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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*  
*"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*



## Porter County Career and Tech Center Named Top Television Broadcasting School in Indiana

Annual high school conference draws hundreds to University of Indianapolis

Porter County Career & Technical Center was the big winner Monday when the University of Indianapolis hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Indiana Association of School Broadcasters High School Conference & Competition.



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Organized by UIndy's Department of Communication and its student-run stations, UIndy TV and WICR-FM/HD public radio, the event drew more than 800 students and instructors from 28 Indiana high schools for workshops and discussions led by local media professionals. The contest judged by professional broadcasters,

drew nearly 500 entries in 28 categories, some evaluated in advance and others decided during final rounds live in the UIndy studios.

33 PCCTC Video Production & Media Studies Students traveled to the University of Indianapolis on Monday, March 14th, for the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB) 2016 Conference & Competition. The Video Production program received the "Indiana Television School of the Year" for the second straight year. In addition, 2nd year student KT Wright (PHS), won a separate award at the contest. Her production of a 30 second Public Service Announcement for the Indiana Youth Institute won first place, and includes a cash prize for the class.

Indiana Youth Institute PSA- Produced by KT Wright (1st Place)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUnx9Ed-Uto>

Television School of the Year winner in 2015, the Porter County Career & Technical Center, retained its title for the second consecutive year. The program is taught by Mr. Bob Phelps

Porter County Career and Tech Center Student Award Winners

**Music Video**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Kennedy Starceovich – Boone Grove HS

**Video Magazine**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Rachel Diaz – Portage HS

**Television Package**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Rachel Diaz – Portage HS

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - KT Wright – Portage HS

**Short Film**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Johnny Newell – Boone Grove HS

**Television Copywriting**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Gabby Dapkus – Hebron HS

**Videography**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - KT Wright – Portage HS

**Cinematography**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sam Miller – Valparaiso HS

**Sound Design**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ben Nielsen – Valparaiso HS

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Rachel Diaz – Portage HS

**30 second Public Service Announcement for the Indiana Youth Institute**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - KT Wright – Portage HS (also includes a cash prize for our class)

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**Overall School Winner**

**Television School of the Year 2016**

**Porter County Career & Technical Center**



McCormick Place is home to the nations largest dental convention!! On Friday, February 26, Mrs. Doane's Dental Careers students joined over 30,000 dental professionals at the 151st annual Chicago Midwinter Dental Convention. The convention is sponsored by the Chicago Dental Society and provides attendees with continuing education and trade show exhibits.



## Junior Kiwanis Recognition for Two Students



Jena Hammonds (WTHS, Precision Machining) and Josh Runyan (VHS, Electronics student) were recognized March 9 as Outstanding Students at the Valparaiso Kiwanis Club meeting. Club President Susan Brychell presented each student with a certificate for their recognition.



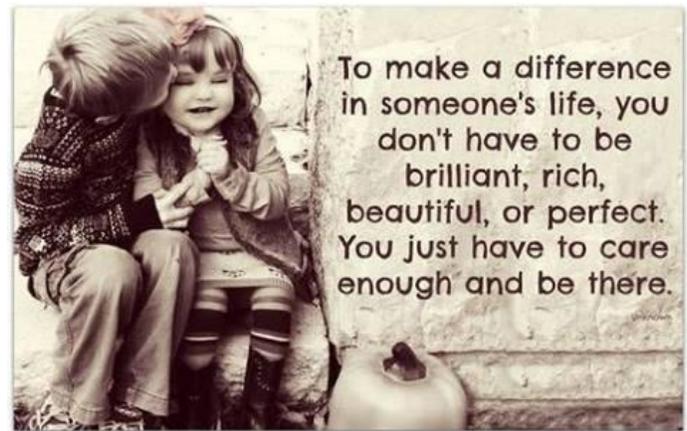
### **Jourden Boxemam, HHS senior Indiana Architecture Contest Entry**

Mr. Guinee's Computer Assisted Design students have been feverishly working on a state design competition. Student projects will be judged by a panel of practicing Indianapolis architects and critiqued by some of the best architects in Indiana.

"Coming together is a Beginning; Keeping together is Progress; Working together is Success!"

-- Henry Ford

## Horticulture Students Made Beautiful Bouquets



Megan Leetz, '013 grad, came back to visit Mr. Phelps. Megan is attending Columbia College in Chicago and will be graduating early after only three years. She is a tremendously talented young woman. We are proud of our successful alumni.



**Health Careers Kids Enhancing their Teamwork Skills During Challenge Education**



Pictured are area chefs helping raise money for Meals on Wheels. Culinary students, Sera Hennrich, Mathew Supergan, and Nathan Bauknecht helped in the fundraiser.



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

**Go to the following website to register online:**

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

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 this year's primary election is April 4, 2016 The Indiana primary Election is May 3, 2016. And the General Election is November 8, 2016. Register and Vote.

**Registration Deadline: 29 days before the election**

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**Are You Getting Ready for What You Will Do After High School?**

***Trip To College Alerts will send you 3-4 age-specific text messages each month. These tips will help you plan for your education after high school.***

**Go to: <http://www.triptocollege.org/default.aspx#o>**

To register, please complete the form at the link above with your mobile phone number and zip code as well as selecting your high school graduation year. Students must be 13 years or older to participate. Standard text messaging rates apply. All students should ask their parent's permission before registering.



**Porter County Career and Tech programs is proud of our most recent state data for school reporting standards (2014-015 School Year). Our District ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- Spring Break, March 21-25
- District Advisory Committee Meeting, April 14, 3:30 – 4:30
- May 3, Technical Honor Society Induction, 7 pm, Wheeler HS Auditorium
- May 6, Final Blood Drive of the Year and Bone Marrow Donor Drive 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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