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Briggs and Stratton donated 30 small engines so students of the PBHS agriculture education program can gain hands-on experience.

The four-cylinder engines will be disassembled and reassembled in the agriculture powers and agriculture mechanics classes for students to see how the pistons and the valves function, for example, after learning the concepts in the classroom, according to educators.

"It helps tremendously. It'd be hard to have a program like this without such partnerships," explained agriculture instructor Dean Lackey, first year teacher at PBHS.

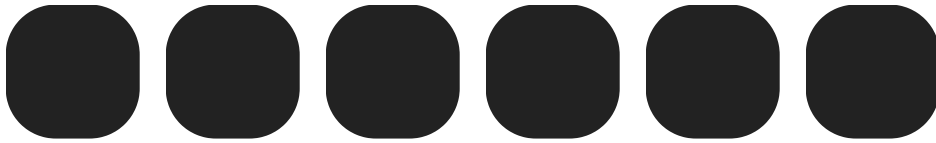
Lackey noted that Briggs made similar donations to his previous school in Cardwell as well, but now having the manufacturer in his backyard is a "plus plus." He and his colleague Kathryn Clark were recently invited on a tour of the plant.

Above: Dean Lackey oversees students Michael Salamone (middle) and Sam Pierce as they work on small engines in the shop.

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Three Rivers College Signs Transfer Pact with Arkansas State University

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Three Rivers College President Dr. Wesley A. Payne joined with Arkansas State University Chancellor Dr. Kelly Damphousse to sign articulation agreements for 21 academic programs on Thursday, September 27 at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center.

“We’re thrilled this new partnership will create a smoother transition for our graduates looking to pursue bachelor’s degrees at A-State,” Payne said. “It’s very important to us that our students get credit for the hard work they’ve already done, and not have any unnecessary delays in earning their four-year degrees.”

The articulation agreements establish clearly-defined pathways for Three Rivers students interested in transferring into bachelor’s degree completion programs at Arkansas State.

“We want to make sure everyone in the Upper Delta region knows that Arkansas State is here for you,” Damphousse said. “The border between our states should not be a barrier to learning, and by coming to Poplar Bluff, I hope the graduates of Three Rivers know they

are welcome in Jonesboro.”

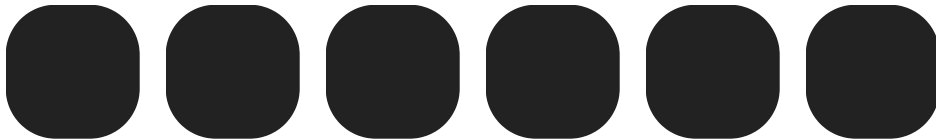
The degree programs covered by the articulation agreements between Three Rivers and Arkansas State include accounting, agriculture, disaster preparedness and emergency management, business administration, business economics, business technology, communication studies, computer and information technology, criminology, economics, English, global supply chain management, history, international business, management, organizational supervision, political science, psychology, sociology, and strategic communication.

Three Rivers College is committed to contributing to the quality of life in Southeast Missouri with quality, affordable higher education opportunities and community services that support and encourage the economic, civic, and cultural vitality of the region. For more information about college and workforce programs and upcoming events, visit trcc.edu.

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FBLA Students Earn Awards

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Eureka Springs, Missouri - Dexter High School FBLA attended the Show Me Leadership Conference held at Six Flags on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Thirty-eight members participated in open testing, listening to keynote speakers from the Six Flags staff as well as a behind-the-scenes tour of the haunted house.

Kolby Musgrave placed 2nd in Communications, and the team of Layne Medler, Tara Williams and Makenna Rodgers placed 2nd in Decision Making.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Sharon Guy, Chapter Adviser and Mr. Corey Bennett, DHS faculty member."

