8:** Summer School Begins

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Check Our Calendar to Attend School Events and Board Meetings – www.csd.k12.wi.us/district/DistCal.cfm

Board of Education Considering November Referendum on Facilities

The Campbellsport Board of Education is preparing for a possible November 2016 referendum seeking voter approval to renovate and improve Campbellsport Middle-High School. The Board reviewed construction and design recommendations in March and April and held a community informational meeting in April.



We want to hear from you! Please review facilities and referendum information on the district's website at www.csd.k12.wi.us/referendum and attend future community informational meetings at Campbellsport Middle-High School.

Share your thoughts or questions by emailing input@csd.k12.wi.us, mailing 114 W. Sheboygan St., Campbellsport, WI 53010, or calling (920) 533-8381 to reach Campbellsport School District Administrator Paul Amundson.

Summer School June 8 to June 29

We are excited to offer Summer School opportunities at Campbellsport Elementary and Campbellsport Middle-High Schools. Summer School will run from June 8 to June 29, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Elementary students will start with an opening day assembly in the gym to ensure students know how to find their classes. If you have any questions, please contact Shanda Cerny at (920) 533-8032. For information about Middle-High School Summer School, please contact Bob Hepp at (920) 533-4811.

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2016 REFERENDUM SCHEDULE

April	Create Core Action Team
April, May, June, July	Core Action Team Refine Plan/Budget and provide regular Board updates
To Be Scheduled	Community Information Meetings
August 1	Final Presentation to the Board
By August 15	Pass Resolution (for November 8 vote)
August, September, October	Informational Campaign
November 8	Referendum Vote