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2,733 College Credits Earned Year End Dual Credit Report

Our end of year data shows that Porter County Career and Technical Education students earned a cumulative total of **2,733** credit hours during the last school year. Conservatively, this is equivalent to over **\$250,000** of college tuition saved by the parents of our students. These students completed high school with a developed technical skill, a diploma, and a college transcript. Some also graduated with national certifications in such areas as Electronics, Nursing, EMT, Cosmetology, CPR/AED, Computer Networking, Video Editing, Marketing, and Welding.

Afternoon Culinary Class



Pictured above is the afternoon Culinary class hosted at Boone Grove High School and taught by Mrs. Harbaugh. The class is pictured on a day when they were working on improving their apple pie baking skills.

Please forward this newsletter to parents, students, advisory committee members, and other interested parties.

Portage Afternoon Early Childhood Education Class



Mrs. Iddings' Early Childhood Education students participated in the special program.... put your nose into a book. Everyone celebrated reading by wearing red noses. The students communicated their love of reading to the South Haven Elementary students.

What is your opinion of the Porter County Career and Tech Center? Parents and students, are encouraged to make their opinions known at <http://www.greatschools.org/>

Target Store Donation

We are appreciative of receiving our Annual Target Donation, this year for over \$62. This donation comes from those who use a Target REDcard for their purchases and have chosen to direct the Target 1% of the purchases to the Career and Tech Center. Let's all sign up for REDCard!

Career and Tech Center Open House Draws a Crowd



Modern Maching teacher, Mr. Carmack, is seen pictured with a student and his family as they visited our lab during our Back to School Night.



Mr. Guinee is pictured at right with a student (2nd from right) Carissa Martinez a CHS senior, and her Mom at our Back to School Night.

Comments and Suggestions are Welcome, Go to
<http://www.pccte.org/guestbook.htm>

If you are a Career and Tech Education alumnus, please feel free to leave comments about what you are doing now and anything you would like to say about your time in our vocational programs. Constructive comments and recommendations for improvement are always welcome.

Mrs. Sutherland's Landscaping class is pictured below after doing some harvesting at the community garden.



Students, Graduates, and Supporters are all invited to become a Fan of “Porter County Career and Tech Center” On Facebook



We had over 100 students from Construction Technology, Health Occupations, Health Careers, and Electronic Technology trained in a Suicide Awareness Program. The program is called SOS Signs

of Suicide/High School Program. This program focuses not only on what to do but the signs and symptoms of depression which can lead to suicidal thoughts. Students can be seen above doing an activity that showed what it was like to be in chaos.



Pictured at left is Mrs. Dick and Tiffany Hatchett and her Mom while visiting the Career Center.

Auto Students Conduct Winter Car Check as Service to Community

We had over 20 students donate their time last Saturday to help the community by inspecting car worthiness for winter travel. Students checked fluid levels, tire condition, lights, and battery condition and compiled a report to be given to each resident. Our students learned teamwork and customer service during the community service. Many female and elderly residents appreciated the information they got from the student technicians. Students were directed by instructors, Mr. Sickles and Mr. Avalos.



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.

Video Production and Media Studies Students Televis

Portage/Valpo Football Game

Mr. Phelps' students used 4 cameras, a play by play and color commentator, and added for the first time, a sideline reporter to their telecast this year. The game was broadcast live on the internet and it is archived on their website at:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/portage-vs-valparaiso-football-game>



Mike Zmija (PHS) did the play by play, and Gabe Meyers (PHS) performed the color commentary. Pictured at left is sideline reporter, Rachel Santos (PHS), interviewing the just crowned VHS Homecoming Queen. Other students in the picture are David Dobson (Hebron) taking the photograph (Top L), Grace Morris (PHS) holding the video camera, and Josh Mekola (VHS) top right. Below is the entire production crew taking a break after the game.



Calendar

- October 14, District General Advisory Committee Meeting at Career and Tech Center, 3:30 - 4:30
- October 18: Dental Health to Chicago for volunteer work
- Manufacturing Jobs Summit, October 20, Radisson Hotel, 430-830, Field Trip for Selected Students
- October 22: HOSA Advisor's meeting in Indy
- October 29 – Nov. 1, Porter County Career and Tech Center Fall Break
- November 5: Fall Leadership Conference for HOSA students in Indy
- November 25, Thanksgiving-

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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@mail.valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.



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