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"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*

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Maya Villalobos Student Hero



Maya is a Health Occ student and a Hobart High School senior. Maya was driving in Hobart and she saw an elderly woman walking her dog drop to the ground. Maya reacted professionally by stopping and calling 911. She then assessed the situation and administered CPR until paramedics arrived. The paramedics used an AED to get the victim's heart started and then took her away. Maya has received consecutive CPR certifications last year and this year and was able to use her training appropriately. Her experience with CPR may have been the difference for this person. Great job Maya! Maya received a LifeSaving Award presented by Mr. Groth and her Health Occupations teacher, Mrs. Edwards.

**Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Students - Shining Stars
1st Quarter - 2015-2016 School Year**

Name	School	Class
1. Joseluis Rangel	Hobart	<i>Auto II - AM - Sickles</i>
2. Dylan Shoupe	Morgan	<i>Auto II – PM - Sickles</i>
3. Daniel Golko	Hobart	<i>Auto - AM – Avalos</i>
4. Tyler Aiken	Kouts	<i>Auto – PM - Avalos</i>
5. Dawson Brown	Valparaiso	<i>Bldg Trds – AM – Biernat</i>
6. Frank Reeves	Wheeler	<i>Bldg Trds – PM – Biernat</i>
7. Nathan Line	Washington Twp.	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Gaulin</i>
8. Haley Cleveland	Washington Twp.	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Gaulin</i>
9. Olivia Foster	Boone Grove	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
10. Michael Phillis	Washington Twp.	<i>CAD – PM - Guinee</i>
11. Sam Batey	Portage H.S.	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen</i>
12. Tadas Palinauskas	Valparaiso	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen</i>
13. Katelyn Necco	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Edwards</i>
14. Storm Wiseman	Chesterton	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Edwards</i>
15. Courtney Casbon	Boone Grove	<i>Health Occ. - AM – Marcus</i>
16. Brandon Steele	Valparaiso	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
17. Griffin Jelenski	Valparaiso	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
18. Aaron Smrekar	Valparaiso	<i>Machine Trades – AM - Carmack</i>
19. Cody Jaskulski	Hobart	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
20. Ben Thornton	Chesterton	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
21. Rachel Diaz	Portage	<i>TV Productions – AM – Phelps</i>
22. Payton Ball	Wheeler	<i>TV Productions – PM – Phelps</i>



Morning Career Center Stars



Afternoon Stars





Students in Mrs. Doane's Dental Careers Class recently enjoyed a day in Indianapolis attending the Indiana HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Fall Leadership Conference.

You can't have a good day with a bad attitude, and you can't have a bad day with a good attitude.
-Positivelifetips.com

Holley's Landscaping
Phone:(219) 299-2768

The Vocational Horticulture/Landscape class teamed up with Thomas Holley from Holley's Landscaping to complete the main office entrance at Morgan Township School. Holley's Landscaping owner, Thomas Holley was a graduate of the Horticulture/Landscape program in 2009. Thomas wanted to give the students currently enrolled in the program the opportunity for a hands-on application and insight into the horticulture/landscape field. He did this by volunteering his time to talk with the students about landscape design, plant selection and installation. He also donated the hardscape materials for the project and many hours in helping the class with the installation. Below are before and after pictures of the project: Holley's Landscaping 219-299-2768



Students in the Hort/Landscape class are learning about creating dish gardens and terrariums and created their own in class. Pictured from left to right Kelly Stiff (Kouts) and Joslyn Hemdel (Kouts).



Final project of terrariums and dish gardens

Holiday Fun





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, 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/site/Default.aspx?PageID=98> 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



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2015 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

VALPARAISO PROGRAMS

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

Dec 4, 8-9 a.m.

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| • Auto Services Technology | • Health Science Ed. I
w/Anatomy |
| • CAD & Animation | • Health Science Ed. II |
| • Construction Trades | • Precision Machining |
| • Electronics & Computer
Technology | • Strategic Marketing Internship |
| • Entrepreneurship/
Sports & Entertainment Mktg. | • Video Production & Media
Studies |

PORTAGE PROGRAMS

Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

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| • Auto Services Technology | Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance |
| • Construction Trades | Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance |
| • Dental Careers | PHS-East Door C, Rm. 155 |
| • Health Science
Education I w/ Anatomy | PHS-East Door C, Rm. 156 |
| • Graphic Imaging Tech. | PHS-West Door F, Rm. B14 |
| • Industrial Mechanics | PHS-East Door C, Rm. 110 |

Dec. 4, 1-2 p.m.

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| • Diesel Service Technology | Green Building N.E. of
PHS-E |
| • Work Study | PHS-East Door C, Rm. 306 |
| • Early Childhood Education | South Haven Elem. School
395 Midway Dr., Rm. 25 |

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

- Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3100 IVY Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383

Dec 4, 8-9 a.m.

- Welding Technology Main Entrance

DON ROBERTS BEAUTY SCHOOL

1354 W. Lincolnway, Valparaiso 46385

• Cosmetology Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

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

SELF SCHOOL

750 Ransom Road, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

- Early Childhood Education Rm. F1

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383

(In Agriculture Building)

Dec. 4, 1-2 p.m.

- Horticultural Science

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

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| • Criminal Investigations | Entrance E |
| • Criminal Justice System | Entrance E |

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

2211 East 10th Street, Hobart 46342

Dec. 4, 8-9 a.m.

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

10/6/2015

Calendar

- Career Center Thanksgiving Break. November 25-27
- December 4, First Open House for Prospective Students, most programs 8-9 am
- January 20, Afternoon Program Open Houses, 1-2 pm
- Christmas Break, December 21 to January 1. Back to school on January 4

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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