



### S.A.F.E Takes Flight !

Student Aviator Flight Experience (S.A.F.E.) wants to thank everyone who has contributed to making the dream of flight for our students become a reality. With this newsletter, and others to come, we are excited to keep you up to date on what we have accomplished and upcoming events that help our students take flight!

### Quick Recap!

On June 8th, our first scholarship student took to the air. While this was not the first flight for S.A.F.E. it was the first time the dream of helping students to take flight through a scholarship program became a reality. Gabriella Ciccone was our first student to take to the air under the scholarship program and has since had her first solo flight. Currently S.A.F.E. has 8 students who have earned a private pilot scholarship. Of those 8 students, 5 students have completed their first solo, in remarkable time.



### Our Plane

N7913U is our pride and joy at S.A.F.E. Our Cessna 150M Commuter has taken our students to new heights. The updated instrument panel allows students to learn to fly in a partial glass cockpit equipped with synthetic vision, terrain, and traffic avoidance, allowing them to stay on the leading edge of technology. All of this combined with the low fuel burn and favorable maintenance of the aircraft has enabled S.A.F.E. to make the dream of flight attainable for underserved students of Franklin Township High School's (FHS) Aviation Club.

### F.H.S Aviation Club

This year S.A.F.E. has joined forces with Franklin Township High School to start an after-school club for flight instruction. Dr. Yi, Aviation club advisor, has been an essential part of the success of this club and has laid the groundwork for its continued growth. Working in conjunction with S.A.F.E., Dr. Yi is assisting in providing ground school to students in a classroom setting after school. This club and ground school have been provided to the students at no cost through Dr. Yi's help along with S.A.F.E. volunteers, many of whom are airline pilots that are excited to teach lessons throughout the year.



The goal for both FHS as well as S.A.F.E. is to be able to have an elective class offered through the school that will allow students to take ground school for their flying as part of the highschool curriculum.

### Flight Sim Time

S.A.F.E has worked day and night to make flight training a reality for not only the students who have earned a training scholarship, but for all students of FHS. S.A.F.E. looks to be able to help as many students as possible to not only attain dreams of flight, but also to pave the way for a better future!



### Volunteers

Have a skill set or are looking to help? Reach out to us at [volunteers@njSAFE.org](mailto:volunteers@njSAFE.org) to speak to our volunteer coordinator and get started!