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

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Top Ten Hoosier Hot Jobs for NWI

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Occupation	CTE Program	Ave. Wage
1. Nursing (RN's)	Health Occupations	\$44,598
2. Truck and Commercial Drivers		\$40,309
3. Middle School Teachers		\$44,089
4. Elementary Education Teachers	Early Childhood Education	\$43,733
5. Public Administration	Emergency Rescue Tech Academy	\$79,517
6. Building/Construction Site Management	Construction Tech Or Computer Assisted Design	\$32,464
7. Law Enforcement/Police Science	Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement	\$37,435
8. Carpenter	Construction Tech	\$41,252
9. Sales, Distribution, and Marketing	Entrepreneurship/Strategic Marketing	\$49,490
10. Practical Nurse(LPN)	Health Occupations/Health Careers/Health Science	\$33,188

(Data received from 2006-2016 Long Term Indiana Occupational Projections – Top 10 openings with at least a \$29,000 wage, Indiana Department of Workforce Development)

2011-2012 Dual College Credits

Earned in Career Technical Education classes by Home School

Boone Grove	186	Kouts	67
Chesterton	667	Morgan	115
Hebron	137	Washington	124
Hobart	303	EPCSC Total	306
Portage	997		
Wheeler	94		
Valparaiso	506		

District Total 3,196 credits (most are earned from Ivy Tech or Vincennes)

Using Ivy Tech tuition information of \$111.15/credit hour + \$39.23/cr hour for books and fees*, the Parents of our students saved a minimum of \$480,614 in tuition money, thanks to our dual credit classes.

*Source: <http://www.ivytech.edu/tuition/>

John Sego, Named Porter County Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year

John Sego, VHS senior, attending our EMT program last year and this year he is enrolled in our Criminal Investigations class. John plans to join the military after graduation. In high school, John has proven his desire to help others through volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club. ValpoLife.com recently profiled

Sego's story in a video. The video segment can be seen at www.valpolife.com/videos?videoId=61128664 or at www.bgcpoco.org.

The video tells a story about a truly outstanding young man.

"Throughout John's life, he has come face to face with obstacles which may cause others to languish. Rather than allowing these difficulties to define his life, John has persevered to become the respected young man he is today," said Tommy John, Program Director.

Sego has been a Club member for eight years. Throughout his time with the Club, he has developed a strong desire for helping others. "Here at the Club, there is not a time you will not see

me doing something. I love helping out staff members as much as I can," says Sego. At the Club, he learned the basics of working a real job, as well as adult responsibilities in the Teen Enterprise program. As a member of the Club's youth service group, Keystone Club, Sego helped Keystone raise enough money to have an end of the year trip to Indiana Beach.

Sego is a senior at Valparaiso High School and will enlist in the United States Marine Corps upon graduation. He plans to study Combat Engineering in the marines. (courtesy of ValpoLife online article, March 9, 2013)



Pictured is John Sego and his Criminal Investigations teacher, Mr. Hawkins.



RIP Brian Kingsbury

The Career Center regrets the loss of Brian Kingsbury in a tragic accident while unloading a project truck. Brian was a star in our Modern Machining program and was presently enrolled in his Sophomore year at Vincennes University. Brian loved building things and specially working on trucks and 4x4's. He was a special young man, who will be missed by many friends and always remembered.



Pictured Left to right are Austin Trzepacz (Valpo), Tyler Hebrecht (Wash Twp), Rahul Patel (Valpo), Jordan Zawada (Wash Twp), and Alex Smyers (Valpo). Not pictured is Dennis Cagen (Valpo).

Mr. Lawley's Emergency Rescue Technology students shown above created a neat video about a simulated 911 rescue. The video can be seen at <http://youtu.be/ierf3taMYak>

“Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.”

— Michael Jordan



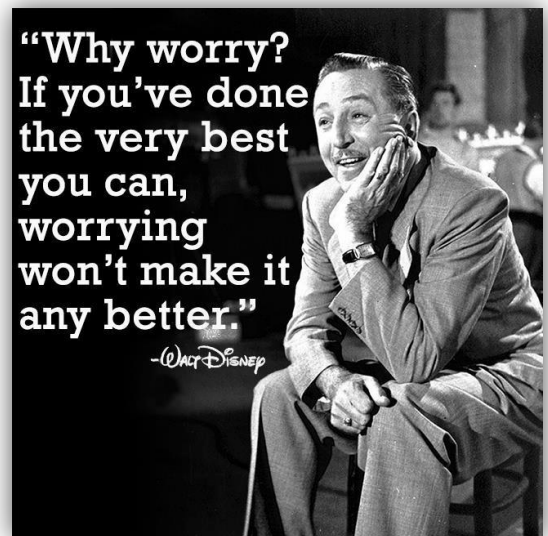
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Website for Indiana Employment Demand Information:
<http://www.indianaskills.com/index.php>

CTE Student Presenters at NWI Workforce Summit



Pictured above are seven Technical Education students from across the region who presented to the NWI Workforce Summit 2013 Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce. The three students on the left are from our Career and Tech programs: Paige Collins (Ivy Tech student, graduate of Health Occupations), Bobby Ross (Wash Twp senior, attended Building Trades and Modern Machining programs), and Kenneth Cohen (Hobart HS junior enrolled in Video Productions). These students answered questions about why they enrolled in vocational classes and told about their positive experiences, goals, and aspirations. At the conclusion of the presentation, the students received a standing ovation from the audience.

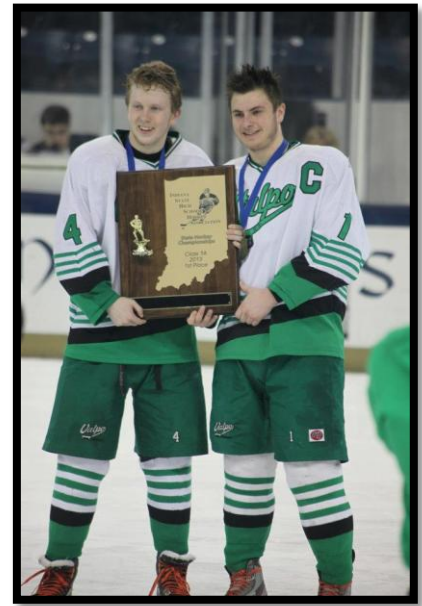


"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -- Benjamin Franklin

Career Center Athlete, Charlie Crowley

Pictured is Charlie Crowley (VHS senior). He is the captain of the Valpo Hockey Club. They won the ISHSHA Class 1A state championship. Charlie scored the final two goals, including the game winner, in their 6-4 win over SB Riley at the Compton Family Ice Arena on the campus of Notre Dame.

(The other captain in the photo is Nate Mika, another Valpo student)



Auto Students Continue PCCTC Adopt-a-Block Community Service Project



Students enjoyed April Fool's Day by picking up litter in Tower Park. This community service project is a part of the Valparaiso Adopt-a-Block program. Students enjoyed giving back to the community and leaving the park spotless for the many area children who play there.

Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. ~ Anonymous

Calendar

- Spring Break, March 25-29
- April 11, County Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30, Porter County Career and Tech Center
- April 16, Indiana Award for Excellence Program, Indianapolis
- Technical Honor Society Induction Program, Wheeler High School Auditorium, May 7, 7 pm

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.

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