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**CHARLOTTE SENIOR SEMINAR  
STUDENTS EXPERIENCE JOB SHADOW**

Charlotte High School students enrolled in Senior Seminar class taught by Mrs. Tina VanSyckle had the opportunity to experience job shadowing for a day. On December 5, 22 students spent the work day experiencing the “real world” in a career of their choice. Students chose a career and most students made their own arrangements. Mrs.



VanSyckle said, “This experience is part of our career pathways program and is designed to help students explore a career choice as well as observe and practice employability skills. These include using technology, attending work daily and on time, work behaviors and personal qualities needed to be employable, oral and written communication, meeting deadlines, following directions, accuracy, problem solving, paying attention to details, working independently and as a team member, and demonstrating maturity and a professional attitude.” Shadow mentors were asked to spend a few minutes emphasizing

the importance of these skills in their workplace and to evaluate the student on their arrival time, appropriate dress, and performance during the job shadow experience.

The students from the Senior Seminar class would like to thank McDonalds Potterville, Charlotte Fire Department, Charlotte High School, State of Michigan, Grand Central Station Salon, Sparrow Hospital, Jackson National Life, American Cancer Society, Jeff Donley Construction and Maintenance, Mason Public Schools, Garn Restoration, A1 Mechanical, Eaton County Sheriff's Department, Courthouse Square Association, Charlotte Performing Arts Center, LCC West Campus Welding Program, Charlotte Veterinary Hospital, and Mott Performance Horses for their willingness to give them an opportunity to experience a "real" day on the job. "I'm sure it helped my students in making a career decision that may be significant for their future", said Mrs. VanSyckle.