Students in Mr. Pazur's ACE Biology class build an entire desktop computer from scratch with the help of THF and Arrow Computers. Wow!

HFA Students Build Computers!

"I can't believe I just built a whole computer!" remarked one HFA student. Recently 25 HFA freshmen had the opportunity to build computers in a fun and engaging team building exercise. The program was sponsored by Arrow, a Fortune 150 technology solutions company, in partnership with The Henry Ford. Guided by Arrow representatives, five teams of five freshmen each assembled a computer “from scratch” in a friendly competition, structured as a series of team building challenges. Teams had to successfully complete a challenge activity in order to receive the next computer component. By the end of the 1½ hour session, five complete desktop computers had been assembled, and the freshmen had experienced a unique, team-based learning opportunity. This activity fits well with HFA's focus on Learning by Doing, as well as our focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) as well as creative problem-solving. A big thanks to Arrow and The Henry Ford!

10th Grade Design Challenge "Test" Visits

As a part of the sophomore Community Service Challenge, students used the TESTING phase to show empathy to the homeless and disadvantaged. Students visited Sara's House (an organization that provides services for single mothers) and the Samaritas Homeless Shelter in Westland (a homeless shelter that provides services to 50-70 families on a daily basis). After returning back to school, students completed the FEEDBACK phase by offering new ideas. Students were assessed on participation in the 6 Design Challenges from this year and 20 points for the Testing phase.
HFA's Summer Book Battle is Here!

Beginning on June 21, HFA students are able to participate in HFA's 3rd annual Summer Book Battle. All students are required to read at least one book over the summer! There is a list of approved books on the HFA website. They will click on the Book Battle link and then should answer the questions based on their novel to show that they read the book; students may read as many as they want. The top three students with the most books in each grade will get awesome gift cards from the HFA Parent Organization! Lots of summer reading is the best way to prevent Summer Reading Loss. Happy Reading!

The following parents and PTO members were honored for their time and dedication at the HFA Honors Convocation on May 23: Cynthia Wardlaw, Marguerita Clark, Julie Tackett, and Andrea Hall

Scanning Electron Microscope at THF

Through a partnership with Hitachi and The Henry Ford, students at Henry Ford Academy used a Scanning Electron Microscope. The students in Ms. Goodman's Chemistry Unleashed class (pictured left) were able to use this very sensitive technology in the Conservation Department to see items at extremely high levels of magnification and identify the periodic elements that make up the substances. This microscope is a very valuable and high-tech piece of equipment that our students were fortunate to be able to use. Cool!

Congrats Seniors!

On Monday, June 11th, at the Dearborn Community and Performing Arts Center, Henry Ford Academy graduated 101 seniors in its class of 2018. The wonderful ceremony included a keynote address by 9th Grade Counselor and Special Education teacher Linda Selberg. We congratulate all of the seniors on their accomplishments and wish them a bright future! We congratulate and thank Linda Selberg for her 21 years of dedicated service and inspirational work with our students at HFA!