

BJCC Career News

Spring 2021



Accomplishments

White Coat Ceremony celebrating Seniors in Health Science!

Cosmetology and Marketing students completed projects celebrating Black History Month. Twenty students earned the CCMA certification in Health Science this year and students in Marketing completed the ESB certification for small business. Dual-credit was offered in both our Auto and Welding pathways. Several students finished with a ServSafe credential in Culinary Arts. Ms. Burley's White Coat Ceremony celebrated the achievements of her seniors in Health Science while becoming a model for other campuses. Ten of the students pictured will work for Harris Health System when they graduate. Our partner high schools are credited with all of our certifications for accountability.

MARKETING

We had 9 students pass the Entrepreneurship and Small Business (ESB) certifications while completing projects and assignments virtually this year.

WELDING

Students fabricated a grill for the Culinary Arts program! Senior students will be completing their Structural Welding Certificate through HCC this summer!

CULINARY ARTS

Using a grill fabricated in Welding, students prepared a barbecue for in-person students at BJCC and catered the White Coat Ceremony!



Auto Tech

Students replacing an engine!



Health Science

Blood pressure check in Health Science Theory!



Construction Tech

Virtual students framed out a model house to learn techniques in construction!

Highlighting Programs

Child Development and others.

This pandemic year has been difficult for both teaching and learning. However, teachers and students at the Barbara Jordan Career Center, to borrow an old expression, have made lemonade from lemons. Students completed projects at home in nearly every career path, including Construction Tech and Child Development, pictured to the right. In Engineering Math, students made solar ovens and presented their finished products in-person or virtually. Government/Diplomacy students were still able to work on modules about the National Incident Management System. Cosmetology logged hours for TDLR by working on Cengage lessons. The Cosmetology teachers utilized webcams and in-person student presentations to teach content and skills to virtual students. Additionally, Cosmetology teachers will be available this summer for students to continue accumulating hours toward their Operator License. Senior students in Welding will be completing their final course towards their Structural Welding Certificate at HCC this summer.

Thanks to the hard-working people at our partner schools coordinating with Ms. Broussard, we have



480 students scheduled for next year, which is 40 more than we had at the start of this year. Recommended schedules have been forwarded to each partner school. We are planning to build on our partnership with Harris Health to provide opportunities in Culinary Arts in 2021-22. After a little rest, we look forward to seeing the students return next year!

Have a great Summer Break and thank you for all of your support. I am extremely proud of the work of all the teachers at BJCC and I am glad that they have gotten the opportunity to teach your scholars!

NEW PROGRAMS FOR 2021-22:

We will be opening two more programs in the fall of 2021. One is in Architecture and the other is in Electrical Technology. In Architecture students will learn drafting while working on an AutoCAD certification. In Electrical Tech, students can earn up to 500 hours toward their journeyman's credential with job placement. Interested students can visit their counselor, fill out our on-line application on our website: www.houstonisd.org/jordansurvey, or call us at 713-636-6900. If you would like to see our building and programs, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

