

Denton Students Drive Safe

The Denton High School Student Council collaborated with the Denton Braswell Student Council to create the project; Denton Students Drive SAFE. This project aims to educate students on the risks of reckless driving and inform them about SAFE (S: Spot the Hazard, A: Assess the Risk, F: Find a Safer Way, and E: Everyday) driving practices. During this project, we collaborated with the Nickel From Nicole Foundation to provide an informative video to students and a nickel as a reminder in drivers' cars to practice SAFE driving. To initiate this project, we contacted the Denton Brasswell student council with our idea to see if they were interested. After both of our student councils were excited to collaborate on a safe driving project, we ordered 1,500 nickels to distribute at both of our schools while using posters as our main form of communication about the SAFE acronym. We then sent a schoolwide email that shared the Nickel From Nicole video link and the importance of the SAFE acronym when driving. While basic education may have been the objective, we strived to create a project that would make a difference for longer than the week it was discussed. We accomplished this by encouraging students and staff to attach their nickels to their dashes as a constant reminder to drive SAFE. Several of the Denton High students who received a nickel last year mentioned that they still have theirs in their car today. Overall, this project positively impacted two high schools, including over 4,500 students and staff, and will hopefully help to prevent many unnecessary accidents caused by reckless driving.

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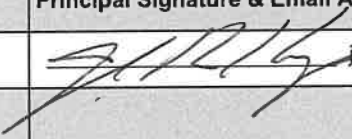
High School Middle Level

Entry Cover Sheet

Please indicate:

This is an individual council project.

This is a collaborative council project.

School Name submitting the application.	School Address:
Denton High School	3001 Bronco Wy
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community(ies):
Denton/Texas/76207	1,916
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
Amber Bush	abush@dentonisd.org
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School UIL Classification:	
DHS 5A, Brasswell 6A	
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Denton Students Drive SAFE	01-26-2024 through 02-02-2024
Total Number of Students in Council(s):	Number of Members Involved in the Project:
187	39
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
4,612	4,612
Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:
314	260
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
3 (DHS STUCO, BHS STUCO, Nickel From Nicole)	4,911

This information must be submitted online. The TASC website does not accept Google docs.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

Denton Students Drive SAFE- DHS/BHS STUCO Project Evaluation

Name: Donna Russell (STUCO Co-Advisor)

