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"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"

"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"

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Students Nominated for Indiana Award for Excellence

➤ Paige Smith (VHS) - Health Careers/Health Occupations

Paige has already earned three semesters of scholarship at Ivy Tech through her participation in the Health Occupations Student Association. Paige is also active in her church and numerous volunteer activities. She is CPR/AED certified for infants, children, adults, and pets; First Aid/First Responder certified, and Heart Saver certified. She has a goal to be the best she can be in the medical field.



- Maddie Royter (Kouts) - Video Productions I and II. Maddie wants to be a producer or a teacher. She is known as one of the on-air personalities in our student-produced "On the Road" production, but she also played a significant behind-the-scenes role as well. Maddie also volunteers at church, blood drives, and as an artist for the Youth Service Bureau Chalk-the-walk fundraiser.
- Geoff Westerlund (Portage) - Health Science Education/EMT. Geoffrey is a Portage High School senior and currently enrolled in the Porter County Career and Technical Education's Emergency Medical Services program at Hobart High School. He has received distinction as being in the top 30 students of his graduating class. Geoff is involved in Natural Helpers, National Honor Society, Varsity Soccer, and HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). He plans to attend Valparaiso University for Nursing upon graduation.



➤ Student Mentor Program (Mrs. Ellis/Mrs. Sorensen) was also nominated for a Guidance Award. The fourth entity nominated for an Award for Excellence is our Student Mentor program. Our student mentor program is directed by student support coordinators, Kelli Ellis and Kate Sorensen. The mentor program provides additional leadership training to selected students from all CTE programs. These students are prepared to lead tours both for prospective students and visiting dignitaries. They also accompany our coordinators to presentations at middle schools and sending schools. Our mentors are proud of their designation and also become a critical component of our anti-bullying policy.



**PCCTC
Morning
Mentors**

**Afternoon PCCTC
Class Mentors**



Modern Machining Class Highlighted at Recent District Advisory Council Meeting

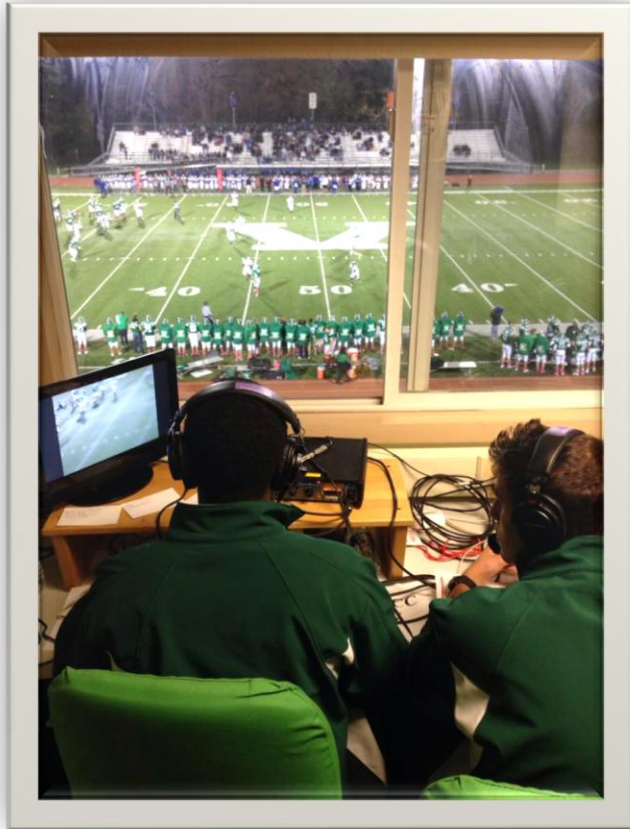


Pictured is William Hartman (Wash Twp Junior), 1st year Modern Machining student working on a digital industrial milling machine, where he is learning the industrial process and how to make products out of raw material. The Machining class was complimented by several employers of graduates who were in attendance to include Task Force Tips and PSC Machining.



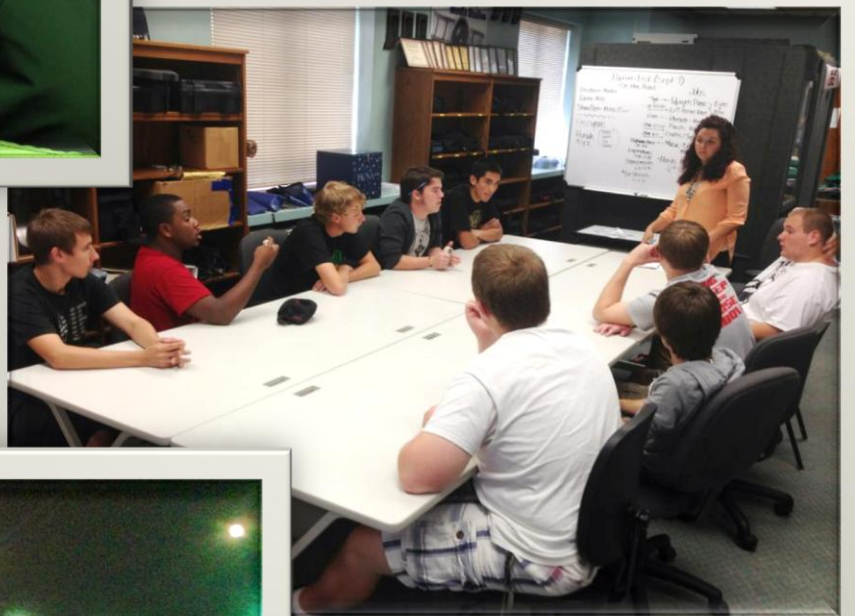
Mrs. Marcus' Health Careers students can be seen above studiously watching the clock and taking their carotid pulse rate.

