

TOMAHAWK ESPORTS



MAKING CONNECTIONS ONE GAME AT A TIME

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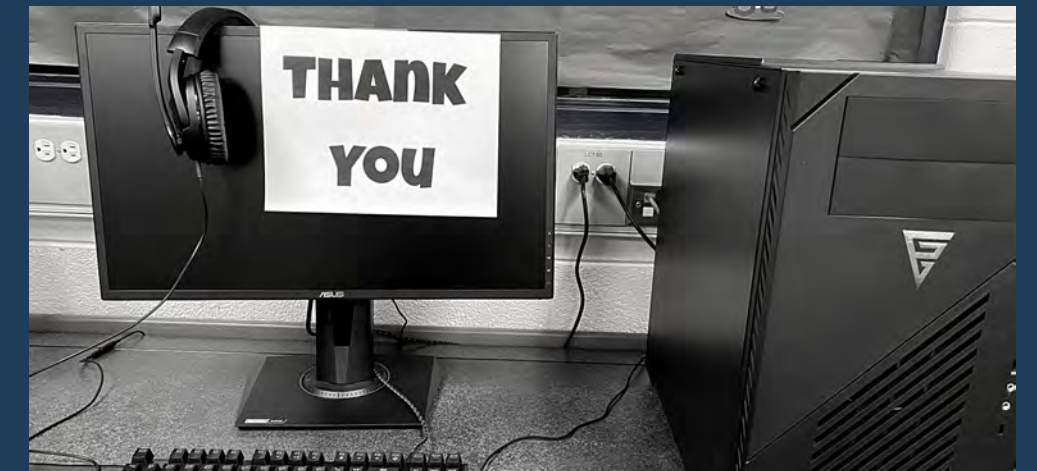
\$5000

WiLS kickstarted this club with the initial donation from the Grant. It bought us 3 computer systems + membership to WIHSEA



\$3000

The Tomahawk STAR Foundation met in December and agreed to support us (just shy of 2 computer systems)



\$7500

On January 1, TAFFY (Tomahawk Area Foundation for Youth) believed in the premise of this club and supported us just shy of the remaining 5 computers we needed.

Our Timeline



AUGUST 2020

Found out we received the grant from WiLS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

Apply for club status at school so we can accept grant. Find out interest level, elect officers, write bylaws, set code of conduct

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

Write for more grants from local organizations (STAR & TAFFY) and conduct our own fundraiser

JANUARY 2021

Get computers set up, organize members and games, and practice to compete in Spring League

FEBRUARY - MAY 2021

Compete in Spring Season with a JV Rocket League and a Varsity Smite team



Goal: Inclusion

The reason I started this club at Tomahawk was the lack of programming for students who did not participate in athletics or the fine arts. These students needed a "place" where they could belong especially during this pandemic and time of remote learning.

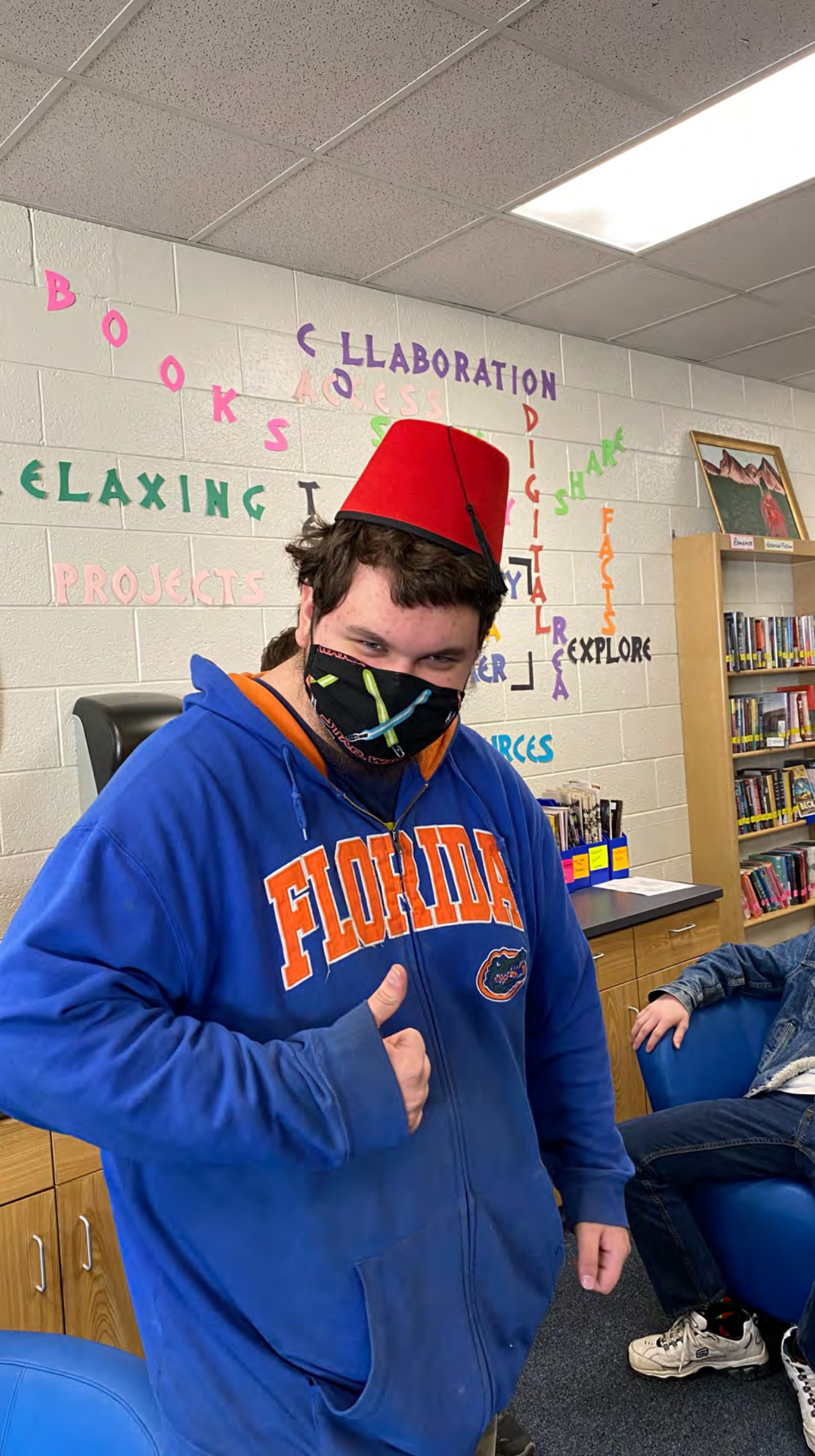
Statistics show an estimated 40% of students involved in esports have never participated in school activities.





