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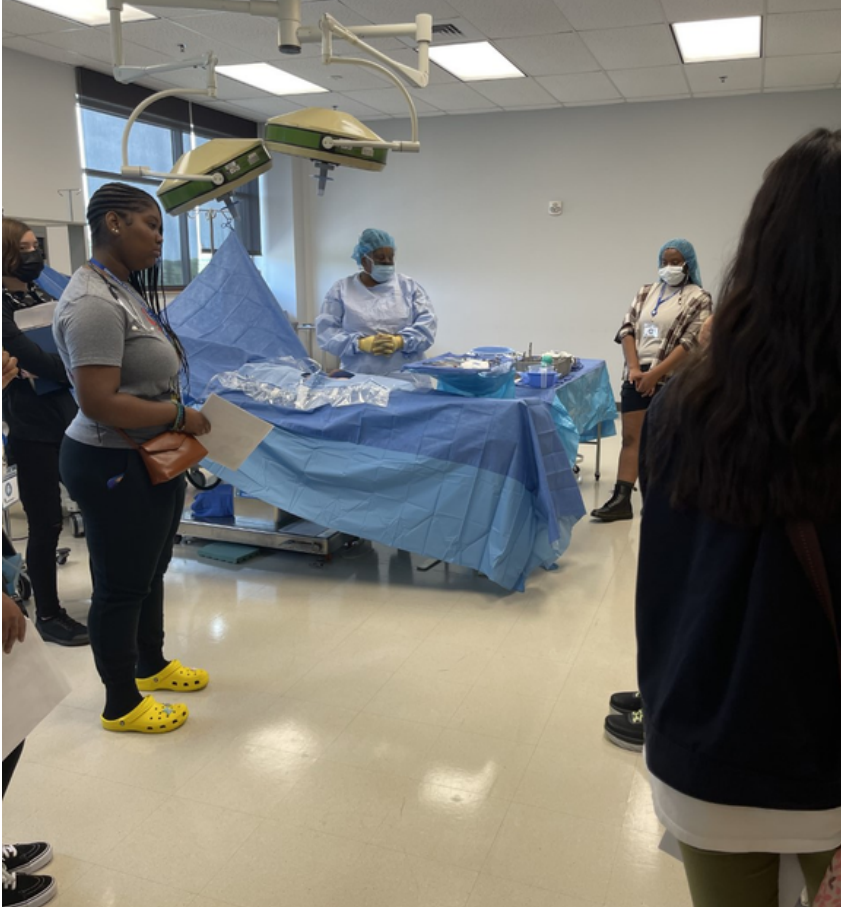
ACADEMY AT SMITH HOSA NEWSLETTER

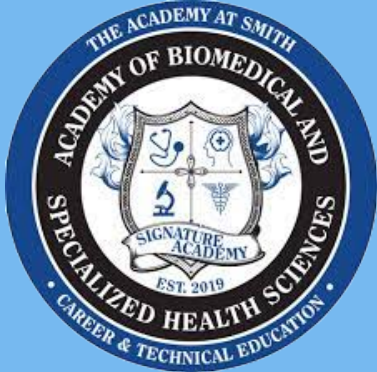
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION



The Academy at Smith launched an all-inclusive orientation for incoming freshmen students. The three-day event was held from July 11 to July 13 and featured a series of presentations from students, staff members, and organizations within the community. The first day consisted of an in-depth description of the schedule and classes at The Academy at Smith by Mr. Tangredi and a presentation detailing the importance of Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) by Mr. Tanner and HOSA Reporter, Shaylah Patillo. The second day consisted of presentations from partnering organizations within the community including Greensboro Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and State Employees Credit Union (SECU) where students learned of the opportunities

provided by the organizations. The orientation wrapped up with an exclusive tour of the Guilford Technical Community College at Jamestown campus. In addition to viewing amenities that the school had to offer, students got to witness first-hand the numerous medical careers and educational opportunities available at the school. We would extend a special to thanks to Greensboro A.H.E.C, GTCC Jamestown, and S.E.C.U for sponsoring and partnering with our school to support our students!





