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CHARLOTTE HS STUDENTS VISIT MVHS COFFEE SHOP



Charlotte High School students enrolled in Business Management 1 course taught by Tina VanSyckle operate and manage the CHS Oriole Nest Café. On September 19, students traveled to Maple Valley High School Lions Café to participate in a work site visit to learn ways to improve the school coffee shop. Advisor and teacher Mr. Jassen Dowling and three student managers shared unique stories of how they started out at the Lions Café, the history, and where they are today. Mr. Dowling provided a group tour of the coffee shop and the stadium apparel store where they sell clothing and other spirit wear during football games. Students learned about the different parts of the businesses, and the challenges of selling apparel. He and his students provided a round table discussion, giving feedback to student questions. "This was a great opportunity for our students to learn hands-on what the neighboring high school coffee shop is like. Students sampled the frozen frappe and immediately chose this item to try back home. We thank Mr. Dowling and the Lions Café managers for taking time to teach our students," VanSyckle said.

This work-based experience is part of the class's Career and Employability Skills Standard and is designed to help students explore a career choice as well as observe employability skills.

The students from the CHS Oriole Nest Café would like to thank Mr. Dowling and the Lions Café managers for a wonderful visit and a positive learning experience.