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Students:
Who is your
"everyday hero?"

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Everyday Heroes: Making Strong Connections

Bayshore High School hosts several small learning communities (SLCs), and one of them is the School of Health, Science and Public Service. This learning community promotes the mission of making connections with students to inspire them to become active citizens, public servants, and critical thinkers in our global society. The theme this year is recognizing how everyday heroes make a difference.

The School of Health, Science, and Public Service team is lead by physics and chemistry teacher Robb Wilson. Robb's commitment to his students makes him an everyday hero, as he strives to make a difference by personalizing students' education while helping them make the connection between learning today and success tomorrow.

One way that Robb and his team work together on behalf of students is by sharing an online database of student data and notes for the purposes of virtual planning. "Many times it is not possible for teachers to get together on a regular basis to discuss how to best help out students we share. This database allows teachers to post strategies and discussions they have had with a student as well as combine efforts to provide the best education we can for each student.

"When education is personalized, students become better prepared for their chosen career pathways," Robb continued. "What we did was create a virtual planning period that allows our teachers to collaborate together on effective teacher practices to use with the students they have in common in each small school. This approach strongly supports our teachers' efforts at making our learning community a true place of inquiry and development while preparing students to make the connection to their chosen career pathway. This is one of our best achievements."

Junior Marshall Tipton is embracing the "everyday hero" theme while making the most of his tailored high school education. Marshall recently shared about his active role at the school. "I'm involved in TSA (Technology Student Association) and the electronics and manufacturing production programs with Mr. Charles Heister. I'm very active in JROTC and serve as Bravo Company First Sergeant and Academic Team Commander. I'm also on the BHS academic team and a member of the National Honor Society." Marshall hopes to attend West Point, and says he will welcome the challenge to improve himself and adhere to the academy's standards. Upon graduation, he plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Robb Wilson and Marshall Tipton are just a small sampling of the everyday heroes at BHS's School of Health, Science, and Public Service. The school's strong academics, hands-on opportunities, and commitment to personalized education are helping students make the connection to a successful future.

JOBS



Fire fighters
Salary: \$32,000 – \$51,200
Workplace: fire departments
Hours: flexible



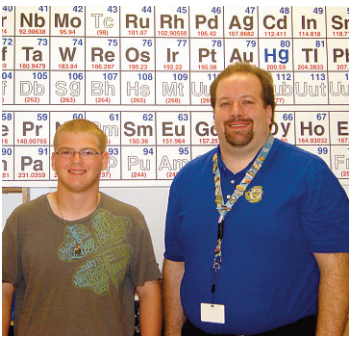
Athletic Trainers
Salary: \$29,500 – \$64,100
Workplace: sports organizations
Hours: flexible



Veterinary Technician
Salary: \$20,100 – \$28,700
Workplace: veterinary clinics
Hours: flexible



Bayshore's School of Health, Science and Public Service serves students interested in public service, medicine, and health education. Students may also major in JROTC and leadership training, where self discipline, teamwork, and public service are the cornerstones to success. The study of physical education is well represented and includes courses such as comprehensive fitness, sports officiating, health, and fitness lifestyle design.



Bayshore junior Marshall Tipton with physics and chemistry teacher Robb Wilson.



Everyday heroes— Bayshore's School of Health, Science and Public Service JROTC cadets in front of student-designed artwork.

PARENT CORNER

- Discussion starter: Who are the everyday heroes in your child's life? Help your child build positive relationships with teachers, coaches, friends, and relatives. How can you show appreciation for the positive role models making a difference for your child?
- Our communities rely on public service professionals such as fire fighters, police officers, local politicians, and military service men and women. Talk to your child about a career in public service, and the "pros" and "cons" each profession.
- "The mission of the School of Health, Science and Public Service is to make connections with students to inspire them to become active citizens, public servants, and critical thinkers in our global society." For further information about smaller learning communities at BHS, contact Career Advisor Laura Roberts at 941-751-7004, ext. 2210.

FCAT reading comprehension QUESTION

★ What are some of the careers available in public service?

Answer: fire fighters, police officers, politicians, and military service men and women



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