The Academy at Smith is one of GSC's signature Career Academies specializing in Biotechnology & Specialized Health Sciences. We would love for you to visit our website!

https://www.gcsnc.com/academy_at_smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6, 2022

- Officer Induction Ceremony
- Darryl's Wood Fired Grill 3300 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC

October 10, 2022

- Regional Leadership Conference
Registration Deadline

October 24-28, 2022

- Online Testing Week

November 5, 2022

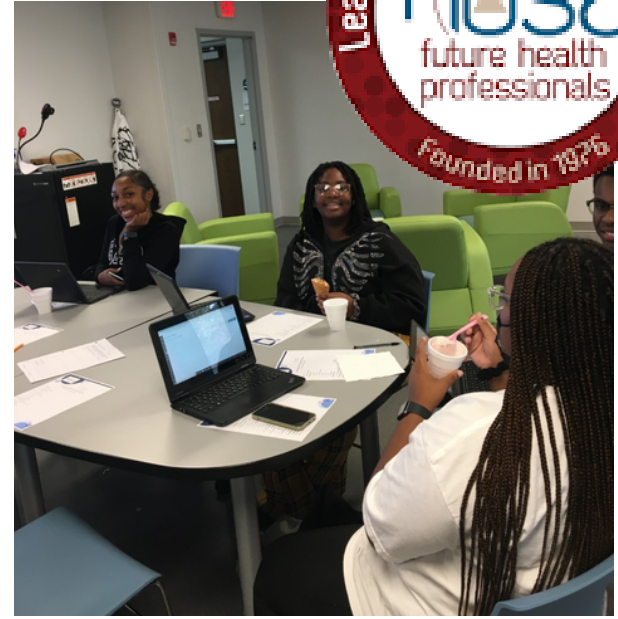
- Piedmont Triad Regional Leadership Conference
- Carver High School

HOSA ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Ice Cream Social was held on August 16th to introduce students to HOSA and allow them to learn the importance and benefits of the organization. The event included first-hand testimonies from students and an overview of the CTSO from Mrs. Witcher. During the meeting, students were encouraged to create their own personalized ice cream treat and to engage with fellow HOSA members. We would like to thank Mrs. Witcher for hosting and organizing the event and SHaylah Patillo, MaKaylah Patillo, and LaKiyah Oliver for sharing about their experiences!



HOSA OFFICER ELECTION



HOSA Officer Elections were held in Ms. Witcher's class on September 15. Each candidate shared a speech discussing their skills, traits, experiences and why they believed they were the ideal candidate for the position they were running for. During the meeting each member was provided with ice cream which allowed them to socialize and engage with each of the candidates. Here is the list of all the newly inducted 2022-2023 HOSA Officers:

Lakiyah Oliver - **President**
Erica Freeman- **Vice President**
Shaylah Patillo- **Reporter**
Perla Leyva Avila- **Treasurer**
H'Lea Ksor- **NTHS Representative**
Christian Johnson- **Parliamentarian**
Amira Saleem, Anna Mensah Bonsu, Blanca Tzic Carlos- **Board Committee**

Lynn Clinton- **Secretary**
Tyreanna Smith- **Co-Secretary**
MaKaylah Patillo- **Community Service Representative**
Imane Guira- **Historian**

ABOUT HOSA

HOSA Future Health Professionals (formally Health Occupational Students of America) is an internationally recognized and accredited Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) founded in 1976. HOSA serves to provide education, develop skills, and encourage leadership within the healthcare industry. As members of HOSA, students have



the opportunity to compete and participate in events at the regional, state, and international level. Some of the benefits of HOSA include guest speakers, job internships and opportunities, guest speakers, service learning, scholarships, and travel opportunities. In addition to fostering healthcare skill development, HOSA allows members to explore their creative and interpersonal skills as they compete in events that utilize their writing, public speaking, photography, and drawing skills. HOSA also promotes networking and the development of relationships as members are encouraged to socialize and participate in team building events. If you are interested in learning more about HOSA visit NCHOSA.org or HOSA.org for more information. If you are interested in filling out an application, scan the link below of stop by Mrs. Witchers class (N107) for more information.

