



GOOD NEWS ACROSS 'R' DISTRICT

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Student interns join district creative team

Six students have made room in their spring semester schedule to join the communications and marketing department as student interns. This opportunity is available as part of in-district work-based learning. Work-based learning is an essential component of the Academy approach, in which students enroll in pathways aligned with their future career interests.

This team of students will work with Mary Anne Brush, Communications and Marketing Supervisor, to help develop content for the district media platforms and inform and promote the district to the Romeo community and beyond. Mrs. Brush's goal is to create an agency-like atmosphere in which the students collaborate on a variety of projects that promote Romeo Community Schools for internal and external audiences.

The students were recommended for the internship by teachers based on the array of skills and talents displayed in their video production, graphic design, photography, journalism and marketing classes. The interns will take on projects under Mrs. Brush's direction, with their teachers in the respective disciplines also playing a role in guiding them and making school resources available during their class time.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to bring these skill sets together from different pathways from different unique global classes," said Superintendent Dr. Todd Robinson. "They will function as a creative team and will take on telling the good news on a wider scale."

Evva Dossin, CTE and Work-Based Learning Coordinator, worked with teachers in the different academies to identify students who had the skill set and work ethic to make the most of this in-district internship opportunity. She referred to the students as the "dream team" based on their array of talent and high praise from their teachers.

"We have a great group here," agreed Principal Bernie Osebold.

Meet the team



Sophia Casasanta '24

Sophia is active in Romeo's entrepreneurship and accounting class programs and currently runs the Dawg House school store Instagram page. She is passionate about pursuing a career in business and thought "what better way than to market for the school who helped me find my passion." Sophia is in the BEI Academy in the finance pathway and claims this path helped her make final decisions for her future. She plans to go to Michigan State University to study accounting and possibly minor in marketing.



Maxwell Fountain '25

Max is involved with Romeo High School in many ways. He plays football and golf and is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. A member of the HHP Academy in the non-emergency medical pathway, Max has taken several journalism classes and says he "jumped at the chance to write stories about how great our district is."



Addisyn Hevel '24

Addisyn is in the HHP Academy in the law and public safety pathway, and serves as the editor-in-chief of Romeo High School's student-produced newsletter. She is also involved in the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. Addisyn enjoys traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She looks forward to attending Michigan State University in the fall.



Brooklyn Lenont '24

Brooklyn enjoys hair styling for Romeo Theatre Company, singing in chorale, exploring video production, and serving as head of graphics for Romeo High School's morning broadcast. She is in the DEM Academy in the media production pathway. When she is not in school, you will find Brooklyn babysitting, hanging out with friends and family, or listening to anything by Taylor Swift.



Eliza Wenrick '25

Eliza has been enthusiastic about video production since 10th grade because she knew she wanted to pursue a job in the creative industry. Since then, she has taken two video production classes at Romeo High School and has been interested in graphic design since 11th grade. Eliza is in the DEM Academy in the architecture pathway. In her free time, she draws, plays video games, reads and creates stories.



Kaitlyn Wisniewski '25

Kaitlyn is in the HHP Academy in the education pathway. However, she opted to take video production in 10th grade, and her passion for technical directing arose. She has participated in track and field for Romeo Community Schools since 8th grade, and long jump is her main event. Kaitlyn enjoys doing sports photography and wants to pursue photography in the future. She enjoys shopping, hanging out with friends, watching Netflix, and working out.

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