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League of Women Voters Registers New Student Voters at Immaculate

DANBURY, CT - The most popular table in Immaculate High School's Dining Hall today? The one crowded with students who were registering to vote for the first time!

Grace Soltis '23 and her friends were there. "If we don't use our voices to vote, we will never see the changes we want to make," she said.

"I think the only way we can have progress in our country is if people continue to step up and do their part," Angela Devine '23 added.

Mary Consoli, who represented the League of Women Voters and organized the event, was impressed with the students' spirit. "Voting is the most important privilege an American citizen has in their country – to have a say in their government," Consoli said. The Danbury Registrar of Voters sent the group to Immaculate for the registration drive. Any student who is a U.S. citizen, a Connecticut resident and turns 18 before November 7, 2023 is eligible to register to vote.

Gone are the days of filling out a lengthy form to register. Now, students can just scan a QR code from their cell phones (a special exception was made for students to use them for this purpose during lunch since they are not allowed during the regular school day).

The event was a civics lesson that serves as an extension of what is taught in social studies classes. The school's Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society students manned the table to help with the process. "This year's registration drive is so important because of Covid," said Joanne DeMassa, Social Studies Teacher and Chairperson. "Students usually would register when getting their driver's license but many did not have a chance to due to challenges during the pandemic. Anything we can do to get more people involved in our democracy, the better!"

For more information on voter registration, go to myvote.ct.gov

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