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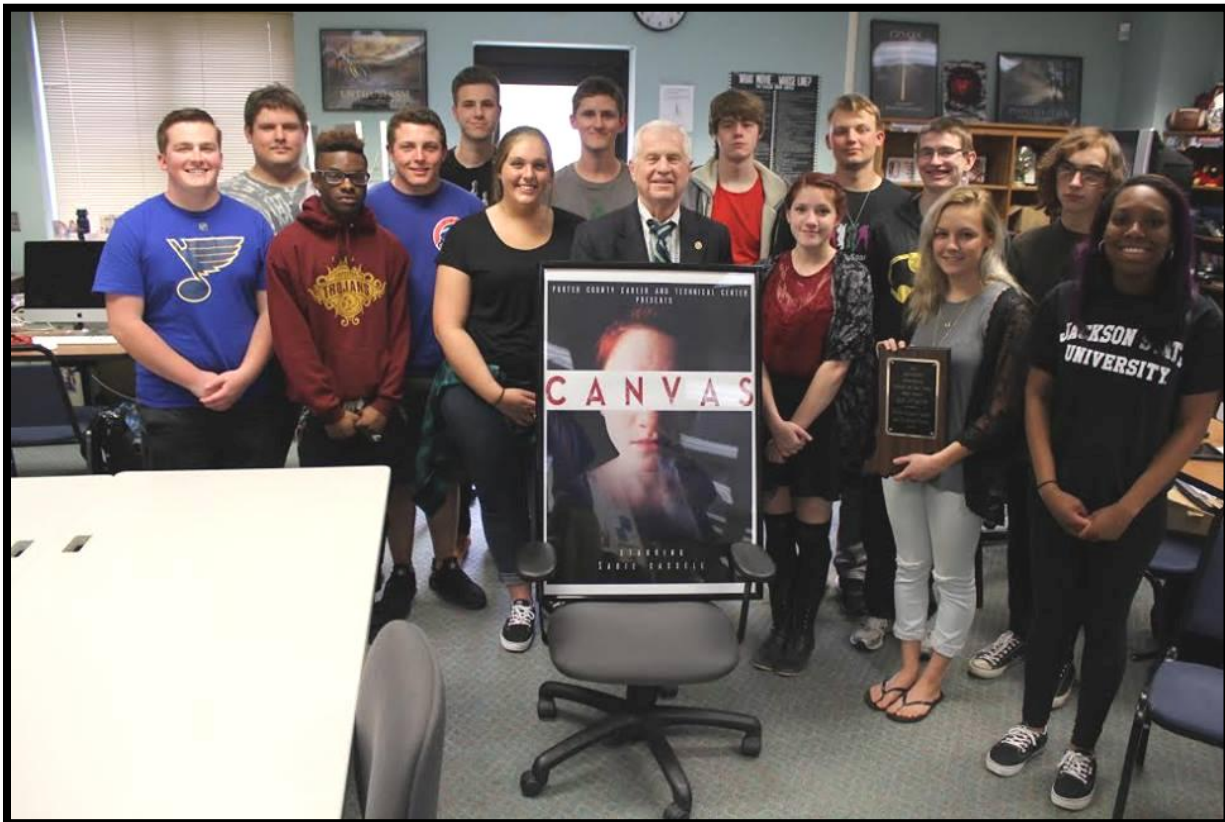
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"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"

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Senator Chabonneau Visits

Many thanks to Sen Ed Charbonneau for coming to the Career Center on April 20 to congratulate our Media Productions class, students, and teacher Mr. Phelps, for all the awards they have won this year. It is nice to be recognized by a state legislator.



