

Comal Independent School District

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Course prepares SVHS students for future occupations

The occupational preparation course at Smithson Valley High is designed to provide students with a curriculum and practicum experience focused on developing work transition skills beyond graduation.

From the looks of things this school year, the course is a shining success.

After nine weeks of classroom studies, students began practical skills development at places like Spring Branch Middle and at local businesses like HEB and the Spring Branch Library.



One student, Roxy Mora, impressed the managers at HEB in Spring Branch so much she was hired as a part-time employee.

“Roxy is thrilled to be part of the HEB team,” said Tony Guillen, SVHS occupational preparation instructor. “We are all very proud of her.”

HEB manager Felecia Chavarria said the SVHS students in the class that visit her store Monday through Thursday do a great job.

“These students come right in and do exactly what we need them to,” Chavarria said. “We really appreciate their effort. They provide a lot of help when they are here.”

Guillen said he and fellow occupational preparation course teacher Breanna Stewart are always trying to help their students learn work skills whether in the classroom or out in the community.

“We are trying to prepare these students for what they will face once they enter the full-time workforce after high school,” Guillen said. “We are very grateful to the businesses and Spring Branch Middle in assisting as we strive to accomplish our goals.”

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IN PHOTOS: Pictured are Roxy Mora and fellow SVHS student Mark Brown carefully bagging groceries at the HEB in Spring Branch.