



Porter County Career and Technical Education News

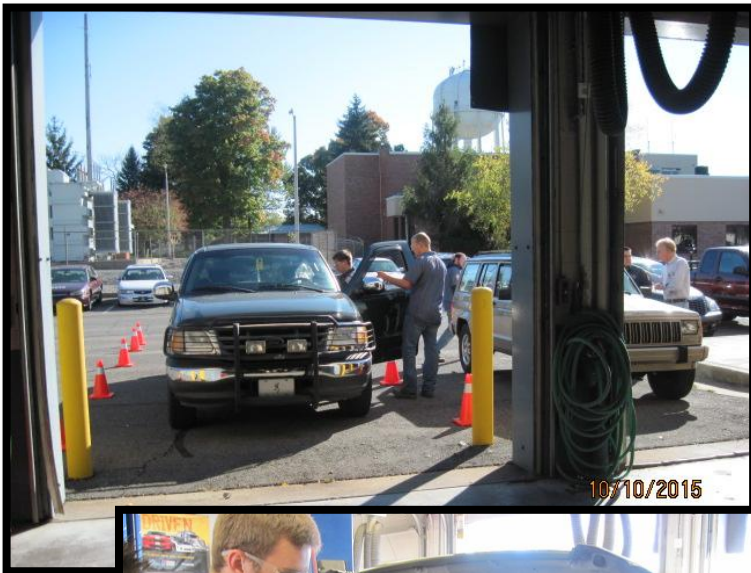
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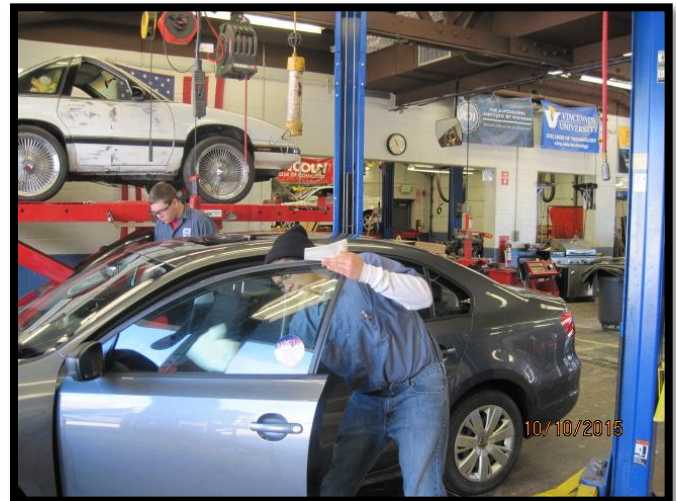
"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"



Career Center Auto Students Conduct Winter Car Check for Local Residents



Over 44 people brought in their cars on Saturday, October 10 to have students conduct a safety check and winter car audit for them. Fluids were topped off, glass cleaned, and any necessary repairs reported to the car owners so they could be repaired before winter hits. Our students practiced their customer service skills and should be commended for giving up their Saturday to help our community.



"Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing..."
 – **Ralph Waldo Emerson**



HOSA Day at Career Center



HOSA Day is a leadership development day for helping students develop positive employability skills and adult attitudes. Our students have fun and enhance their talents.

The future is unwritten, it can be changed. Anyone can make their future whatever they want it to be. - Doc Brown

Afternoon Student Mentors



Mentors are trained as school leaders. They lead tours and speak to future students about what they are learning in their CTE programs.

"You have not lived until have done something for someone who can never repay you."
Paul Bunyon

Building Trades Students Start Depot Repurposing Project

Students are working very hard on the interior demolition of the 1912 Grand Trunk Railway depot bringing it back to a new purpose. Currently students are demolishing some of the interior construction exposing the interior to its former grandeur as a passenger train station.



Dental Students Serve and Learn

Students in Mrs. Doane's Dental Careers class spent a day in Chicago serving and learning. While there, they donated hygiene and cleaning supplies to Heartland Alliance for Health and Human Services, toured the American Dental Association, did a scavenger hunt through Millennium Park, and of course, enjoyed some Chicago style pizza.



Don't count the days, make the days count!

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. Our District ranks 2nd in the state on overall state performance:

Program Completion Rate: **100%**

Placement in work, college, or both: **94.6%**

Technical Skill attainment: **96.3%**

H.S. Graduation: **97.5%** (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, program participants earned **4,224** college credits last year

Calendar

November 6, 8 am to 2 pm, Blood Drive at the Career and Tech Center, the public is welcome from 10-12.

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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