

BJCC NEWS

Fall Highlights

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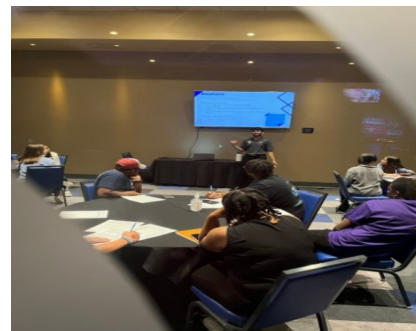
About BJCC

Barbara Jordan Career Center is Houston's premier CTE high school where juniors and seniors from Yates, Kashmere, North Forest, Booker T. Washington, Sam Houston, Northside, Furr, Heights, and Wheatley have the opportunity to receive training and certifications for a variety of in-demand careers.



Marketing

The Entrepreneurship class exposes students to money making opportunities by going into business for themselves. Students receive an ESB certification in this program. The marketing leadership organization, DECA, participated in it's Fall Leadership Conference at Main Event last month and will be attending DECA Day with the Houston Rockets this month.



Construction Trades /Electrical Tech/Architecture

Construction Trades' students are learning to become licensed contractors and electricians. Students attended a Construction EXPO in October. They are currently building tables, chairs and benches. Upon completion of this 2-year program, students will receive a NCCER Core certification.



Health Science

Are you interested in learning about the body and helping others? The Health Science career path is perfect for you! Students learn about medical terminology, blood pressure, taking vital signs and so much more. Students can receive a CMA (Certified Medical Assistant) certification.



Cosmetology

The cosmetology classes here at BJCC give students hands-on experience while receiving the necessary hours to take the state board exam to become licensed cosmetologists. This past month students participated in the 2 day Hair EXPO at George R. Brown Convention Center and will be competing in upcoming Skills USA events.



Welding

Students receive real-life, hands-on experience in Welding. They receive Dual credit while at BJCC which prepares them to not only enter the workforce, but receive a structural welding workforce certificate with HCC credit hours.



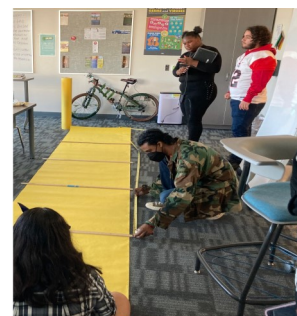
Automotive Technology

The career pathway for Automotive Technology teaches students how to diagnose problems in a vehicle. Students are currently learning about air conditioning and heating systems in cars. During the month of October, students attended the Barrett-Jackson Car Show.



Government & Diplomacy

In Government & Diplomacy, students learn about the law and careers in criminal justice. They are responsible for the daily announcements. Students take part in NPPPO (the non-partisan political philosophy organization) which explores political science and philosophy.



Culinary Arts

Culinary arts is a program where students learn skills and techniques in cooking, baking and managing a restaurant. They will earn a Safe-Serve Certification. The culinary classes sponsored a Halloween Pop-up Shop fundraiser where they sold snacks that they made in class.



Child Development

The career pathway of Child Development is about the development of a child from a newborn to an adult. The students in this class are currently learning about the breastfeeding of a newborn and the importance of breastmilk. Choosing this career pathway exposes students to the opportunity of becoming an Educational Aide I. Within the next few weeks, a state of the art Day Care facility will be opening on our campus.