On September 15th Columbia County high school students selected to represent each high school's CTAE pathways met at Lakeside HS for soft skills lessons, career advisement and local tours provided by members of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Workforce Education Committee. A few of the participating businesses included EDTS, Unisys, Mass Media Marketing, ADP, Columbia County School District Transportation Dept., Phoenix Printing, Kendrick Paint & Body, GiW Industries and RW Allen.

Once students arrived at the local businesses they were provided a tour of the facilities and met with executives for question and answer sessions. Students were able to determine the level of education required for positions within each organization as well as the outlook for growth in their industry.

These pathways will provide students with myriad opportunities. Our Sports Medicine students are exposed to learning scenarios with our athletic trainers during the JV and Varsity football games on Friday nights. We have two new teachers on board: Ms. Amanda Hadden, Health Sciences Instructor, and Ms. Deborah Davis, Engineering instructor. We welcome the new additions as both bring a great variety of experiences within their fields.

I am also proud to let everyone know that our school was recognized by Newsweek Magazine as one of the Top 500 High Schools in America for 2016.

Last but not least, I would like to acknowledge the many fine teachers, parents, business partners, community members and most importantly students that we have here at Lakeside. There is an impeccable spirit of excellence here at Lakeside and our focus is to continue and exceed expectations in all areas of student achievement.

Go Lakeside Panthers !!!!!

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State Leadership and Skills Conference

Students already preparing for this school year’s Regional and State competitions. In April 2016, our Skills USA team competed against nineteen high schools and three technical colleges and brought home a bronze medal in Crime Scene Investigation. Congratulations!

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Skills USA LHS Panthers Give Back

Members volunteered at the Columbia County Fair Grounds, 1st Annual American Heroes Pro Rodeo to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta (RMHCA) is a locally funded and operated non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of children and their families by creating and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well being of children.

Career Exploration

Thank you Susie Smith of Augusta Scribes for taking the time to demonstrate and speak on behalf of your profession to our Law and Public Safety Classes. Students enjoyed hearing about some of your experiences you have had through the years and appreciated being able to ask questions. Bringing stenotype machines to class was an excellent idea to give them hands-on experience.

The Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security pathway faculty and students are appreciative of the professionals in our community that take the time to speak to our students.

Deputy Gary Owens of the Columbia County Sherriff's Office gave an informative presentation on the topic of Traffic Stops and Driver Safety. Sharing personal experiences about your career with students was invaluable.

Thank you, Laura Almand, Public Defender for Clayton Judicial Circuit, for making a special visit to several of our classes to speak to us about going to law school and your experiences as a public defender. The mock trial opening statements were fun and you are an inspiration to our students.
National 1st Place Winner, Jung Yun Oh

Jung Yun Oh, Lakeside High School’s current HOSA president, attended the HOSA International Leadership Conference this summer June 22-25th. This was HOSA’s first international conference with students from Canada, Mexico, Germany, Italy and American Samoa attending. It was held in Nashville, Tennessee and 9,000 students, and advisors were present.

Jung competed in the Knowledge Test for Human Growth and Development. The test consisted of a 100 question test with an essay tie breaker. The topics included health, government influence on health, culture, family, theories of development, communication, and from conception to death. Jung Yun won first place in this event. In recognition of her achievement Jung was awarded two beautiful medals - one for herself and one to be displayed at LHS.

Unfortunately, Jung was unable to attend the awards ceremony because she had to leave early to attend the Women’s Technology Program at MIT. Only 30 young women were selected from 600 applicants for this MIT program. We’re sure Jung is destined for great accomplishments in her future.

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Jung Yun is recognized at the 1st HOSA meeting 2016-17

National Technical Honor Society

Students enrolled in a CTAE pathway and a member of their respective CTSO who meet academic criteria may be eligible for membership in the National Technical Honor Society. Contact one of our CTAE teachers for more information.

Induction ceremony for our new members will be held on October 27th.
Adam Mansour, an active TSA member at Lakeside High School in Evans, Georgia, was born in Augusta, GA in September 1999. From an early age, Adam showed such great promise that in first grade he was enrolled in the Horizons Program for gifted children in the Columbia County School District.