Our Video Productions class continues to receive national awards for achievement. Each class participated in the ten day film challenge; all work had to be done during class time. We competed against 31 other states. Check out the two films (each about 4 minutes long) our students produced with the help of Mr. Phelps

Film Name -

Ruth: <https://youtu.be/WZGdCvtC4Bg>

* 3rd Place, National,

* 1st place- Best Music

* Artistic merit Award winner

Behind the Scenes of Ruth:

<https://vimeo.com/162969177>

FILM - Canvas: <https://youtu.be/APg-tz3IgNg>

* 5th place, National

* 1st place- Best Cinematography

* Top 3 - Best Movie Poster

Behind the Scenes of Canvas:

<https://vimeo.com/162834761>

Please Do Not Text and Drive

Texting behind the wheel is killing people. Youthful drivers are especially at risk. One in ten teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were distracted, and a quarter of teens send a text every time they drive. Texting while driving is dumb and illegal, but even worse would be explaining how you lost a friend because of your unnecessary texting. Please sign our No Texting While Driving Pledge in our Career Center Commons Area.

- ✓ Put your phone away while driving (purse or glove compartment)
- ✓ Designate a passenger to do the texting for you
- ✓ Pull over to answer the phone or to type or read a text
- ✓ Don't be the next Distracted Driving victim!



Hebron CTE Students Star in Grease

L-R, Mariah Wilson, Jourden Bixenman, Mr. Groth, Brittany Botts, and James Bixenman



Jena Hammonds from Wash Twp will be attending Vincennes Univ next year on a scholarship





Our Solar Array has now generated over \$10,000 in revenue since it went online. Since our project started, we have won a NipSCO Luminary Award and a NWI Innovator's Award.



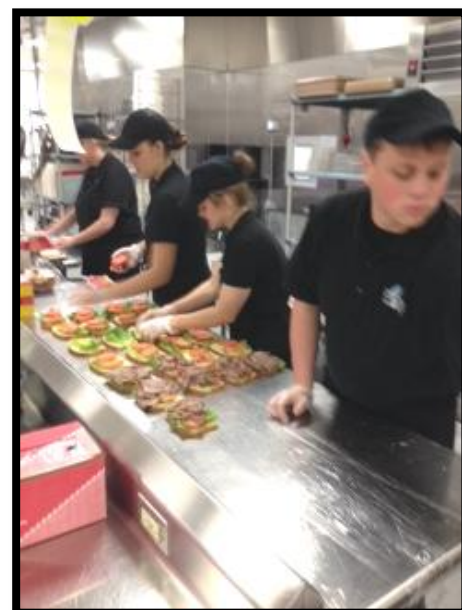
Career Center Building Trades Students Attend Open House at Carpenters Apprenticeship Hall



This is the beautiful home our Portage Building Trades Class is constructing.
Mr. Bontrager and students are close to finishing this nice, custom home.



**Culinary Students Can be Seen Doing A Workplace Internship
at the Valparaiso University Student Union**



CAD students annually compete in a juried contest sponsored by the Indiana Architecture Assn. Practicing architects serve as judges and critique student designs. Students are given parameters for a simulated project to include lot dimensions, owner interests and hobbies, budget, and land use restrictions. Students then design and print project boards explaining their ideas.



McKenna Haynes, VHS senior, took home 1st place in the Indiana Architecture contest.

First Place went to:

- McKenna Haynes (VHS), in addition to a beautiful custom trophy, she also got a \$500 cash prize and her \$500 tuition paid to a summer architecture program.

Honorable Mention all received a \$250 cash award:

- Brad Orgon: Boone Grove
- Andrew Kohler: Morgan
- James McKean: Washington Twp.