Challenges

- Only 5 working computers until March
- Not able to connect them so some of our first matches we operated off of hot spots and people playing at home
- COVID-- every other day schedule so limited practices
- Players not being able to play due to grades, vacations so not always competing with our strongest team
- Having to forfeit a match due to not enough players
- An advisor who knows nothing about gaming and couldn't "coach" them



Successes

- 2 teams competing. 1 at Varsity Level in SMITE and 1 at JV level in Rocket League
- 11 Very dedicated team members
- One even competed on vacation from Florida
- We Live-Streamed all of our matches so fans could watch
- Smite (Varsity Team) ended season with a 6-4 record (5-3 regular season for a 4th place finish out of 8 in our league. Won the first round of tournament playoffs
- Rocket League (JV Team) ended season with a 5-3 record
- 2 All Conference Team members from SMITE

Successes



- Zooming with the esports director at Northcentral Technical College and learning about their program
- Tomahawk Leader article & weekly coverage
- Interviews and coverage from WXPR
- Middle School students asking how to get involved
- Learning how to communicate--Discord server was a life saver
- Learning the importance of attendance and completion of homework-
- Accountability and teamwork

DID WE ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS?



INITIAL GOALS

- Purchase equipment
- Establish a club and teams
- Work with Guidance and Tech
- Connect with NTC
- Compete in Year 2
- Find a place for disengaged students to excel

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!!!!!!!!!!

The guys taught each other and supported one another. These young men found new friends and had a place to fit in. Some had never stayed after school before for anything and now they were coming to school on their off days. By March they were a TEAM in all sense of the word and were practicing and communicating with each on weekends too.



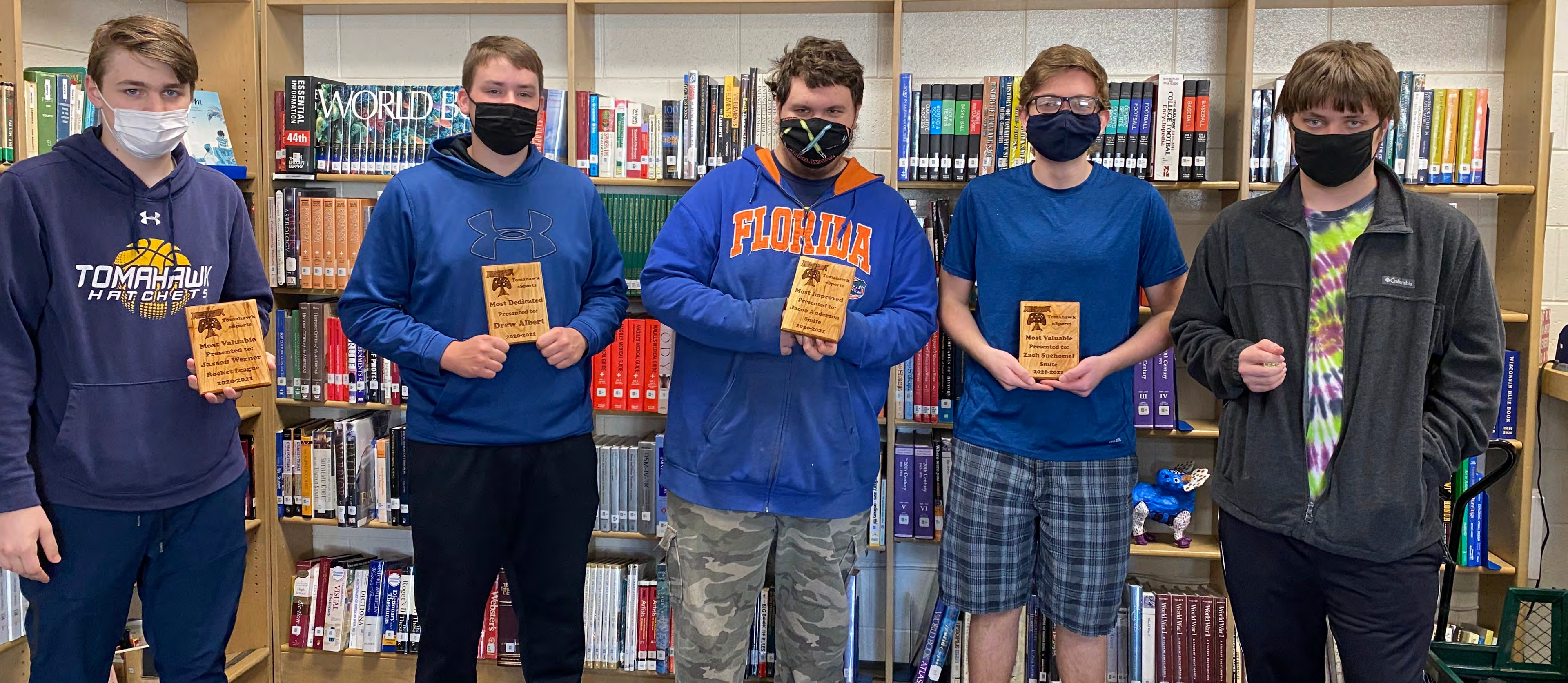
HAVING FUN



Team Smite



Team Rocket League



Award Winners/Captains

Tomahawk Sports
Most Valuable
Presented to:
Jaxson Werner
Rocket League
2020-2021

