

Cougar New Tech tackles big topics


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The students of Colleton County High School's Cougar New Tech ended the year with a bang. Students in Senora Clark's Intro to Social Entrepreneurship Course began the task of understanding issues in our community and applying a plan to solve the issues. The topics that were tackled are not just issues within our community; they are issues on a larger scale as well. The types of topics that were discussed were Animal Shelter Fundraising, Homelessness, At Risk African American Youth, Migrant Summer School – School Supply Drive, Anti-Bullying, Foster Children, and The Effects of Sport Parents on Kids. The students were given from the beginning of May to June 1st to complete their projects. The project included discussing how, why, when, and where they would address the issues at hand. This project taught the students how to organize and execute a plan. Costs and problems faced were addressed while the students presented their projects. This showed how deeply the students had delved into their topics. With so much curiosity and ideas that these high

school students have, they will reach far beyond their years to get the community discussing uncomfortable, yet relevant topics to today's youth.





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