## COMSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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On July 16, a Jeep Wrangler customized by automotive tech students at Comstock High School will be available for purchase via BringaTrailer.com. Comstock High School is one of five schools throughout the country participating in SEMA's High School Vehicle Build Program. As part of this program, five vehicles were customized by high school students working with industry volunteers and manufacturers. Sales from the vehicles will be used to fund future student projects, thereby creating a sustainable and growing program that provides students with real-world, hands-on educational experiences.

The five builds were funded in part from money raised from a pilot program the previous year. The program debuted in the 2017-2018 school year, and only included one vehicle which sold for more than \$56,000. The proceeds were used to successfully expand the program to include five high schools in 2018-2019.

"We didn't know what to expect during our first year," said Zane Clark, SEMA Senior Director of Education. "But we're encouraged and excited that we were able to expand and grow the program. We're anxious and hoping that the community will see the positive results that came from the pilot program, and that they will come out and support the program again this year."

Supporters will be able to bid on the vehicles beginning July 15 through BringaTrailer.com. One vehicle will be released each day for five consecutive days, and will be available for bidding for seven days following its launch date. Proceeds from the vehicles will be reinvested into the program.

Comstock's entry into this auction is a customized 2004 Jeep Wrangler. It's the only Jeep in the program with a hard top. This vehicle includes a roof rack form Just Jeep 'N Stuff, LED headlights, full carpet replacement, bumpers, tire carrier and rock sliders from JCR Offroad, 4" Skyjacker suspension kit, and a fresh coat of paint. The auction for this Jeep will begin on July 16.

For more details about the program and the vehicles, visit www.sema.org/student-builds or contact SEMA Youth Engagement Programs Manager Katie Hurst at katieh@sema.org.

More information about Comstock's involvement in this program can be found on our web site.

