

STUDENT CERTIFICATIONS

AHS has many unique opportunities for students to begin to pursue careers while in high school. The aviation program at AHS has certified 17 students, three of which were certified this year. The Aspen Mountain Guide School (AMGS) offered students the chance to gain various outdoor recreation certifications.

This year juniors Hannah Popish, Zane Zachary, and Robert Holton all earned their pilot's license. Only 1% of Americans have a pilot's license, so their achievement is exceptional.

AHS junior, Robert Holton, was set to receive his license in August but was delayed four times due to Covid-19.

"I was just so happy to finally have it finished and be part of an exclusive group of people that are pilots," Holton said.

During the AMGS course, students received their Professional Ski Instructor of America (PSIA) Level One certification. Senior Meghann Smiddy enjoyed her PSIA experience and is looking forward to applying her certification.

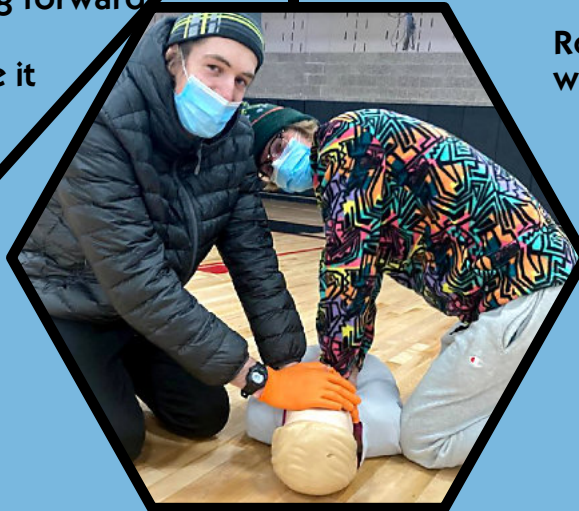
"I enjoyed this class because it was a great experience, and I learned a lot of life skills," Smiddy said.

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Robert Holton, junior, posing with his pilot's license.

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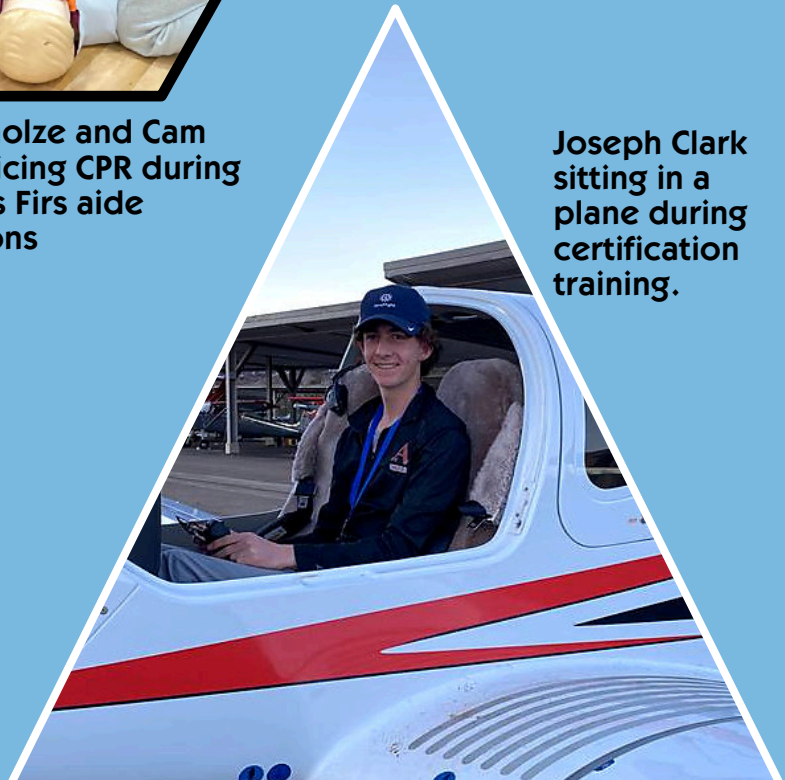


Kosma Scholze and Cam Hart practicing CPR during Wilderness First Aid certifications

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66 The AMGS class with their PSIA certifications.



Joseph Clark sitting in a plane during certification training.

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