

Peshtigo Vocational Studies students thank employers

PESHTIGO — Students in the Peshtigo High School Vocational Studies Program hosted a breakfast to thank local area employers for taking an interest in Peshtigo students and helping them with career development.

“Input from our business partners helped us shape our curriculum. Their support, through student on-the-job work internships has given students valuable work experience,” said Vocational Studies Teacher Dan Vanidestine. “Our students were able to showcase our curriculum and certifications. This meal was a token of our expression of thanks for our business partners.”

Students showcased what they’ve learned in the program. Snap-on measurement certifications, such as tape/rule, dial calipers, micrometers, angle measurement and gauge certifications were highlighted. They explained the curriculum students learned from the Mike Rowe Works Work Ethic Certification. Employers learned that Peshtigo students earn Certified Production 4.0 Certifications, as well as lockout/tagout training while still in high school. Students showed business



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Reese Yunke shares the curriculum with Tim Menard from Veriha Trucking

partners their vocational math curriculum, along with other classroom work training, which includes robot programming and work readiness skills.

“The event was great,” said Student Camden Bishop. “Area businesses learned what we do every day and were

impressed that we do these things as high school students.”

Leaders from many area businesses attended, including Wireworks Technologies, Waupaca Foundry, ANS Machine, BPM, All-American Dream Homes, KK Integrated Logistics, Dub’s Concrete and Construction, Veriha



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Johanna Durow from KK Integrated Logistics listens to Dylan Young explain his Snap-on certification.

Trucking, Samuel Pressure Vessel Group, West Shore Tools and Independent Plumbing Services.

“We can’t thank our business partners enough for their time, effort, and collaboration with us,” Vanidestine said.

This article was submitted by the Peshtigo School District.