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Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

Vet Science Students Get A Paws-On Education In New Building -

In most high schools it might be unusual to find a classroom of sophomores performing an ultrasound on a dog's bladder, but Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School is not most high schools.



Pathfinder

The hands-on submarine maker - Austin Gilman could not see himself going to college and loved to make things and work with his hands, so he attended Pathfinder Vocational Technical High School in Palmer.



A 2006 graduate of **Old Colony Regional** Vocational Technical High School in Rochester is an entrepreneur. At 14 years-old Johnelle Ciano was already working at her mother's dog grooming shop. At 32 she's now opened up a second location for her own dog grooming and daycare business in Dartmouth!



Pathfinder now has a 4 minute video highlighting their 2020 Freshman Orientation! What makes this [video](#) unique is that it was compiled by student Michael Gilbert, a junior in the Advanced Manufacturing Program, from Belchertown.



Norfolk County Agricultural wonderful story about a recent Norfolk County Agricultural graduate. We thank Linda Radzvilla for sharing this story - Junior Handler Sarah Brown and her Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes Win Big!

Keefe Regional Technical, Monty Tech & BVT How do vocational school students get hands-on education during COVID-19?

The Commonwealth's vocational technical & agricultural schools faced an unique, shared challenge as they reopened this fall. With an ongoing battle against the coronavirus pandemic necessitating social distancing and remote learning, school officials and teachers have figured out how to deliver the high quality hands-on experience for which the schools are known, and on which so many of their students rely. This excellent article highlights how 3 schools are meeting the challenge.



Cape Tech's STEM students are trying out drone technology at Cape beaches. The early warning system can tell beachgoers when great whites are nearby.



Old Colony Voc-Tech in Rochester - Three underclassmen were contest winners in UMass Lowell's annual Cool Science contest!



Bristol Aggie "As you can imagine, this is a challenging time for all schools, but compounding the pandemic restrictions with a new campus layout that includes new structures and the renovation of established buildings, magnifies these challenges immensely," Bristol Aggie Superintendent Adele Sands. "However, where there is challenge, there is opportunity."



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