



The Informer

Construction Trades

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A Tiny House, A Huge Accomplishment

Today was a joyous and memorable occasion for the Senior Construction Trades students as families, staff, community members, and supporters gathered for the official dedication of the student-built tiny house project. This year marked a historic milestone for the program, as it was not only the first time students successfully constructed a tiny home, but also the first year students completed approximately 95 percent of the labor involved in the project.

What began as a chilly and cloudy morning quickly transformed into a celebration filled with pride, excitement, and accomplishment. Teachers, students, family members, administrators, community activists, and supporters gathered at Croom Non-Traditional Program South to celebrate the completion of more than 70 student-led workdays dedicated to building the tiny home from the ground up.

The dedication ceremony featured inspiring speakers who highlighted the hard work, determination, and teamwork displayed throughout the year-long project. Students were then recognized and presented with awards honoring their commitment and contributions to the build. Following the ceremony, the Crossland High School Culinary Arts Department prepared and served a delicious meal that perfectly complemented the celebration. Guests were then invited inside for the first official tour of the completed tiny house, where they experienced firsthand the craftsmanship and attention to detail displayed by the students.

Listed at \$79,000, the tiny home represents far more than a beautifully constructed residence. It stands as a symbol of student achievement, career and technical education excellence, and a lasting piece of Prince George's County Public Schools history. Every wall, fixture, and finish tells the story of students who



dedicated countless hours to learning, growing, and mastering their trades.

Throughout the year, we have proudly kept the public informed through The Informer, sharing every stage of the project from foundation to final completion. Now, with the project officially complete, students can fully appreciate the reward of their hard work and dedication. More importantly, they leave this experience with valuable hands-on skills, teamwork experience, and memories that will last a lifetime.



This project could not have been successful without the collaboration of the Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, Carpentry, and Culinary Arts programs, whose students each played an important role in bringing the tiny house to life. The Carpentry students, in particular, devoted an extraordinary amount of time and effort to the project and deserve tremendous recognition for serving as the foundation of the build from start to finish.

It has truly been a pleasure documenting this journey and sharing these moments with our readers and supporters throughout the year.

Stay tuned to see what new challenge F.A.C.T.S. brings to Prince George's County Public Schools next year.



For a complete video tour of the tiny house, visit us on Instagram @chsplumbing