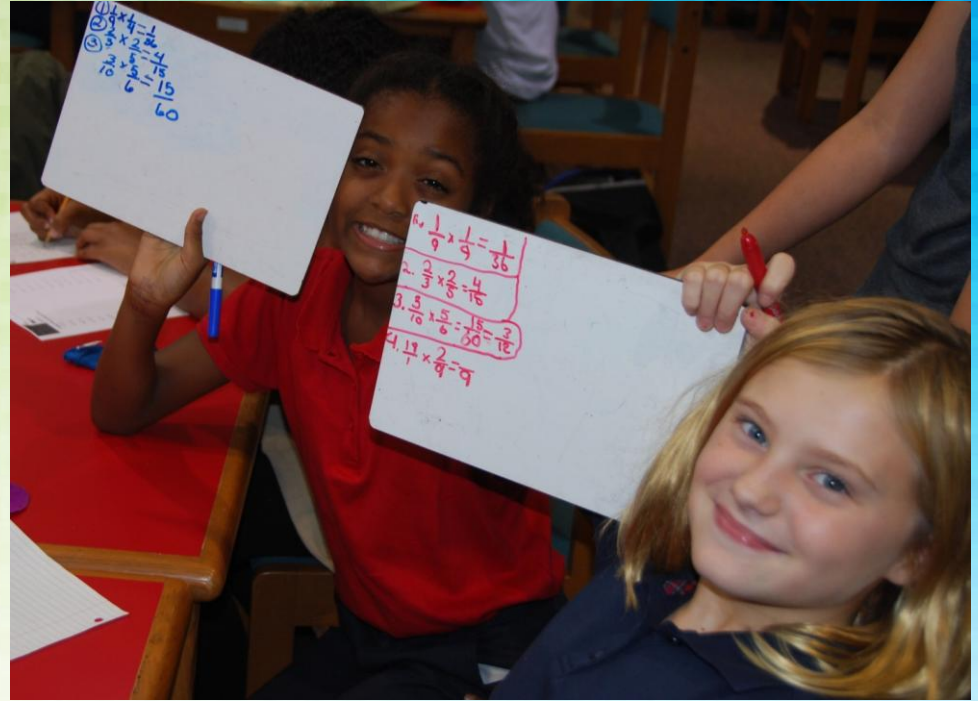


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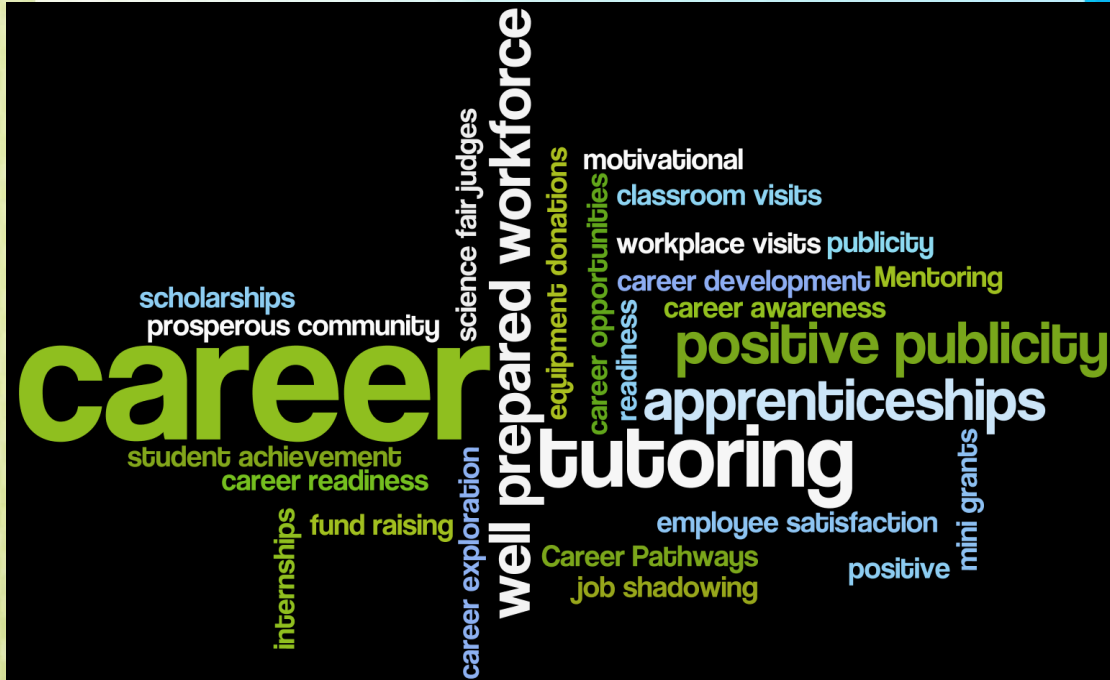


Crittenden Middle School students show off their math skills at an afterschool partnership with CNU.

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Riverside Health System staff accept an award for their work to prepare students for health care careers.

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Students tour the School of Business at Christopher Newport University.

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School supplies collected by a local church are unloaded to a school.

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Virginia Educators Credit Union sponsors student branches at Yates Elementary and Menchville High

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Heritage High School and Bayport Credit Union partner to operate a student-run credit union branch.

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Students explore high-tech design careers at Newport News Shipbuilding.

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The Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School mascot makes an appearance at Huntington Middle School for a Career Pathways Activity.

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Middle school students take notes during a presentation on financial careers by a local banker.

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A local stable partners with Huntington Middle School to teach horseback riding.

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Students and professionals discuss workplace preparation at a Career Day breakfast.

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The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce partners with NNPS and area businesses to collect school supplies for students.

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In addition to collecting school supplies for NNPS students, PB Mares also sponsors a student scholarship.

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Students Paint NNS Mural at Heritage High School

Career Pathways has coordinated numerous activities in Newport News Shipbuilding's office at Heritage High School to help students understand what it takes to build aircraft carriers and submarines. Some of the activities included a paint simulator, a rigging exercise, engineering demonstrations, and career readiness skills.

Career Pathways and Heritage High School wanted to commemorate the office by having students paint a mural of NNS in the school's main hallway. A group of art students visited NNS and took a tour that provided a visual of the mural they would paint. The students and art teacher collaborated on an idea that included an aircraft carrier, submarine and NNS Spear and Gear logo. With the assistance of Talent Acquisition and Facilities, the students were able to receive all necessary supplies and the mural is now complete.

"We hope the NNS mural will encourage students to become future shipbuilders and explore our many career opportunities," said Sherri Thompson,



Heritage High School students stand in front of the NNS mural they painted in the school's main hallway. Photo by Ricky Thompson

manager of Career Pathways.

Visit the [Career Pathways Yarnet website](#) for additional information or to see how you can get involved.

NN Shipbuilding has a vibrant partnership with Heritage High.

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Many businesses set up hands-on displays at the Crittenden Career Day.

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Chick-Fil-A partners with Kiln Creek Elementary PTA to donate a percentage of sales to the school.

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Ferguson Enterprises associates collect school supplies for students in addition to other partnership activities.

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Community partners and students from Denbigh Aviation Academy work together building a plan.

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The NN Police K-9 unit visits a school during Career Day.

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Ferguson Enterprises hosts students for one-day mini internship during Spring Break.

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Solders from Fort Eustis collected school supplies for students at R.O. Nelson Elementary School.

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Members of the Newport News Education Foundation sponsor mini grants for teachers, scholarships and student recognitions.

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Jefferson Lab hosted a STEM Summit and provides numerous student and teacher learning opportunities.

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NASA Langley supports students through a variety of partnerships.