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Mustang Business Academy

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders



Dear MBA Student & Family

The 2017-2018 school year is quickly coming to a close. This year has been a successful for students in both our pathways. Business Management pathway is in its second year with a new course for next year. Culinary Arts has started a SkillsUSA chapter for students to practice their skills in a competitive environment. Let's share a few stories!

Business Management & Leadership – 2018-2019

We are excited to introduce our new and final course in the Business Management Pathway, *Business Management & Leadership*! This course will include work based learning by having students create, manage and grow our future **YLHS Student Store** on campus. Students in the course will have opportunities to job shadow and be trained by industry professionals in order to grow and sustain their business on campus. Look out for a competition on naming our very first student store on campus!

Ready for the future!

MBA students in both pathways have the opportunity to study and test for industry recognized certifications. This year Mrs. Messick is preparing **160 students** to take the California Food Handlers

Certification. This certification is important to getting a job at restaurants in California. Business Management pathway students are earning their certifications in IC3 and Microsoft Specialist in Word and PowerPoint this year. So far, **15 students** have earned their MOS

Specialist Certification in Word. Students earning these certifications are able to compete in the job market. They are able to add this to their resumes! **Way to go MBA students!**



Upcoming Events

March 21

8th Grade Round Up & MBA Welcome Reception

March 24

Yorba Day Faire

What are Certifications?

An industry certification is a credential recognized by business and industry at the local, state or national level. It could be an assessment, an examination or a license that is administered and recognized by an industry third-party or governing board. Industry certificates measure competency in an occupation, and they validate the knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry. Districts determine which certifications to authorize for students

Outside the Classroom

Opportunities for field trips in high school don't come around that often. So we are so happy to be able to have taken part in field trips this past year. Culinary Arts students took advantage to Cerritos College to learn more about Food Science. Business Management students

participated in a training workshop at the Microsoft Store in Cerritos. Both opportunities allowed students to see the future of science and technology on careers.



Competitive Spirit

MBA students gain a unique skill set while participating in our pathways. Students have the opportunity to participate in two Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) on our campus. SkillsUSA and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are our local chapters that allow students to actively practice their career and technical knowledge in a competitive environment.

If you haven't seen the news about FBLA's competition wins in the Good News Report, here is a [link](#). Students competed in Entrepreneurship, Impromptu Speaking, Global Business, Introduction to Business and many more events. FBLA members placed in the top 6 in many of their events and are now going to compete at the *California State Leadership Conference* in April. Best of luck to all the members!



SkillsUSA recently participated in their first ever regional competition. Two of our members, Zach

Brown and Chaz Robinson competed in the culinary arts division. In this event, they had to fabricate a chicken and prepare and chicken and rice entree. They were judged on safety, sanitation, preparation skills, and proper chef attire.

What's a CTSO?

CTSOs are Career Technical Student Organizations. These organizations are aligned with Career Technical Education pathways and enhance a student's high school experience. They develop leadership, personal growth and career success. CTSOs are supported by the Department of Education. Some CTSOs have been established for over 75 years!

CTSOs are completely run by students with an adviser in the career related area. Student raise money, do community service, and compete in the career linked area.

YLHS has two such CTSOs SkillsUSA and Future Business Leaders of America. Each of our local chapters offers the opportunities listed above and more!

See Ms. Hai (adviser for FBLA) or Mrs. Messick (adviser for SkillsUSA) for more information on how to join and participate.