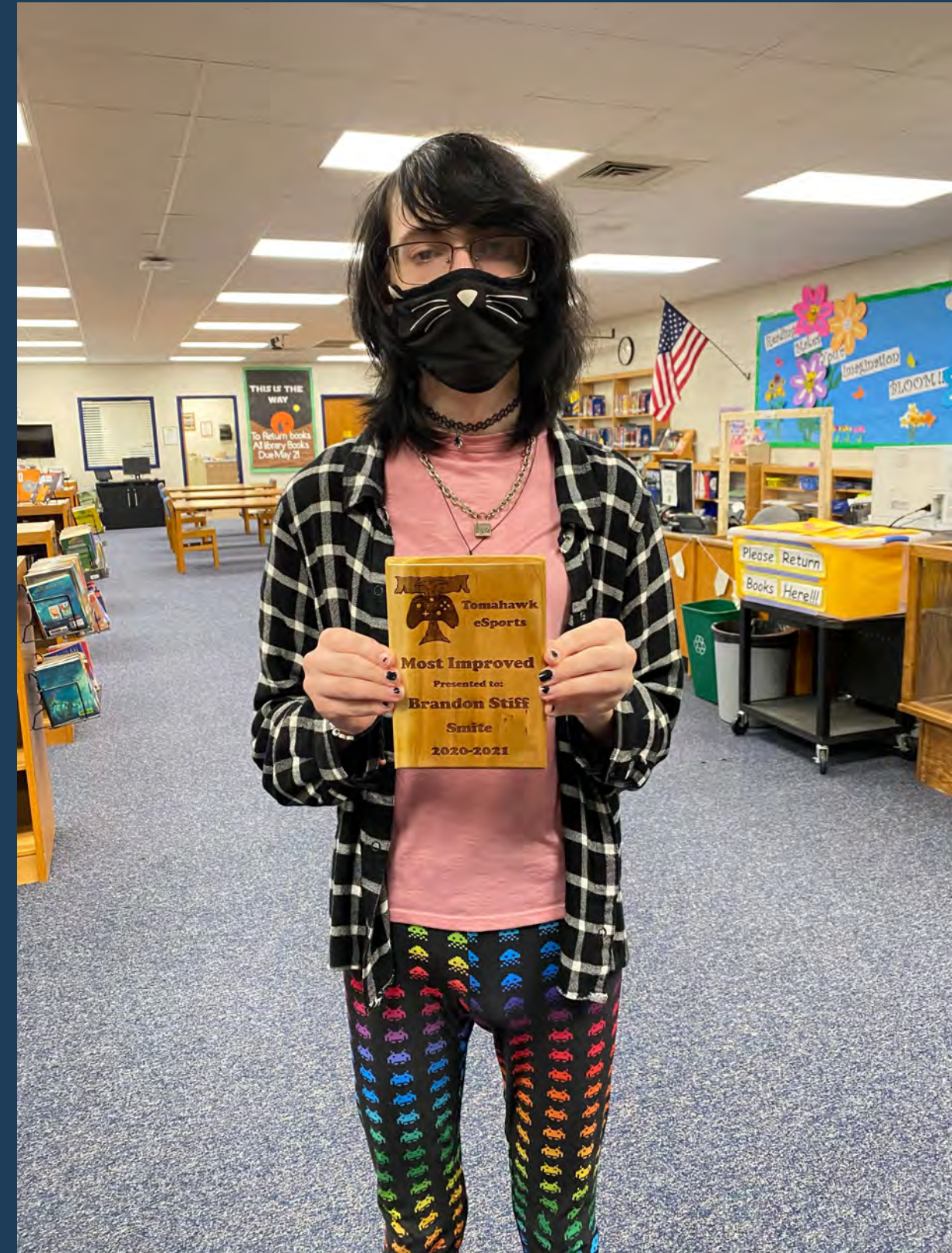
Tomahawk Sports
Most Dedicated
Presented to:
Drew Albert
2020-2021

Tomahawk Sports
Most Improved
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Smite
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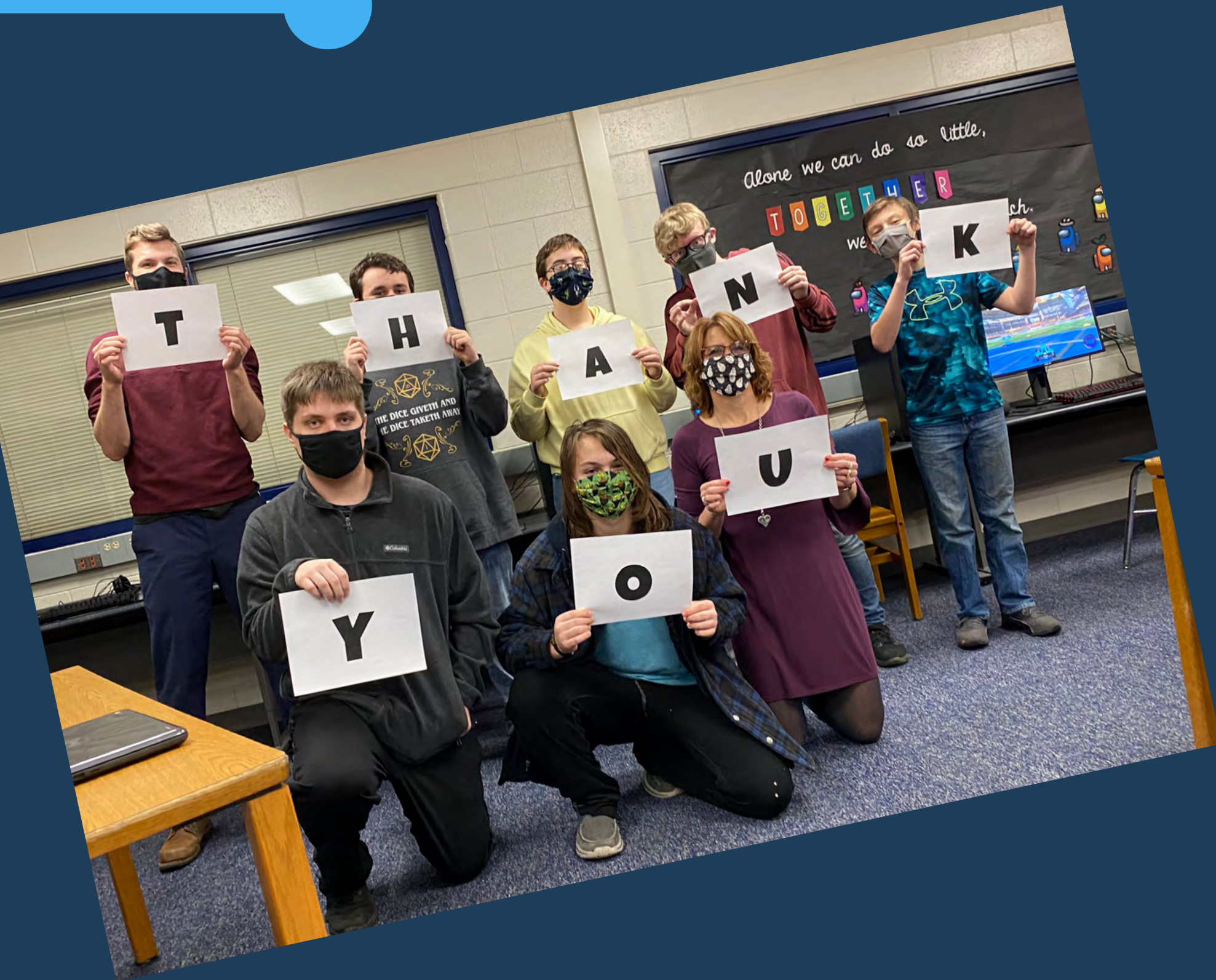


