NT Points of Pride October 2023

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students on being selected as Students of the Month for the month of *October 2023*:





Points of Pride:



Please join me in congratulating @essexcountyschoolsoftechnology - Newark Tech Senior and new Army Reservist Angie Valle.. Angie is a member of the NT Girls Soccer Team and our Morning Announcement Crew!

While most students spend their summer relaxing with family and friends, Angie spent her summer in Lawton, Oklahoma completing her basic training. While on campus with over 50,000 service members, Angie participated in a variety of activities including combat training as other leadership activities. Angie is truly a Leader amongst her peers and we salute you for you had work, dedication, and bravery





Please join me in congratulating out @essexcountyschoolsoftechnology - NT Class of 2024 for hosting a successful Senior Sunrise today. This commemorative event signifies the start of their last year in High School as they work to open the doors to the endless possibilities that comes with being a Senior and a Young Adult.

Special shout out to Ms. Phillips - Senior Class Advisor, Mr. Nolasco - Student Council Advisor, and all of the staff members that came out to support our scholars. As your Principal I'm looking forward to supporting you guys and making sure this is the BEST YEAR OF YOUR LIVES.





Honored for our <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - Newark Tech Black Student Union (BSU) to participate in the Oiada International VIRTUAL Career Fair and for them to connect with high school scholars from Zimbabwe, Ghana, and Dubai. The Keynote Speaker for todays event was the Honorable Dr. Lamont Repollet - President of KEAN University.

Dr. Repollet shared his life's journey of triumph over adversity with our scholars and reminded them about the importance of investing in your education. He took personal questions from all the students and offered a ONE YEAR FULL SCHOLARSHIP to our BSU President who currently has a 4.43 GPA. Shout out to Dr. Lucas - BSU Advisor for supporting our scholars during today's virtual assembly.

** EMBRACING THE CULTURE **



As a School Leader I'm constantly challenging my teachers to think outside the box and to create alternative ways for students to demonstrate what they've learned.

Shout out to Ms. Zayas for encouraging her @essexcountyschoolsoftechnology - Newark Tech ESL scholars to interview our Cafeteria Staff members for one of their Hispanic Heritage Month projects IN ENGLISH. Our scholars develop the questions, typed their responses, created a PowerPoint slide, added pictures, and shared it with the staff and it will also be displayed on our school televisions for the entire student body to see.

This project also allowed Newark Tech scholars to practice one of our Core Values which is, KINDESS MATTERS! Great job Terriers!

Dads and Donuts





Newark Tech and the Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc - Chi Sigma Chapter for our Inaugural.

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This Fatherhood Initiative will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 10-12pm at Newark Tech. This program is being held in an effort to encourage our Dads, Father Figures, and Mentors of our Newark Tech students to support their child's education.

Educational research says that when Fathers play an active role in their child's education, that child is 45% more likely to make the honor roll. The importance of Fathers/ Men's active involvement in your child's Education.

**** SERVICE FOR HUMANITY ****





Had an AMAZING time participating in the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk with my <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - Newark Tech students, parents, and staff. We were also joined by my Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc - Chi Sigma Chapter today as well.

This annual walk allows us to honor family members that may have been impacted by cancer and to live out our core values. We also donated \$750 to this worthy cause on behalf of the Newark Tech Family.

**** EMBRACING THE CULTURE ****







We had an AMAZING time during the <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - Newark Tech Hispanic Heritage Multi-Cultural Parade today. The NT Administration led our students, faculty, and staff from the first floor, up to the fourth floor, and through the hallways as our students from different countries wore their traditional ethnic garments and danced to the latest bachata beats!

It was refreshing to see our scholars embrace our diversity knowing that inclusivity is at the core of who we are as Terriers. When we are inclusive of those from different backgrounds, races, and religions, we build understanding instead of hate. BIG shout out to Ms. Mellakh, Ms. Zayas, and the entire programming committee for organizing this for our our family. Happy Hispanic Heritage Month to all our Terriers!



**** VIOLENCE PREVENTION ****

Newark Tech Administration Team led our school in taking the PEACE PLEDGE. Essentially, we all vowed to treat each other with kindness and respect.

As the school Principal, what I loved about this activity was knowing that Violence Prevention, Kindness, and Respect are not stand-alone activities but rather a way of life for our Newark Tech scholars. Shout out to our School Social Worker - Ms. Mulero for organizing this great activity.







Newark Tech Halloween Celebrations

Thank you <u>@vp.jannah</u> for capturing the amazing afternoon we had with our scholars! Please join me in congratulating the <u>@essexcountyschoolsoftechnology</u> - Newark Tech Student Council under the direction of Mr. Nolasco for organizing an OUTSTANDING Halloween Activity for our scholars!

Shout out goes to all of our teachers that volunteered to decorate their cars for the Trunk Or Treat and our Cafeteria Team for joining the fun with our scholars. As a result of our collaborative efforts our students had a safe and relaxing afternoon of fun with friends, faculty, and staff.







