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## Save-A-Life Tour to make a stop at Vestal High School, courtesy of Broome County STOP-DWI

Vestal High School students will have an opportunity to learn about the effects and consequences of poor decision-making when operating a motor vehicle when the Save-A-Life Tour visits the school on April 23, 2024, courtesy of Broome County STOP-DWI. In addition, one of the winning videos submitted to the Teen Traffic Safety Video Contest was produced by VHS students Madison Lilley and Molly Schoenfeldt. Christine Marion, Program Coordinator for the Traffic Safety Education Program, will be recognizing Madison and Molly during a press conference at 3 p.m. on April 23.

All students at the school will take part in a pre-survey about the ramifications of poor choices when getting behind the wheel of a car. They will also watch an impactful video that features victim stories and shows actual footage of crashed vehicles, as well as the Teen Traffic Safety video produced by their peers!

In addition, students in grades 11 and 12 will experience the effects of impaired and distracted driving behavior through the use of simulators that will be set up in the school gym for them to try. This student population was selected for the simulation portion of this program due to its "new driver" status.

The Save-A-Life Tour has traveled around the world to show firsthand the deadly consequences of unsafe driving practices and choices. For more information on the Save-A-Life Tour, visit <u>about - Save A Life Tour</u>

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**Save A Life Tour schedule:** Grades 9-12 will view the Save A Life Tour video and take the survey during an extended first period. Juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to attend the simulation in 35—minute sessions from 9:30-11:55 a.m. and 12:15-2:45 p.m.

Teen Traffic Safety Video Contest winners press conference: 3 p.m., VHS Lobby

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