All Conference
Team Members

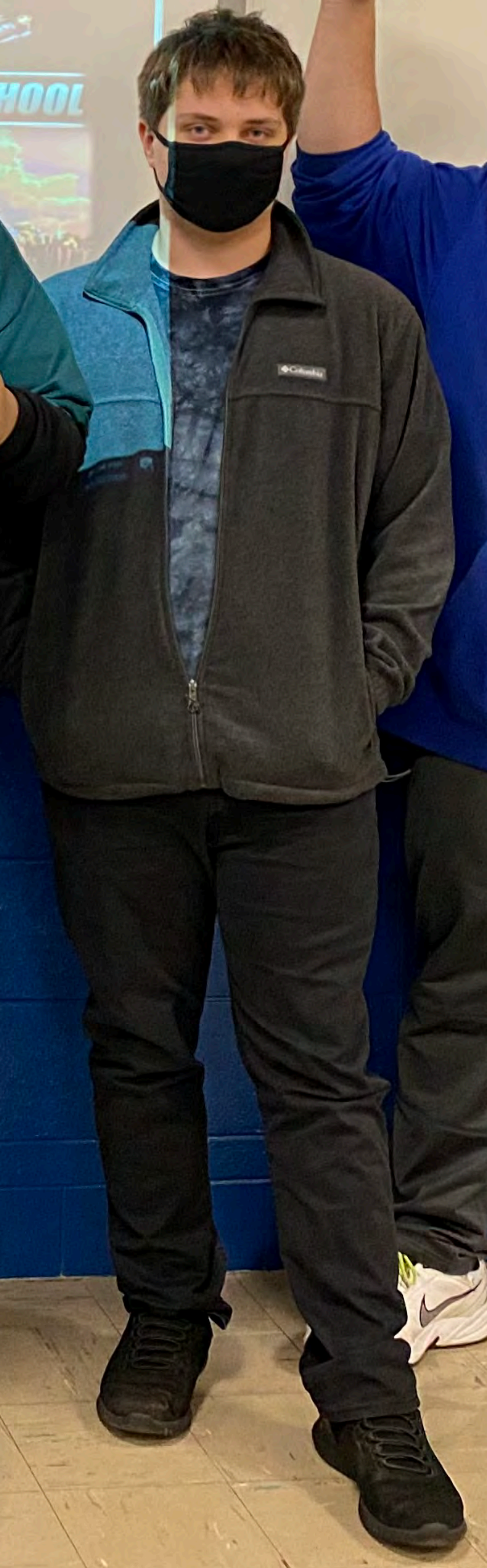
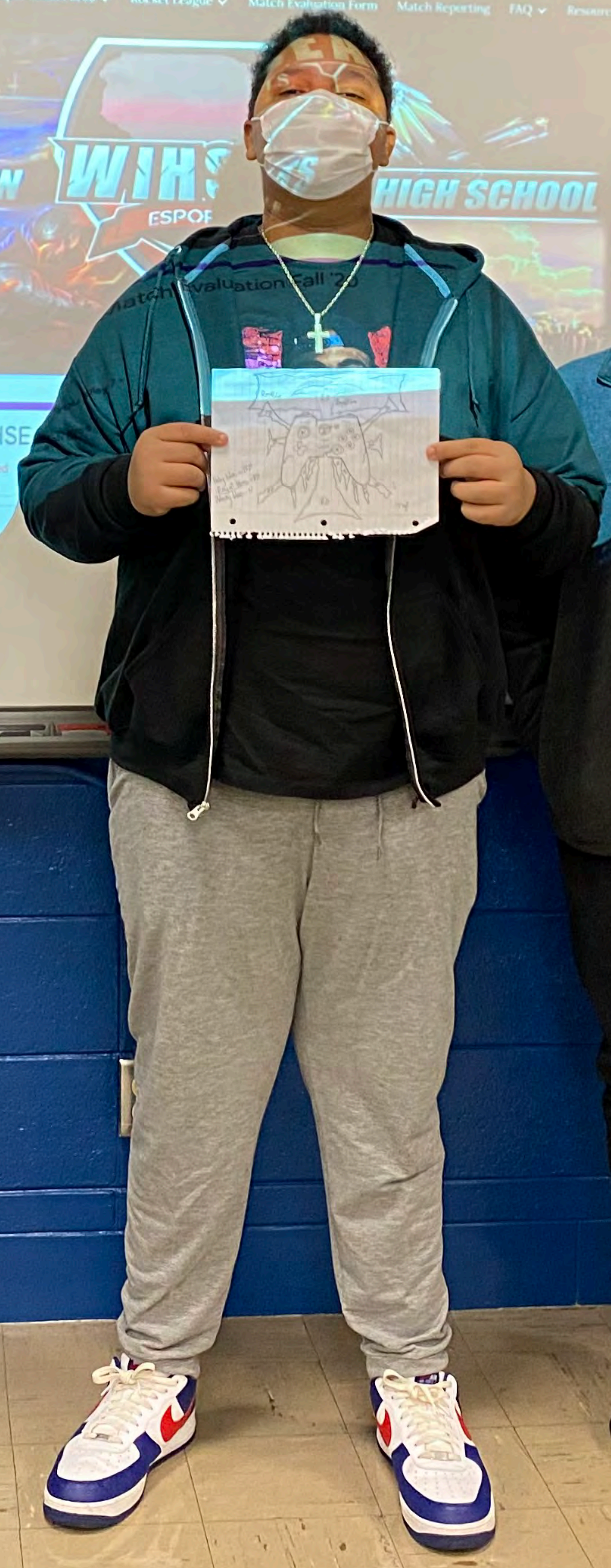