Video Productions and Media Studies Class Highlights



Video Production students, Ryan Gierman (Hebron) and Kenneth Cohen (Hobart) are pictured calling a recent high school football game.

Below, can be seen the class meeting in a brainstorming strategy session. No electronics, just ideas and communication toward a common goal for the purpose of leadership development and problem solving skill enhancement.



After one broadcast our students were treated to a tour of the WSBT-TV live-truck and its equipment by photojournalist Jade Birch. Jade complimented our students on their production work and gave them advice about their futures.



*Career Center Students and Staff
Celebrate Halloween*

Porter County Career & Technical Education

2013 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

VALPARAISO PROGRAMS

Porter County Career & Technical Center
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso 46383

Dec 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology
- CAD & Animation
- Construction Technology
- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Video Production & Media Studies
- Entrepreneurship/ Sports & Entertainment Mktg.
- Health Careers (HSE I)
- Health Occupations (HSE II)
- Precision Machining
- Strategic Marketing Internship

PORTAGE PROGRAMS

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology
Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
- Construction Technology
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- Dental Careers PHS-East Door C, Rm. 155
- Health Science PHS-East Door C, Rm. 156
Education I w/ Anatomy
- Graphic Imaging Tech. PHS-West Door F, Rm. B14

Dec. 5, 1-2 p.m.

- Diesel Service Technology
Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
- Work Study GOE Lab near media center
- Early Childhood Education
South Haven Elem. Rm 25

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3100 IVY Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383

Dec 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Welding Technology Main Entrance

DON ROBERTS BEAUTY SCHOOL

1354 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Cosmetology

***This open house will be at the Career Center,
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso**

SELF SCHOOL

750 Ransom Road, Valparaiso 46385

Dec.5, 8-9 a.m.

- Early Childhood Education Rm. B 8

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383

Dec. 5, 1-2 p.m.

- Horticultural Science *(In Agriculture Building behind
the high school adjacent to the fire dept.)*

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

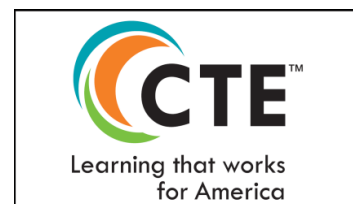
- Criminal Investigations Entrance E
- Criminal Justice System Entrance E

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

2211 East 10th Street, Hobart 46342

Dec. 5, 8-9 a.m.

- Cisco Networking Fundamentals Front Entrance
- Early Childhood Education Front Entrance
- Emergency Medical Services Front Entrance
- Fundamentals of Sports Medicine Front Entrance





Register Now . . . Seating is Limited!

Parents2Partners - Breaking The Silence

A Positive Approach to Teen Health, Empower Porter County, Women in Bloom, Inc. and Worthy Recovery Inc dba Worthy Women Recovery Home
Tuesday, December 3, 2013 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (CST)
Valparaiso, IN

Register below to attend **Parents 2 Parents, Breaking the Silence** Symposium. Parents and community members unite in BREAKING THE SILENCE about substance abuse & addiction issues.

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Porter County Expo Center

215 Division Road, Valparaiso

Hear from parents and adult children who have overcome and are ready to share their struggles, fears, and hopes for the future.

Learn the signs of substance abuse.

Practice ways to communicate with your teen about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.

Become educated, empowered and equipped! Register at:

http://www.eventbrite.com/event/8934514373?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_eventv2&utm_term=eventurl_textFREE... refreshments will be served...seating is limited!

YOUR DOLLAR GOES FURTHER TO HELP YOUTH
NOVEMBER 7

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- ☛ **ON ONE DAY ONLY** — November 7 (from 12:01 am to 11:59 pm) at www.PorterCountyGiveDay.org.
- ☛ Select one or more organizations to help – a portion of your gift will be matched from a pool of \$70,000!
- ☛ You may also give in person 8 am to 5 pm at GIVE Day headquarters at The Times offices, 1111 Glendale, in Valparaiso.
- ☛ **SPREAD THE WORD!** We're on Facebook facebook.com/portercountygiveday

Powered by the Porter County Community Foundation, GIVE Day is made possible through the generosity of:

Additional contributors include Dr. Jerry & Linda Rodenbarger, Larry Burnell, Dave Sibley, Deno Yiankes, Patricia Crise, DuPont Pioneer, Kiwanis Club of Valparaiso, and Luke Oil.

www.PorterCountyGiveDay.org

Weather Related Cancellation and/or Delay Information



The Porter County Career and Tech Center and SELF School follow the cancellation/delay decisions of the Valparaiso Community Schools. All other CTE sites follow the closing decisions of the hosting school.

All commuting students should drive carefully and use common sense and their parent's input when deciding if it is safe to drive to

their CTE location.

In the event of severe or inclement weather, school may be delayed or canceled.

Please use the following sources to track any weather related delays or cancellations:

- VCS Alert (The registration procedure is available on the Valparaiso Community Schools homepage <http://www.valpo.k12.in.us>). Go to "School Closing Information" on the left side of the screen. You can register your cell phone to receive a message through this process.
- WLJE Radio 105.5 FM
- WAKE Radio 1500 AM
- www.cancellations.com



Calendar

- November 1, Second Career and Tech Center Blood Drive, Friday, 7:45 – 2 pm
- November 19, Career Center hosting VCS Board Meeting, 6 pm
- Winter Lights Festival, November 16, Sunset Hill Farm, PCCTC Solar Christmas Tree Light Project will be on display through January 1.
- November 26, Grand Opening of Student Store,

Our Newsletter

Porter County Career and Technical Education News is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our staff and students. Written contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. Most articles should be written in 100 words or less. Please fax (531-3173), call (531-3170), or email (jgroth@valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.



www.pccte.org



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