School: Denton High School

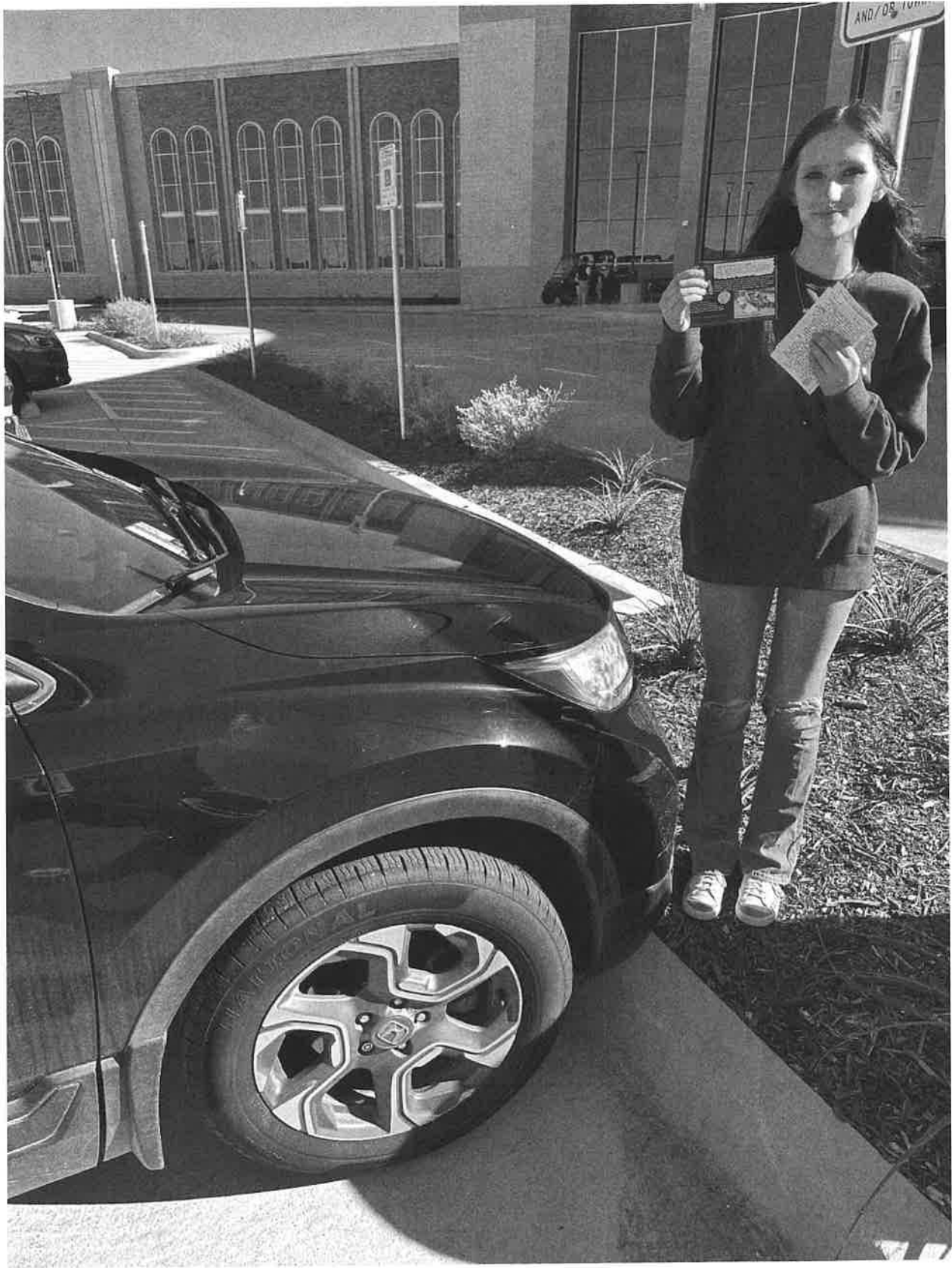
Position: STUCO Co-Advisor

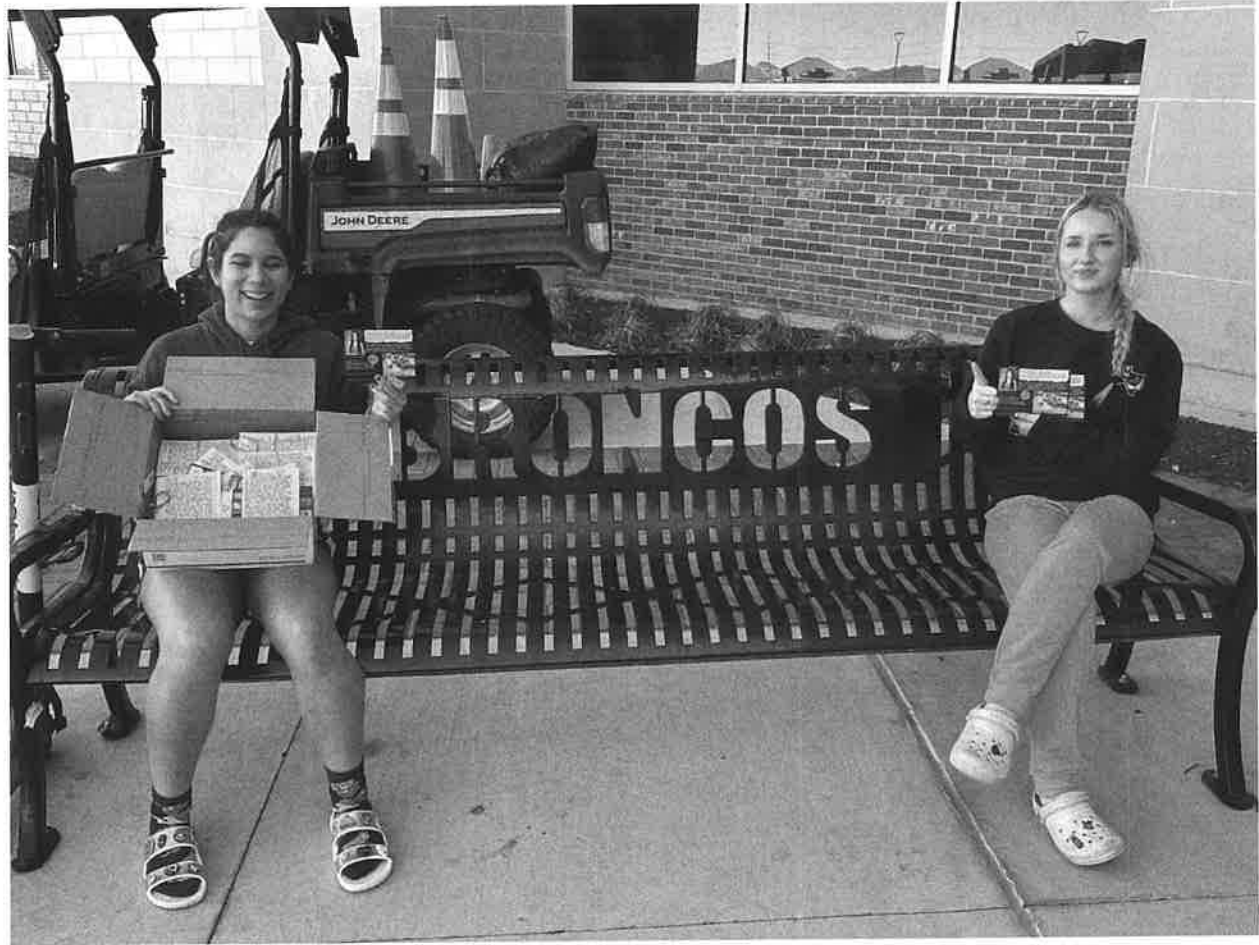
Evaluation:

"Nickels for Nicole" Project was a beneficial project as it serves as a visual reminder for people (students & staff) to not be distracted while driving. Our Denton High STUCO shared the postcards with the information & the nickel with a neighboring high school - Braswell STUCO. It was a good collaboration.

Signature:

Donna Russell







Top Collaborative Project

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