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VHS Online Learning

Currently have 28 students taking 32 online courses

Of the courses being taken:

- 3 are for remediation (World Literature (1) and Algebra 2 (2)),
- 10 are Advanced Placement courses that are not offered at Traip Academy
 - AP European History (2)
 - AP Art History (2)
 - AP Computer Science (1)
 - AP English Language (2)
 - AP US History (2)
 - AP Psychology (1)

1 student taking U. S. History and earning college credit through The Virtual High School's partner Quincy College

Examples of other courses being taken based on student interest:

- Screenwriting
- Video Game Design
- Sports & Society
- Psychology of Crime
- Marketing
- Meteorology
- Engineering Principles
- The Holocaust
- Fantasy & Science Fiction
- Economics

Foreign Languages: German and Japanese

Internships

1. Junior officer program with the Kittery Police Department (female!)
2. Event Planner, Bell Farms, York
3. Facilities Manager, Hampton Inn, Portsmouth
4. Real Estate Agent, RE/Max Shoreline Realty, Portsmouth
5. Executive Director, Fair Tides, Kittery
6. Eyes of the World Pre- School, Kittery Community Center, Kittery
7. Stage Manager, Seacoast Reparatory Theater
8. Physical Therapist, Atlantic Rehab & Lymphedema Center

Grant Related Activities

1. Department of Defense Education Activities (DoDEA) Grant in all three schools
Focus is on supporting the transitions of military and non-military connected students by educating staff, students, and parents about the importance of social and emotional health.

Mitchell School

eS2S – meeting regularly

Responsive Classroom Training November 19th and 20th all faculty and ed techs
Power of Our Words professional development taking place in regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

Shapleigh School

JS2S – students and faculty advisors just completed a one- day training on November 7th and the club has begun to meet.

Traip Academy

S2S- students and faculty just completed one- day training on November 8th and the club has been meeting regularly throughout the school year to support military and non-military connected students as they transition in and out of Traip.

Freshman and Sophomore students received leadership training and had the opportunity to reflect on the importance of service and leadership as well as the 21st Century Learning Expectations.

Students went to the Coast Guard Academy and Bryant University

2. MELMAC Grant – Leadership team is looking at strategies to personalize the college and post secondary search process for students.

3. Currently researching an RFP from the Broad Foundation “Engage New England: Doing High School Differently” Webinar on November 29th to determine fit for Traip Academy.