

Non-Senior Event!

May seems like we blinked our eyes and it was gone. The students and I can't believe how quickly it passed and how much we accomplished. We managed to master three competencies this month: C.14, "Demonstrate Appropriate Appearance", C.15, "Understanding What Employers Expect of Employees", and C.20, "Appropriately Resign from a Job". The students read packets, completed worksheets, took notes, made PowerPoint's, crafted posters, and even performed skits. It was a fun filled month with many hands on activities and group participation. Some exciting field trips for the students were the State Seatbelt Challenge at the Concord Police Academy, where we scored our best time in four years, two students were asked to be Senate Pages for the day at the State house, which was so eye opening, and lastly our favorite event of the year, the Non-Senior event at Plymouth State University. The students look forward to this all year and it really encompasses what JAG is all about, teamwork. The students had an amazing day and are already looking forward to next year's event. We rounded out the month with two guest speakers, one from Universal Technical Institute and the other from New Hampshire Technical Institute. They are both very different schools, but gave the students a nice variety to choose from. It was a fast month, but we managed to get it all done!

Specialist Speaks

This month flew by! We were able to complete competencies C.14, C.15, and C.20. We also competed at the State Seatbelt Challenge in Concord at the Police Academy, watched a

few short films on money, budgeting, education, and careers and even had two guest speakers from NHTI and UTI. The month concluded with our favorite event, the Non-Senior Event at Plymouth State University!

Business of the month

This month we would like to recognize TD Bank, "America's Most Convenient Bank". They are one of the 10 largest banks in the United States and have over 1,250 locations from Maine to Florida. We were thrilled to have them take the time to visit our classroom this year. They did a fabulous presentation on savings accounts, checking accounts, debit cards, checks, and loans. The students got a great idea of what the proper steps are to open an account and how to utilize it best. At the end of the class they played a game to refresh their memories on what they had just learned, they were even awarded prizes! It was a wonderful day for the students and they learned many valuable skills. Thank you so much to TD Bank for visiting the RHS JAG program.

Did You Know?

Out of the 12 senior students graduating, 7 are going on to post-secondary education at two-year and four-year colleges!

Upcoming events:

June 2nd: Wal-mart Awards Night

June 9th, 10th, 12th, 14th: Senior Exams

June 15th: Senior Class Night

June 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st: Underclassmen Exams

June 17th: Raymond High School "Graduation"

June 22nd : Last Day of School!



"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

~Thomas Alva Edison~

The Face of NH-JAG



Hello, my name is Courtney Tanzella. I am a sophomore at Raymond High School and this is my first year in the JAG program.

I joined JAG this year because my friends said it was such a helpful class and you learn so much. They said we make our own resumes and cover letters, learn how to fill out a job application, and how to prepare for an interview. It got me thinking that I really didn't know how to do any of these skills and really should before I graduate. My friend was right, I have learned more that I could have ever imagined in JAG. I feel so much more aware of what to expect in the "real world". I can't wait to take JAG next year and learn even more.

Some of my favorite parts of JAG are the community service events and field trips. We have so many wonderful opportunities to go out in to the community and help out, and we get to pick what interests us. I have participated in many activities this year, but my favorite was the with the Exeter Chamber of Commerce helping them decorate for Christmas. It was really rewarding and felt good to help their community during the holidays. I also loved the Boston Children's Hospital field trip we took in November. It was amazing to see the hospital and how much effort they put into it to make it feel like a home for the children who are there for a long period of time. I am so glad I listened to my friends and joined JAG, it is my favorite class!

Where Are They Now?

Cory Lemons was a member of the JAG program for three years. He was one of the quieter students in class, but always put in 100% effort into all of his work and truly loved the Jag program.

He really wanted to head straight to school last fall, but felt it was important to save up money first before starting. He got a job at Wood Brothers Moving and Storage Company and has been there ever since. He is working on average 60 hours or more a week and definitely saving money for school.

Cory hopes in a year or so that he will have enough money to attend Automotive School at either Manchester Community College or Universal Technical Institute in Massachusetts.

He is really happy with the direction his life is heading and thankful for all the skills he has learned in the JAG program to make him successful in the real world.

Students at the Non-Senior Event at Plymouth State University.

