

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



**The Porter County Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee** recently nominated the following four students for an Indiana Award for Excellence. **This is the highest honor a CTE student can receive in Indiana!** Student nominees are:

- Dylann Chitwood (Chesterton), Dental Careers (15-16), Med Term s(14-15)
- Brooke Regalado (Wash Twp), Marketing, Entrepreneurship
- Amanda Sandilla (Hobart), Early Childhood Education 2,
- Danielle Suiter (Valparaiso), Health Occupations / Careers,



Dani Suiter



Amanda Sandilla



Brooke Regalado



Dylann Chitwood

### The Franklin Café Opens

Mayor Jon Costas helped us open the Franklin Café, the student store which is staffed and managed by our Entrepreneurship program. Students decorated, named, stocked the shelves, priced the items, and later sold and passed out samples to other students. We are all very proud of Mrs Gaulin and her students for their hard work.



**Mrs. Harbaugh Culinary I Students showing off their ServSafe Food Handler Certificates**

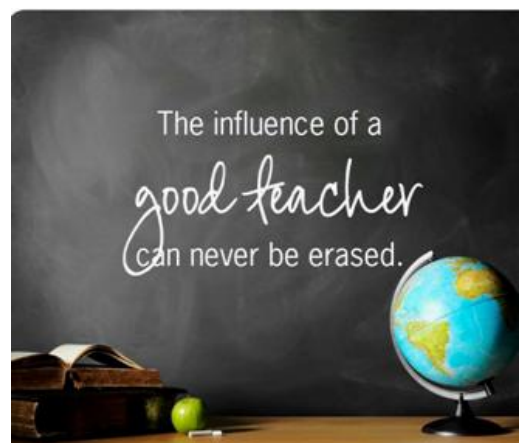


Logan Kalmar at Valpo Univ.



Sydney Behrndt and Rebecca Wright

"Someone can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."





“Without ambition one starts nothing.  
Without work one finishes nothing...”  
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Health Occ Students Receive CPR/AED Recertification



### Weather Related Cancellation and/or Delay Information



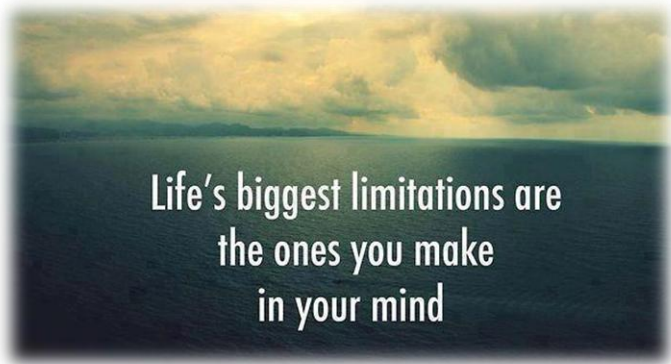
The Porter County Career and Tech Center and SELF School follow the cancellation/delay decisions of the Valparaiso Community Schools. All other CTE sites follow the closing decisions of the hosting school.

*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](http://www.cancellations.com)





**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**Lifeline law message slow to get out to some university campuses:  
[Teresa Auch Schultz](#), Post-Tribune**

The law provides immunity for anyone under the age of 21 from prosecution of minor possession, minor consumption, minor transport and public intoxication if they call for medical help for someone else or to report a crime. To meet the criteria for the law, minors must:

- Stay at the scene until help arrives.
- Give their real names to law enforcement and other relevant information.
- Cooperate with law enforcement at the scene.
- Visit [www.makegooddecisions.info](http://www.makegooddecisions.info) to find out more about the Lifeline Law.

Indiana Economic Digest, July 29, 2014

*“One should always play fairly when one has the winning cards.”*

-- Oscar Wilde, writer

"To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Calendar

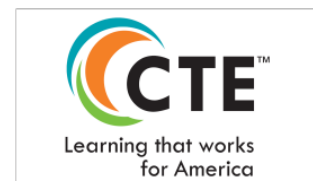
- November 6, 8 am to 2 pm, Blood Drive at the Career and Tech Center, the public is welcome from 10-12. Donors should eat a good breakfast.
- Career Center Thanksgiving Break. November 25-27
- December 4, First Open House for Prospective Students, most programs 8-9 am
- January 20, Afternoon Program 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.

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.

[www.pccte.org](http://www.pccte.org)



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