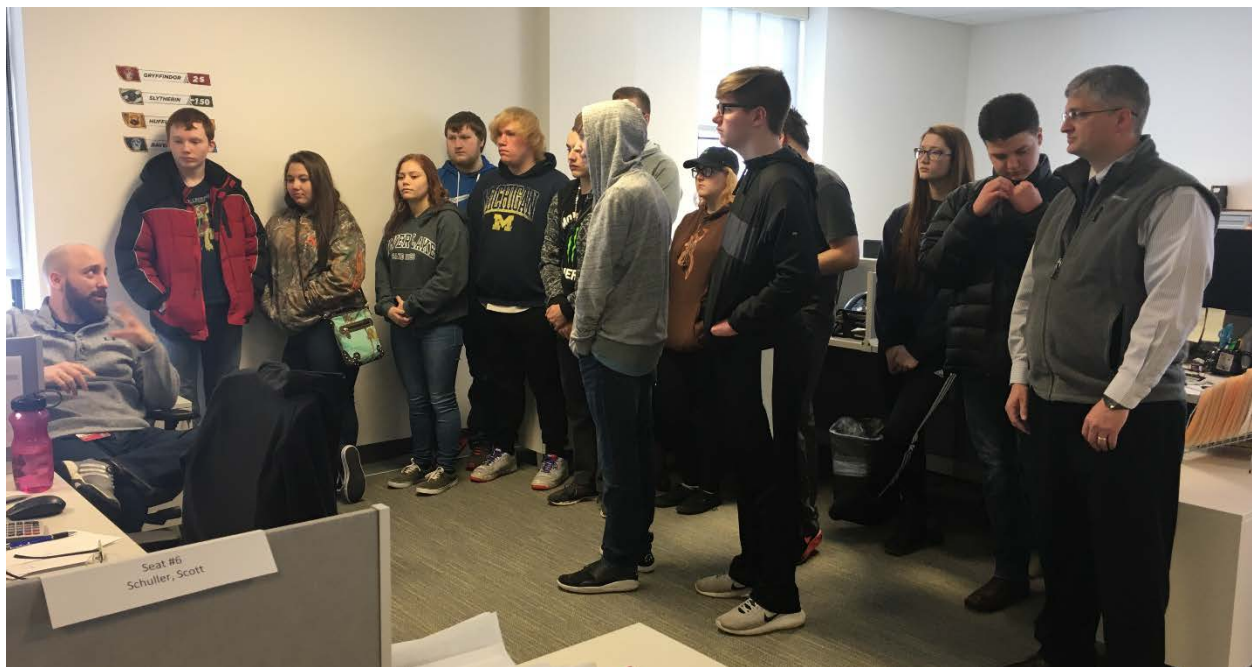




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CHS STUDENTS VISIT LANSING STATE JOURNAL



Charlotte High School students enrolled in Digital Media 1 and 2 courses taught by Tina VanSyckle and Chad Little participated in a work site visit. On March 7, fifteen students traveled to Lansing State Journal in Lansing. During the introduction, students were introduced to the workplace and the career opportunities available to them. Employees shared unique stories of how they started out in the newspaper industry and what brought them to Lansing State Journal. The employees provided small-group tours of the facilities where students learned about different divisions of the newspaper business. Each department provided a question and answer discussion, sharing great information. "This was a great opportunity for our students to learn

hands-on what the print and graphic design industry is like. We learned new things on the visit. We thank Lansing State Journal for taking time to teach our students,” VanSyckle said.

“This work-based experience is part of our Career and Employability Skills Standard and is designed to help students explore a career choice as well as observe employability skills. These include using technology, attending work daily and on time, work behaviors and personal qualities needed to be employable, meeting deadlines, following directions, accuracy, problem solving, paying attention to details, working independently and as a team member,” VanSyckle said. Employees at Lansing State Journal spent a few minutes emphasizing the importance of these skills in the workplace. They shared the importance of having fun and enjoying your career.

The students from the Digital Media 1 and 2 classes would like to thank Matt Hund and the other employees from Lansing State Journal for a wonderful day and a positive learning experience.