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CHS STUDENTS VISIT AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE, LANSING

Charlotte High School students enrolled in the Digital Media 1 course taught by Tina VanSyckle participated in a work site visit. Students traveled to Auto-Owners Insurance in Lansing. During the introduction, students were divided into two groups and were introduced to the workplace and the career opportunities available to them.

Employees shared unique stories of how they started out in the graphic design and printing industry and where they are today at Auto-Owners Insurance. The employees provided small-group tours of the facilities where students learned about different divisions of the print and graphic design business. Each tour guide provided a hands-on experience with some of the printing equipment and round table discussion, giving feedback to questions. "This was a great opportunity for our students to learn hands-on what the print and graphic design industry is like. We all learned new things on the visit. We thank Auto-Owners Insurance 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. These include using technology, attending work daily and on time, work behaviors and personal qualities needed to be employable, meeting deadlines, following directions, accuracy, problem solving, paying attention to details, working independently and as a team member," VanSyckle said. Employees at Auto-Owners Insurance spent a few minutes emphasizing the importance of these skills in the workplace. They shared the importance of having fun and enjoying your career.

The students from the Digital Media 1 class would like to thank all the employees from Auto-Owners Insurance for a wonderful day and a positive learning experience.