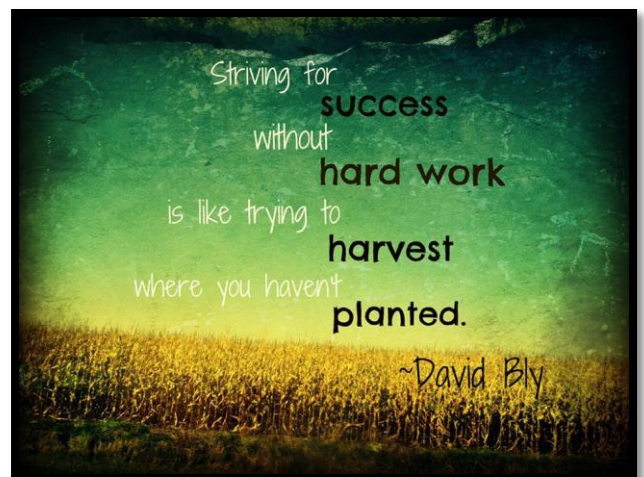
Instructor: Bill Guinee

All student work was also on public display in the Indianapolis Artsgarden.

Our CAD students came back from the Indiana Architecture Institute Contest in Indianapolis with four cash awards (out of the 8 awarded):



Brad Orgon's Project Submission is above





Another Successful Blood Drive

Career Center students donated 49 pints of blood and also signed up 70 blood marrow donors. The Blood Marrow Donation Registry drive was organized in honor of Tamara Kenning, wife of Dan Kenning, a teacher at Wheeler HS, and daughter in law of former Career Center instructor, Dave Kenning. Student who heard about their plight also organized a Bake Sale to raise funds to help the family.

Please register to vote if you will be 18 by the next election.

Go to the following website to register online:

Indiana offers you the ability to submit your voter registration application online. Specifically, this online voter registration application allows you to apply to register to vote in Indiana, change your name on your voter registration record, or change the address on your voter registration record.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, you must:

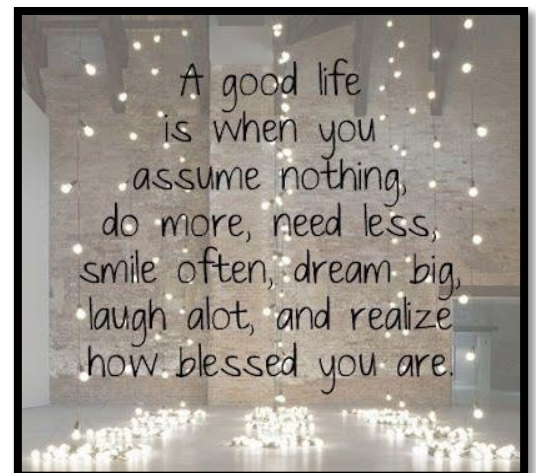
- be a citizen of the United States,
- be at least 18 years old on the day of the next general, municipal, or special election,
- have lived in your precinct for at least 30 days before the next general, municipal, or special election (except for certain military voters); and
- not currently be imprisoned after being convicted of a crime.

In order to register online, you must also possess a current and valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana State identification card. The State of Indiana will use your digitized signature on-file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles as your voter registration signature. Only the voter registration information you provide and your digitized signature will be sent to your county voter registration office upon concluding the online voter registration application process.

In Indiana the deadline to vote in the General Election is November 8, 2016. Register and Vote.

Registration Deadline: 29 days before the election

<https://indianavoters.in.gov/PublicSite/OVR/Introduction.aspx?Link=Polling>





(l-r) Saba Ahmed and Lindsey Nigro are pictured after Saba Ahmed and Lindsey Nigro are pictured with President Susan Brychell after receiving the Bob Smaroff Memorial Scholarship at the Noon Kiwanis Club meeting. Both are VHS students, Saba will be going to IUPUI to study Biology and Lindsey will be going to Purdue NW to study Pre-Vet or Biology.

Culinary Students Preparing for Academic Honors Dinner



Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data for school reporting standards (2014-015 School Year). Our District ranks 2nd in the state on overall state performance:

Program Completion Rate: 100%

Placement in work, college, or both: 95.8%

Technical Skill attainment: 94.9%

H.S. Graduation: 97.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, program participants earned 4,230 college credits last year

Calendar

- May 31, Film and Animation Showcase, 6 pm, Ivy Tech Valparaiso Auditorium
- June 3, Last Student Day at the Career Center

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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