Adam's love for technology started when he was 9 years old and was demonstrated in his passion for software such as Unity and hardware like Arduino. At 12 years of age, Adam assembled his own computer system and at 14 he built his first 3D printer. He was featured in both The Family Magazine and Fox 54 High Five for Kids showcase segment.

Adam's most recent accomplishment was winning first place in CAD 3D Engineering at the 2016 National Technology Student Association Conference in Nashville, TN. Shortly after the TSA conference in June, Adam participated in the NYLF Engineering and Technology on the campus of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA.

In addition to currently taking the third course in the Engineering Drafting and Design pathway, Adam, as a high school junior, is taking his second college course as part of Move-On-When-Ready (MOWR), the new dual enrollment program. He plans to attend Georgia Institute of Technology to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.

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Summer Leadership Training

Lakeside had 14 cadets attending the annual JCLC at Ft. Gordon for five days in the month of June. This camp is sponsored by professional NCOs from the Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Ft. Gordon with approximately 150 cadets from the surrounding CSRA in attendance. At the camp, cadets were taught how to rappel off a 60 ft. tower, water survival, physical training, leadership techniques and land navigation skills. Lakeside cadets, c/CSM John Gordon and c/First Lieutenant (1LT) Rachel Prather, were recognized for their leadership abilities and represented the Panther Battalion proudly.
The mission of JROTC is to motivate young people to become better citizens.

Summer Fun!

On 27 August we had 42 cadets attend the trip to Carowinds Theme Park in Charlotte, North Carolina. This was a great opportunity for new cadets to get to know one another and all cadets had a great time and some even enjoyed the world's largest giga-coaster, The Fury, and spending time in the water park. This trip is always one of the highlights of the year.

New School Year, New Cadet Leadership

The Panther Battalion is off to an amazing year under the leadership of c/Lieutenant Colonel Sydney Smith, c/Major James Ferris and c/Command Sergeant Major (CSM) John Gordon with many activities and accomplishments this summer and school year. This summer at the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC) we had cadets recognized for their outstanding leadership, we conducted our annual trip to Carowinds Theme Park and the Raiders are getting ready for the Rogers Cup on the 20th and 22nd of September.

Formally Introducing the Panther Battalion

Finally, we had our annual JROTC Ice Breaker on 16 September starting at 1700 in the auditorium and commons at Lakeside HS. We highlighted our chain of command, showed off our teams and had some fun and camaraderie with a little food and drink.

If you have a student who is looking for a challenge, both mentally and physically, then have them see Major McKean or Sergeant Major Gary in the JROTC Portable. We are all about developing teamwork, leadership skills and being a part of a proud and winning organization.

Please visit our website at http://lhsjrotcpanthers.com for more information.

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Raiders

The Raiders are off to a great start under the leadership of c/Captain Jalen Williams, c/1LT Skylar Beals and c/CSM John Gordon. The team started practice in July with 20 cadets attending the training and we currently have over 30 cadets on the team. c/CPT Williams is getting the team ready for the first competition, the Columbia County Roger's Cup, on the 20th and 22nd of September. October will be our busiest month with four regional competitions! Hooah!
New School Year, New Career Technical Student Organization

Lakeside High School CTAE is proud to reactivate our local chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and introduce our students to the many wonderful opportunities offered by this long-standing career technical student organization (CTSO).

Our local chapter will be led by senior Jackson Goodfellow with additional chapter leadership positions to be announced within the next few weeks.

Look for our FBLA students to be active in leadership training, competitive events and philanthropic work for local charities!

Chapter President, Jackson Goodfellow

Cybersecurity

We have entered year two of a three year pathway in cybersecurity. During the first semester students will enhance their knowledge of networks and begin to explore key principles of cybersecurity. Look for these students to enter competitive events through FBLA!

Cybersecurity students Ervin Pangilinan, Jason McClanahan and Jacob Black visited EDTS and Unisys in an unprecedented opportunity to go behind the scenes at two premiere cybersecurity firms who call home Augusta, GA.

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