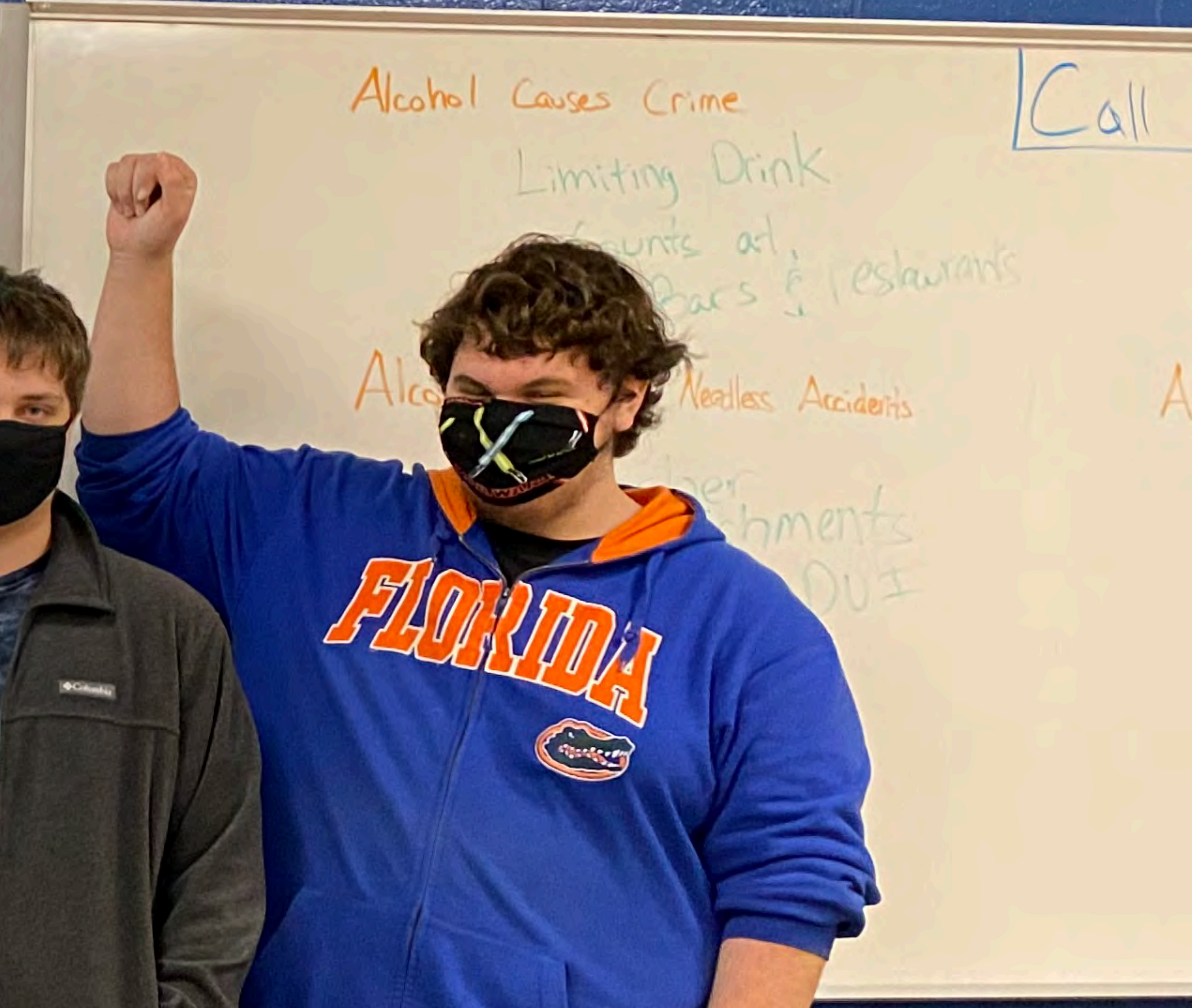
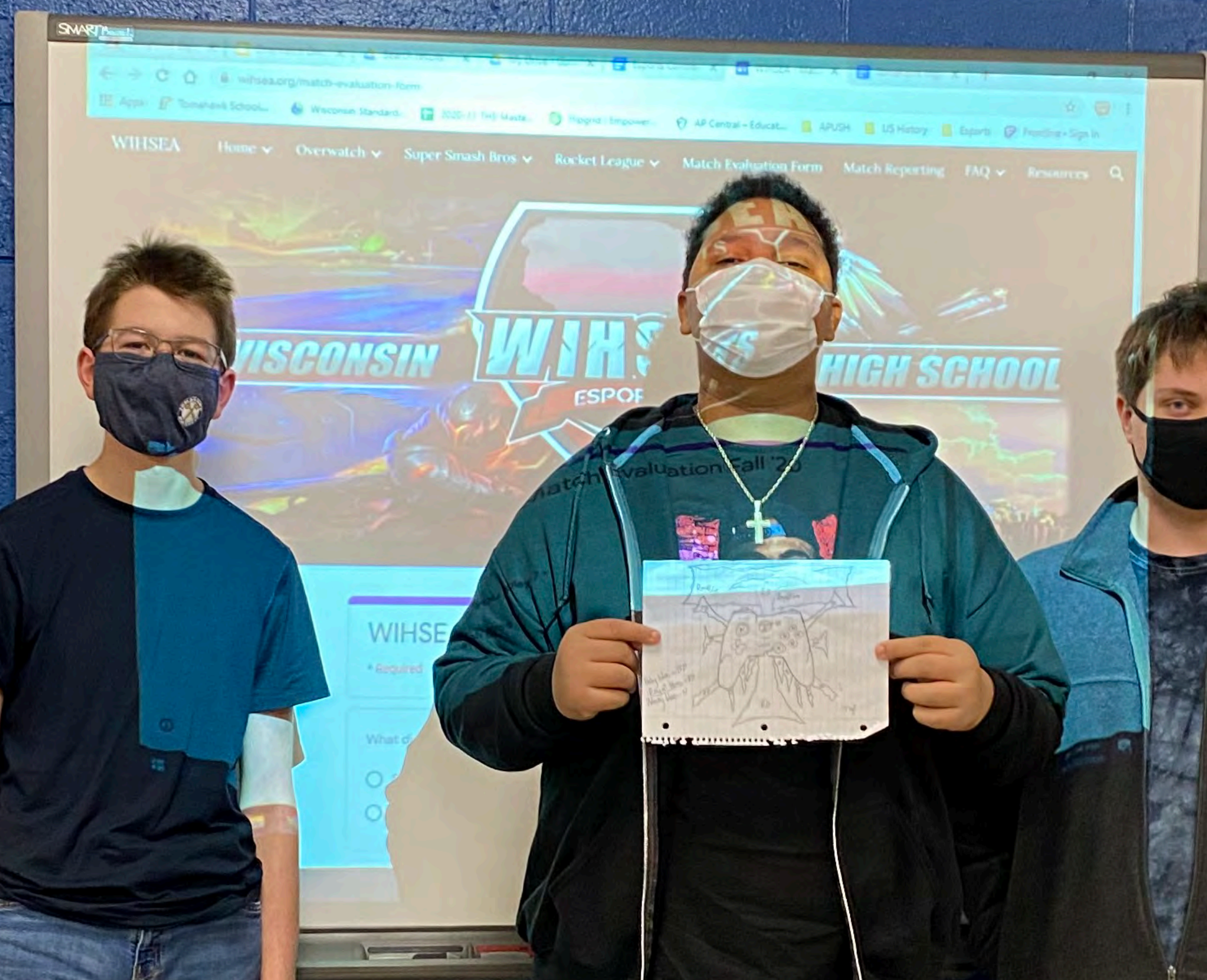


