

October 2022

# ACADEMY AT SMITH HOSA NEWSLETTER

## NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK

The week of October 17th marked National Pharmacy Week. National Pharmacy Week serves to recognize the achievements of Pharmacy professionals and programs in addition to educating the public about the numerous opportunities students have access to through CTE programs. The Academy at Smith celebrated this year's National Pharmacy Week by participating in spirit week, learning the importance of Pharmacology, and inviting graduates of Pharmacy programs to share their experiences.

### Spirit Week

On Mondays, students and staff were encouraged to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink. On Tuesday, students participated in National Pharmacy Week by dressing as pharmacists. On Wednesdays, students showed support for Certified Pharmacy Technician Instructor (CPhT) and HOSA advisor, Mrs. Witcher, and on Thursdays students engaged in presentations from guest speakers. We want to thank everyone who participated in National Pharmacy Week!

## *National* **PHARMACY WEEK**



**Monday 10/17**

Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

**Tuesday 10/18**

Dress like a Pharmacist



**Wednesday 10/19**

**National Pharmacy Technician Day**

Show your appreciation for our Certified Pharmacy Technician Instructor (CPhT) Mrs. Witcher



**Thursday 10/20**

Wear a HOSA T-Shirt

Former Academy at Smith Student and Certified Pharmacy Technician Jada Assim will be a guest speaker

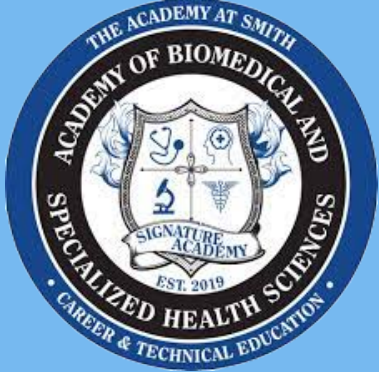


**Friday 10/21**

**Trunk or Treat**

Sponsored by HOSA, SGA, NTHS, and FBLA





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](https://www.gcsnc.com/academy_at_smith)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 5, 2022**

- Piedmont Triad Regional Leadership Conference
- Carver High School| Winston-Salem, NC

**November 7-11, 2022**

- HOSA Week

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**November 23-25, 2022**

- Thanksgiving Break

## NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK FIELD TRIP

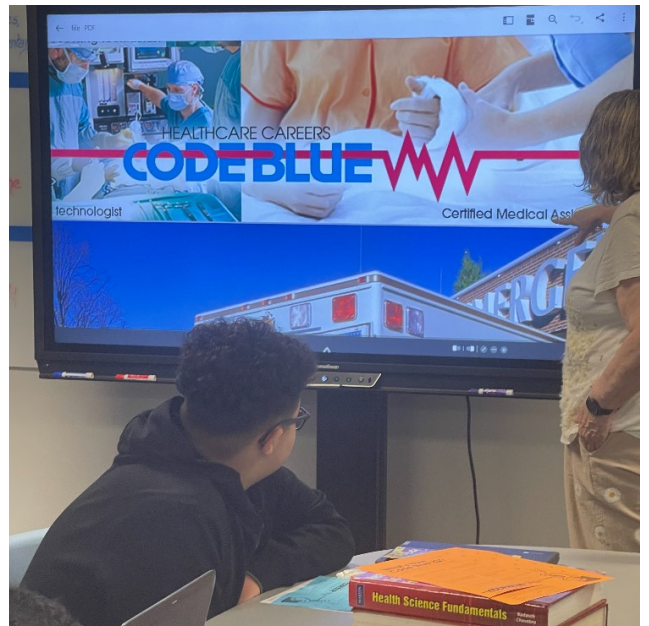
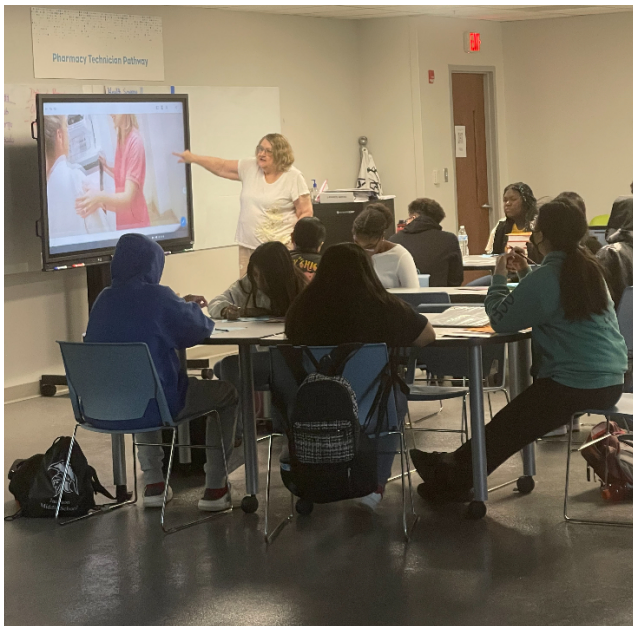
During National Pharmacy Week, Mrs. Witcher's Health Team Relations class had the opportunity to tour the Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy at High Point University. While attending the tour, students were able to learn about the numerous opportunities available to them through the school's educational programs. The Fred Wilson School was founded in 2020 and is home to many pharmacy programs. If you are interested in learning more about the Fred Wilson school of pharmacy, please visit the link below:

<https://www.highpoint.edu/pharmacy/>





# CODE BLUE GUEST SPEAKERS

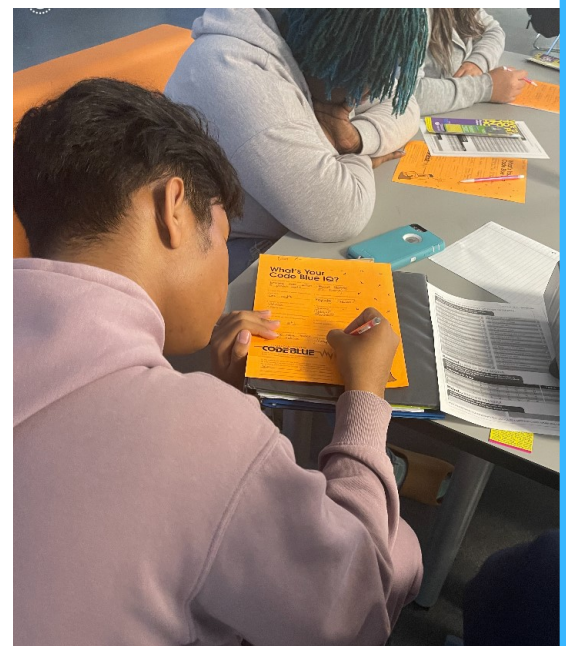


On September 26, Marty Cooper from Code Blue came to speak to Mrs. Witcher's Health Team Relations students about the most demanded health professions. Students were able to hear first hand from a healthcare supervisor about the dire need for medical professionals. We would like to extend a special thanks to Marty Cooper and Cone health for taking the time to speak to our school's future health professionals!



If you are interested in learning more about Code Blue, please visit this link!

<https://www.codebluecareers.com/>





# OFFICER INDUCTION CEREMONY



The Academy at Smith's HOSA Future Health Professionals Officer Induction Ceremony was held October on 4th in the school's multipurpose room. The ceremony consisted of candle lightings and recitations of the officer oath by each officer. We would like to thank Mrs. Witcher and Mrs. Witcher Sr. for planning this memorable event and providing refreshments. We would also like to thank our parents for attending and congratulate all of our newly inducted HOSA officers for this momentous achievement!