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DHS Daily Announcements for Tuesday, October 9, 2018

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Celebrating Birthdays this week

Bethany Bradley - Oct 8th

Alex Fitzpatrick - Oct 8th

Macy Roper - Oct 8th

Tristan Ash - Oct 8th

Luke Mason - Oct 9th

Berkley Moreland - Oct 9th

Daisy Moore - Oct 10th

Braxton Foster - Oct 11th

Garrett Henson - Oct 11th

Logan Kayler - Oct 11th

Layne Medler - Oct 12th

Congratulations to the following for placing in their testing events at the FBLA Six Flags Leadership Conference. Kolby Musgrave 2nd in Communications and the team of Layne Medler, Makenna Rodgers and Tara Williams 2nd in Decision Making.

Congrats to girls tennis players Abby Dorton and Hannah Bollinger for 3rd place in doubles districts and to Malia Cook for 4th place in singles.

FFA is going to Gaebler's Farm in Poplar Bluff today, bus at 4:00 pm

The JV Volleyball team plays in pool play tonight in the Stoddard County Volleyball Tournament at Advance. Bus leaves at 2:45 pm. Volleyball players should be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

All District Choir members should report to the East Lobby for their group picture TUESDAY during advisory.

FBLA Officers meeting in Mrs. Guys' room TUESDAY during advisory.

FBLA t-shirt orders and money are due Wednesday, October 10th by 4 pm.

Freshman class meeting in the auditorium Thursday during Advisory- Students report to auditorium for advisory. Advisory teachers should attend as well.

Student Council meeting for all members on Thursday, October 11th, in Ms. Wiggins' room. Meetings will be held before school at 7:45 OR immediately after school. Plan to attend one! We will be talking about trunk or treat and convention.

Seniors will have their individual pictures made during advisory. The schedule is based on the first letter of the student's last name.

Tuesday: A-G Wednesday: H-P Thursday: Q-Z Friday: Makeup pictures

Prom Committee will meet in Ms. Colley's room on Thursday during advisory.

FCA Breakfast will be this Friday, October 12 at the United Methodist Church beginning 7:15 am.

FCA will host a movie night on the football field on Wednesday, October 17, at 8:00 P.M. We will be watching "I Can Only Imagine". The price of admission is at least 1 hygiene item...soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, detergent, etc... These items will go in the Blessing Booth for students at DHS to use.

5th quarter Friday events will be after the football game at the Dexter Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Membership drive for the SkillsUSA/Industrial Arts Club will begin Monday, September 24th and end October 26th. The club dues are \$15. Checks can be made out to Dexter Industrial Arts Club.

Also, the Club Fundraiser will begin Oct. 17 thru Oct. 31st.

HS girls basketball has an open gym at 8pm Wednesday night at the BEC.

Calendar / Upcoming Events
Wednesday, October 10th
BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

Advisory - Senior Individual Pictures (last names H-P) / SEMO Representative

Thursday, October 11th

BETA - Fan Cloth Fundraiser

Jazz Band Festival at Park Hills, Jazz Band members dismissed at 12:30

Volleyball at Stoddard County Tournament in Advance, TBD

Cross Country at SEMO Conference meet at Notre Dame, bus 2:00 pm

Advisory - Freshmen Class Meeting / Senior Individual Pictures / Prom Committee Meeting

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2nd Grade Students Earn Positive Office Referral Awards

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors 2nd Grade students with Positive Office Referral certificates.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN.

Each student received a certificate and a FREE Taco from Taco Bell.

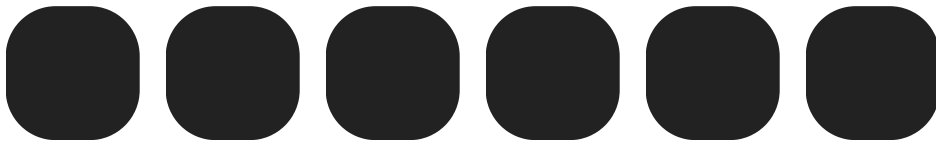
Pictured front row from left to right: Elizabeth Robison, Eric Sanders, and Olivia Hester.

Back row: Mila Clark, Ada Jarrell, BA Templemire, McKendree Neuhaus, and Grace Cobb.

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