

T.E.S.A News

December & January

T.E.S.A Bonfire!

We had a fiery time!

The academy would like to thank everyone who showed up and participated in the T.E.S.A bonfire before Christmas break. There were delicious treats and plenty of fun had by all. We hope to see you at future T.E.S.A activities yet to be announced.



What sound does a 747 airplane make when it bounces?

Boeing, Boeing, Boeing!

- Mrs. Silva

Our new Aileron!

Our newest addition to the T.E.S.A family

Recently, Embry Riddle graciously donated one of their Airbus ailerons to the T.E.S.A academy. We plan on soon decorating the aileron with the help of some of our talented academy students. If all things go well, we plan to make the hallway its future home. What a great way to show pride in our academy!

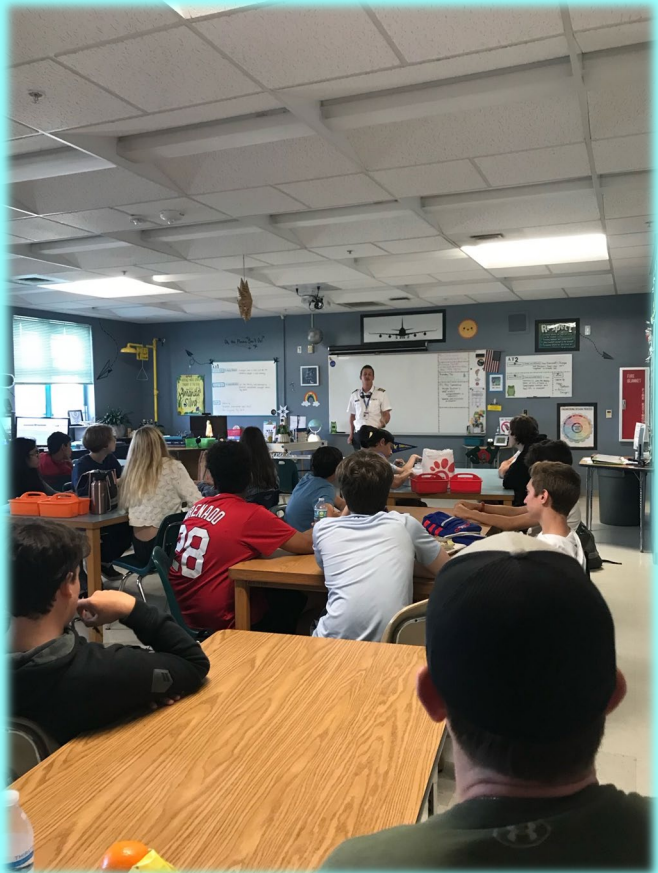


Epic Flight Academy Speakers

Speakers come talk to T.E.S.A on the behind the scenes

In January, we had 2 speakers from Epic come during lunch to speak to our impressionable students. One of said speakers spoke to the students about the pilot/flight aspect of Epic and how to become a flight instructor. The other speaker spoke about the Engineering aspect and the path to becoming an avionics mechanic. He mentioned the steps needed to get where you want to be in the industry.

The speeches were very insightful to everyone interested in getting into the aviation business.



Daytona Airport Field Trip

We took off to see the airports!

Students went on an amazing field trip to Daytona Beach International Airport! The staff showed students many aspects of running the facility. Students observed the baggage handling area where they saw the checked baggage travelling through a series of conveyers and x-ray machines. A TSA official explained the process of ensuring baggage and passengers arrive safely at the correct destinations. Students were brought to the tarmac to see some special equipment like the Delta RFID equipped baggage belts. In the terminal area, a lucky student made an announcement using the airport intercom system and students were introduced to a bomb sniffing dog. Then it was off to DAB's special on site ARFF (Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Facility) where students saw a demonstration of how the massive Oshkosh fire trucks work. Lucky students climbed aboard the trucks for a peek at all the awesome instruments the fire fighters use for daily on the job. Make sure to stay tuned for our next flight-tastic field trip!

