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CHS STUDENTS VISIT THE COFFEE BARREL COFFEE COMPANY



Charlotte High School students enrolled in Business Management 1 course taught by Tina VanSyckle operate and manage the CHS Oriole Nest school cafe. On November 4, students traveled to The Coffee Barrel in Holt to participate in a work site visit to learn about the coffee business. Owners Tim and Shawn Brenner shared unique stories of how they started out at The Coffee Barrel, the history, and where they are today. Shawn explained the processing of the coffee bean and provided small-group tours of the roasting warehouse. Tim shared the hiring process and what career and employability skills they look for in candidates. "Students learned firsthand what employers are looking for, and how to update their career materials to

reflect these needs. We all learned new things on this visit. We thank Tim and Shawn Brenner and staff at The Coffee Barrel 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.

The students from the CHS Oriole Nest would like to thank The Coffee Barrel for a wonderful visit and a positive learning experience.