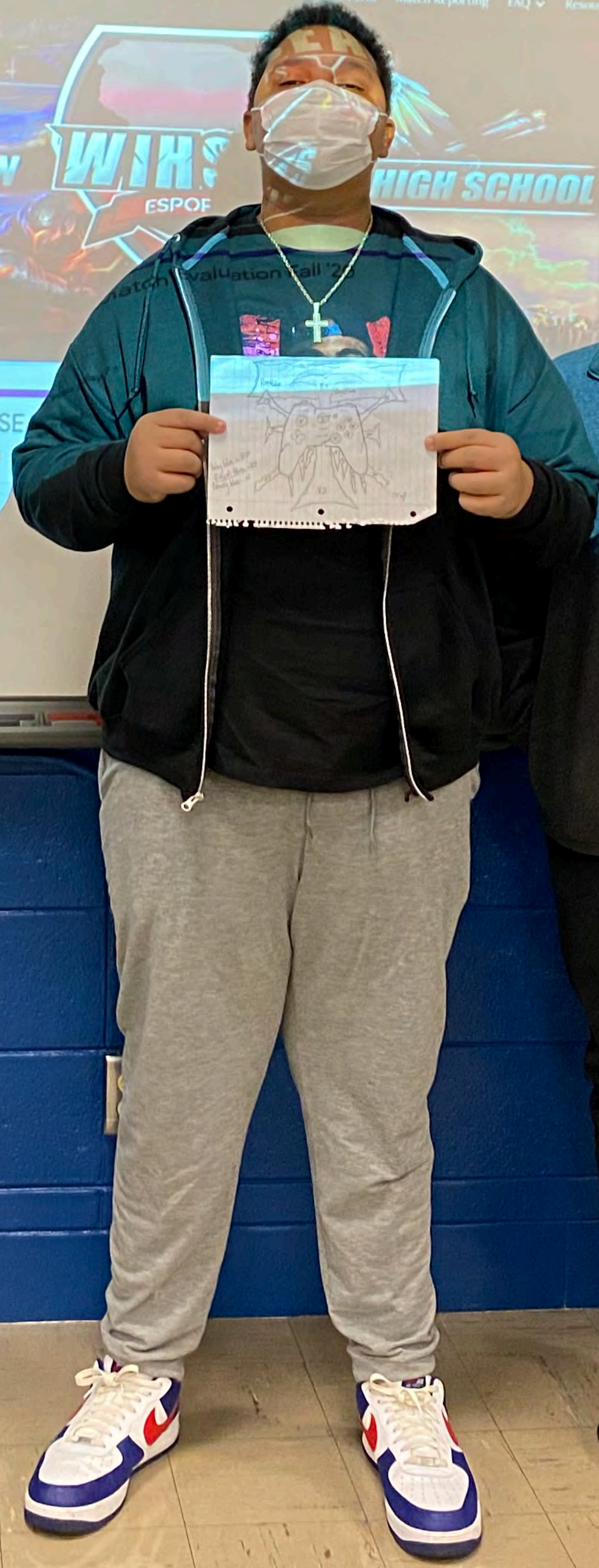
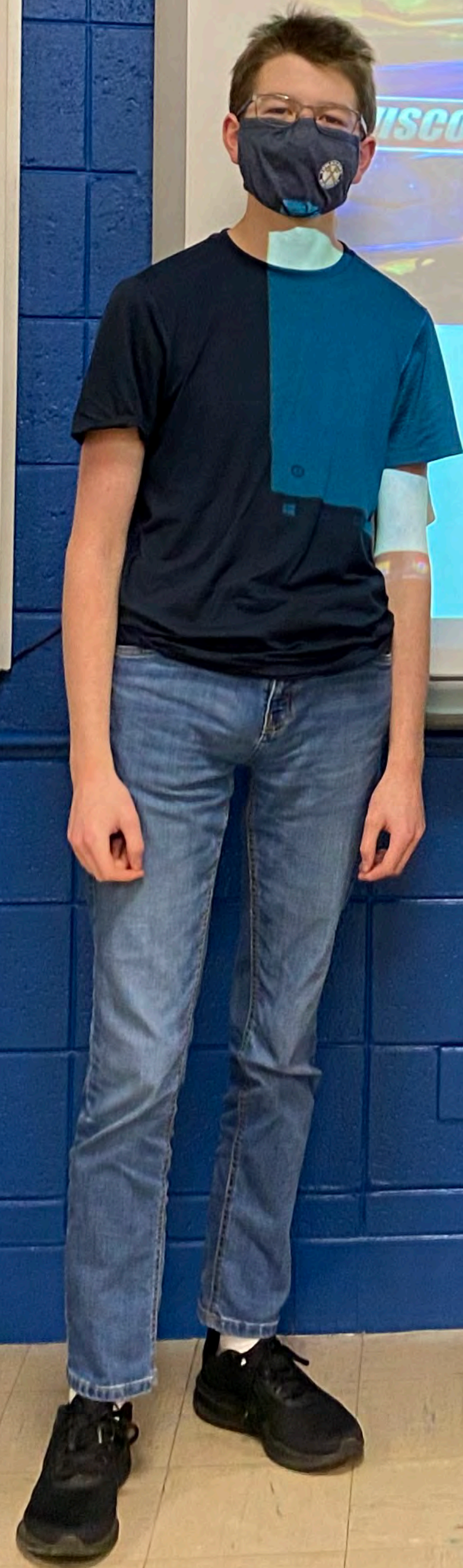
