Health Occupations Program Helps Seniors Choose Career

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Washington High School has many athletic and academic programs available to students, but one career preparation program goes relatively unnoticed. The health occupations program is available to high school students throughout the Four Rivers Career Center. It offers high school students who are interested in health careers a variety of educational experiences.

Missoula High School first-year student, Monica Brinkmann, said she was interested in the health occupations program because of her desire to help others.

"I’ve been interested in helping people in the health field," she said.

During her time in the program, Brinkmann explores different career paths in the health field, including respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and medical laboratory science.

"Our goal is to get the Explorers exposed to actual law enforcement," said Dan Reves, Program Director.

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents seized more than 1,000 ounces of cocaine last month at the Port of Seattle.

"This is a significant seizure," said agent John Smith of CBP. "It was a big bust!"