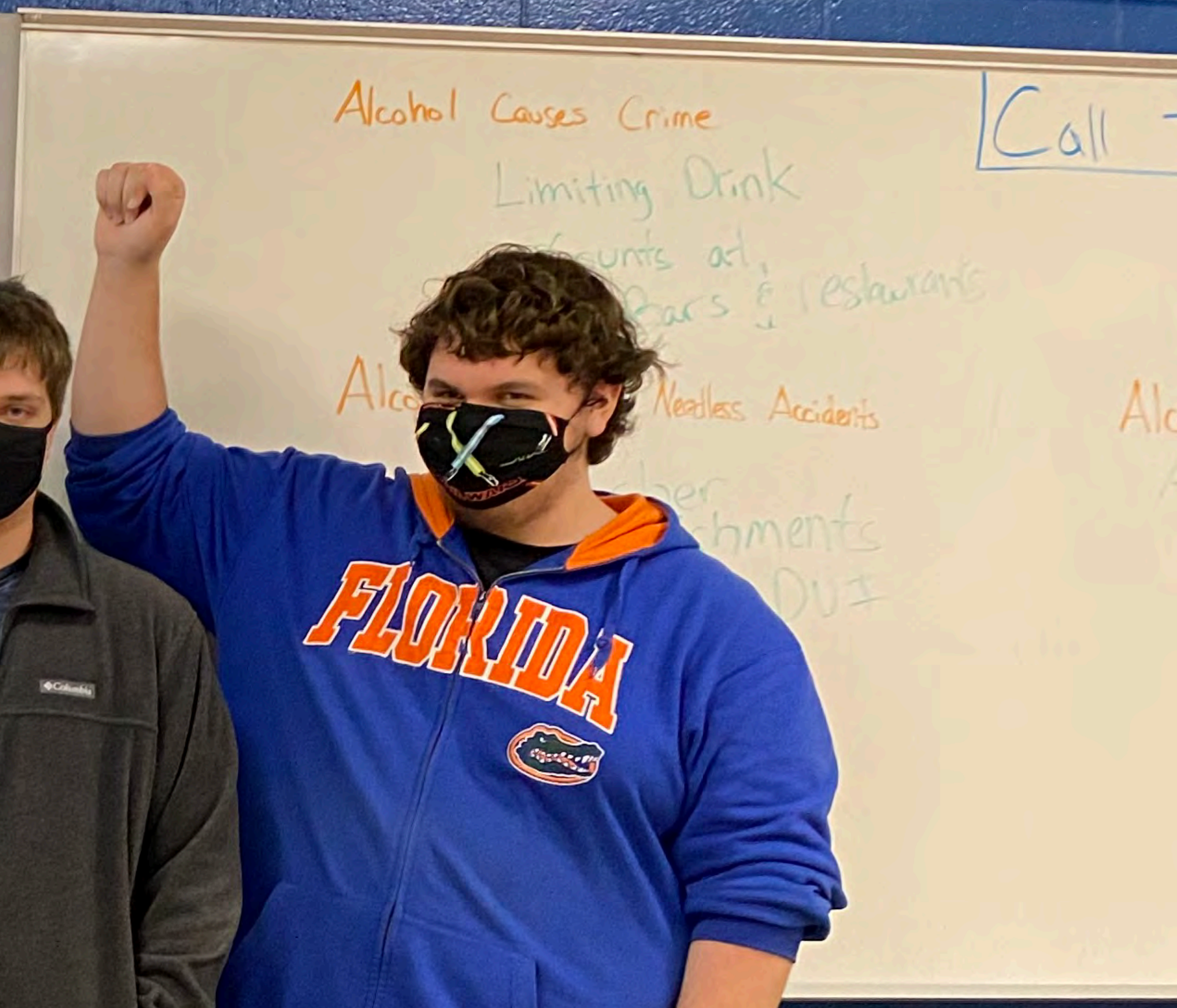
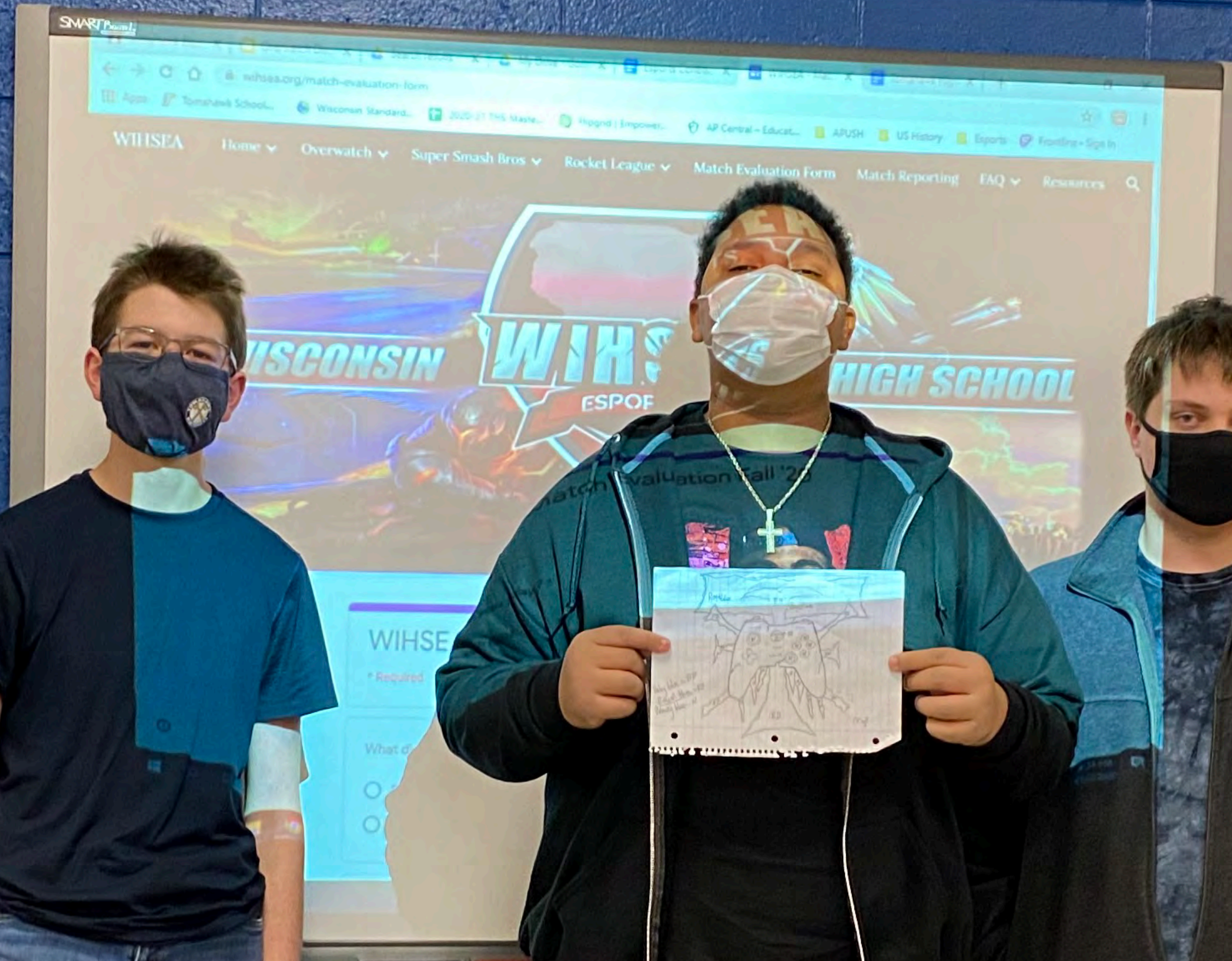
Most Improved





Those who have started eSports programs say it's possible for one person to get a program off the ground, but it takes a wide circle of support—from school administrators and teachers to parents and in our case-- foundations and community support. We couldn't have done it without you!!

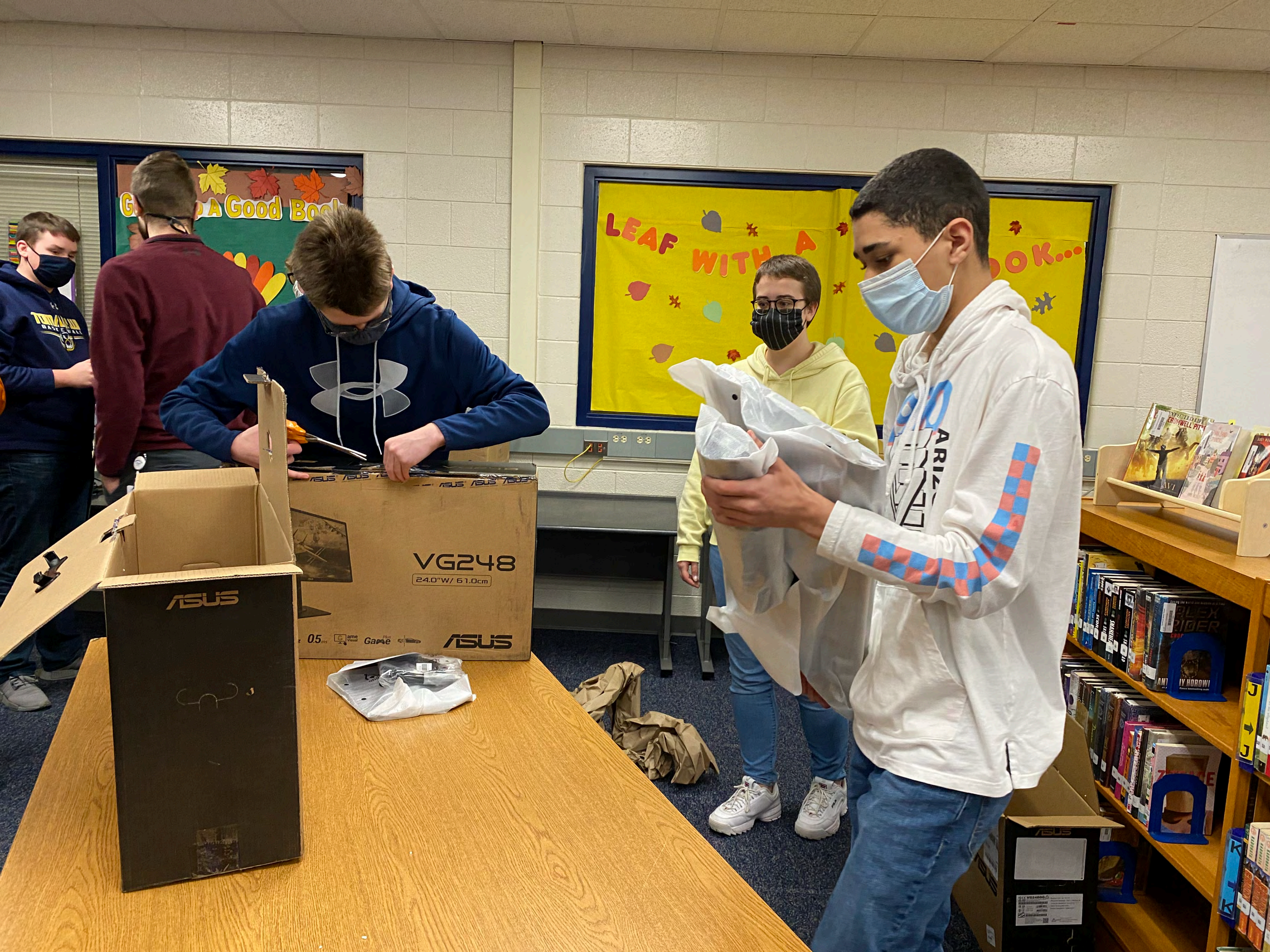






Alcohol Causes Crime
Limiting Drink
Counis at
Bars & Reshwaris
Alcohol Causes Needles
Call TO Act





LEAF WITH A BOOK...

Get a Good Book

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Game Visual

EXPECTED LIFE
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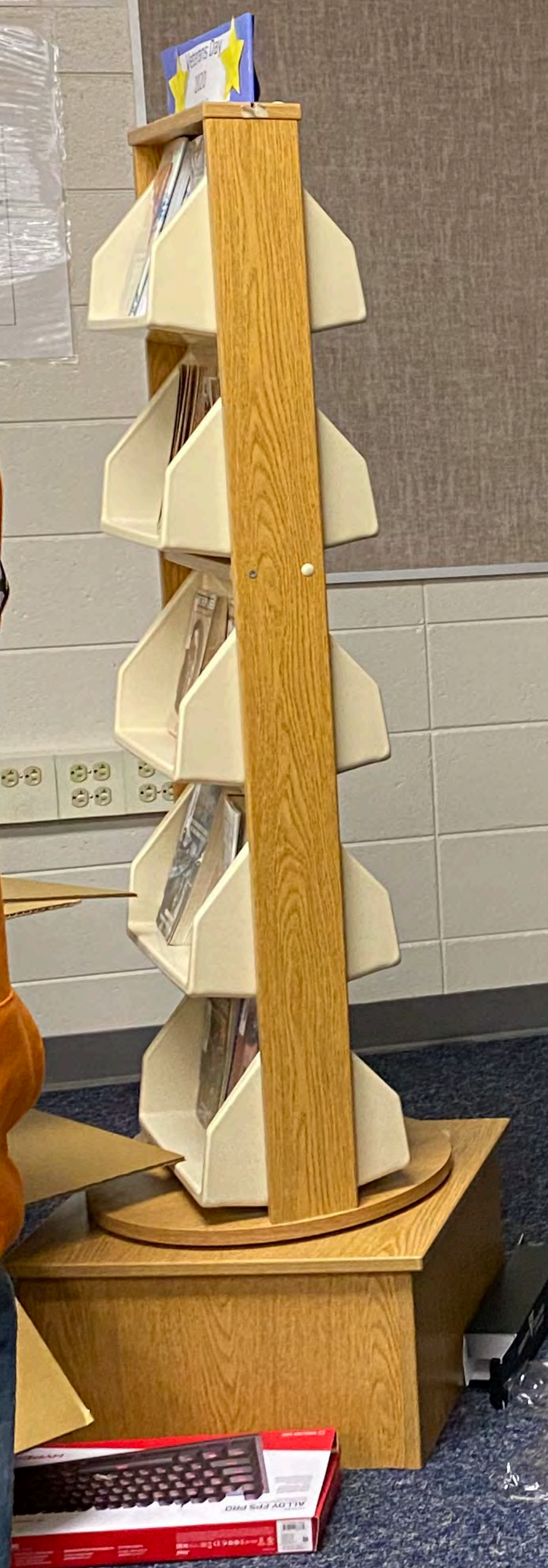
STOP!



LEAF WITH A GOOD BOOK...



Tomahawk Middle School
School-Wide Agreement



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