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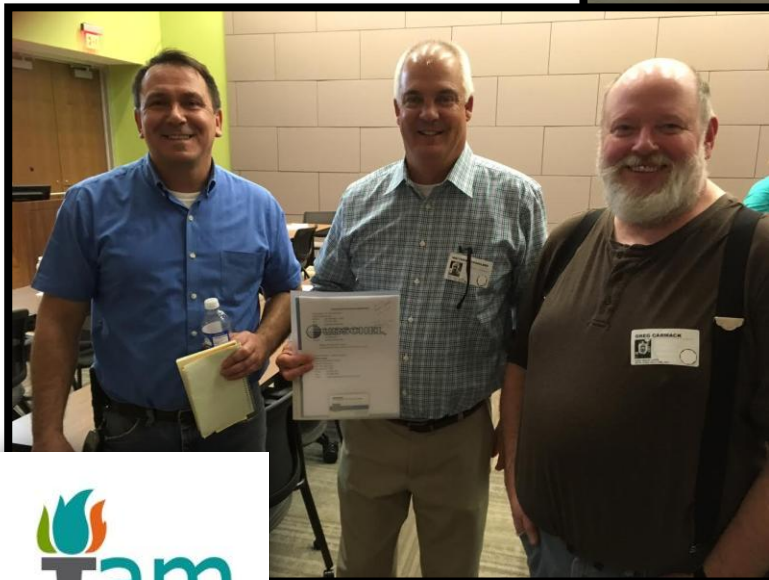
*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*



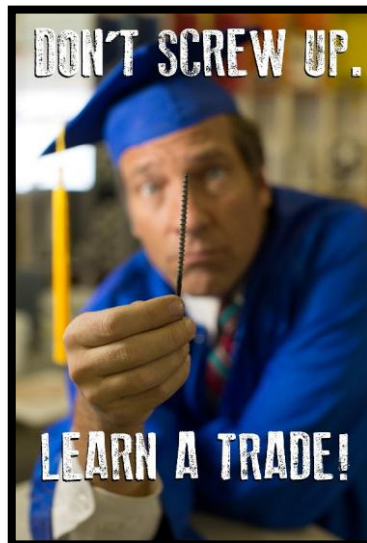
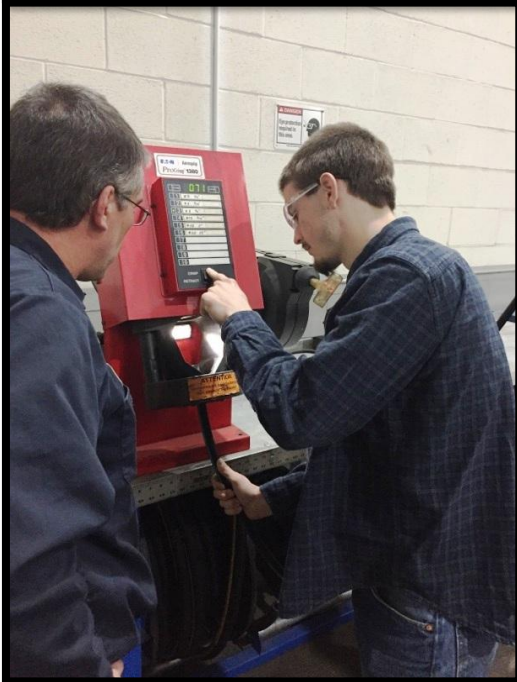
Urschel Next Gen Scholarship Selections

These students will attend Vincennes University and work at Urschel Laboratories

Bryce Vann	Boone Grove
Lukas Steinhilber	Boone Grove
Jason Shutske	Kouts



Diesel Students Went on a Field Trip to Republic Services



"Learn a skill. Learn to do it really well.
Work your butt off." - Mike Rowe



Ivy Tech Students and PCCTC alumni attended an innovation seminar presented by Mr. Groth concerning the successful move of the 1912 Grand Trunk Railway station. Pictured are (L-R) Ryan Hough (Marketing grad, '010 Hebron HS); Matt Gunnam (CAD PHS '914); Cara Heshner (CAD, VHS '015); and Eric Miller (Auto, Kouts '08)

Celebrating

Mark Zimmeman

Mark Zimmerman received an extraordinary volunteer award from the NWI Times and the Porter County United Way at a recent award ceremony. Mr. Zimmerman is a retired human resource manager who is providing career planning services to CTE students as a member of Americorps.



**Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Student Stars
3rd Quarter
2016-2017 School Year**

Name	School	Class
Jacob Flores	Portage	<i>Auto II - AM - Sickles</i>
Kyle Wolfe	Hebron	<i>Auto II - PM - Sickles</i>
Nathan Lewis	Valpo	<i>Auto - AM - Wester</i>
Chandler Calvin	Valpo	<i>Auto - PM - Wester</i>
Cade Brumley	Hobart	<i>Bldg Trds - AM - Biernat</i>
Richard Drinski	Hebron	<i>Bldg Trds - PM - Biernat</i>
Renorah Hall	Valpo	<i>Entre. Sports & Entertain. Mkt - AM - Ammons</i>
Michael Yoder	Chesterton	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons</i>
Joszlyn Hill	Valpo	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
Amber Rardin	Kouts	<i>CAD - PM - Guinee</i>
Matthew Guest	Boone Grove	<i>Electronics and Comp Tech - AM - Thormahlen</i>
Mitchell Trcka	Chesterton	<i>Electronics and Comp Tech - PM - Thormahlen</i>
Julia Tucker	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Edwards</i>
Hailey Johansen	Chesterton	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Edwards</i>
T'Cori Lewis	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Marcus</i>
Alize Schmidt	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Marcus</i>
Brock Pappas	Wash Twp	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
Cory Reifon	Boone Grove	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
Collin Smith	Hebron	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
Cheyenne Montozzi	Boone Grove	<i>TV Production - AM - Phelps</i>
Jonas Wald	Washington Twp.	<i>TV Productions - PM - Phelps</i>



Health Science and Dental Careers students recently represented the Portage High School HOSA chapter at the Indiana HOSA State Conference in Indianapolis. At the conference, students attend general sessions, workshops, educational symposiums, and medical and dental event competitions. This chapter was recognized for 50+ members and 100% affiliation.



Pictured above, with home school and competitive event results:
 Front row: Brianca Sutton (Kouts, Dental Terminology 1st Place, Dental Science Top 10) Taesa Stock (Valpo, CPR Top 10), Xiara Moreno (River Forest), Mackenzie Lloyd (Hebron), Ryan McDonald (Valpo, Dental Terminology 2nd Place, PSA Top 10), Marissa Doepping (Portage, Dental Terminology Top 10, PSA Top 10), Alexis Ortiz-Milland (Portage, CERT Skills 1st Place), and Michael DeMercede (Portage, PSA Top 10).
 Back row: Katherine Gray (Valpo, CPR Top 10), Kiley Click (Hebron), Kelli Sparks (Portage, PSA Top 10), Kailey Mason (Portage, Dental Terminology Top 10, PSA Top 10), Elizabeth Azcona (Chesterton, Cert Skills 1st Place), Haley McGinley (Valpo, Dental Terminology 3rd Place, Dental Science Top 10), and Rachel Ivanyo (Hebron)

Pictured at right are Dental Terminology Medal Winners: Haley McGinley (Valpo), Ryan McDonald (Valpo), and Brianca Sutton (Kouts)



Senator Joe Donnelly Visits the Career and Tech Center for “Donnelly Day”

Senator Joe Donnelly took time out of his busy Washington DC schedule to spend an afternoon in our Precision Machining class learning from our students about what kind of skills it takes to be a machinist.



**NWI Works Council Selects the following Porter County CTE Graduates for
Prestigious Outstanding 21 under 21 Future Leader Award**

Liz Follis	WTHS	Health, Ivy Tech
Josh Leverich	VHS	Elect., Purdue Computer Science, Veteran USMC
Kennedy Starcevich	BGHS	Video Prod., Columbia College, Film Studies/Acting
Ashly Thalmann	Hebron	Health, Ivy Tech
Alicia Wood	PHS	Health Occ, IUN Nursing

Awards to be presented on May 18th at Ivy Tech

Please Do Not Text and Drive

This is our CTE District Initiative – No Texting While Driving

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 located 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!
- ✓

Visit Porter County Career Net on Facebook for job search and resume tips, plus area job openings, and more advice from Mr. Zimmerman. Also “like” our Porter County Career and Tech Center FB page

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data (2015-016 School Year). Our District was one of the only ten districts to exceed all required core standards:

Program Completion Rate: 100%

Placement in work, college, or both: 100%

Technical Skill attainment: 93%

H.S. Graduation: 98.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)

In addition, students earned 4,960 college credits last year

Calendar

- May 2, 6:30 pm at Wheeler HS Auditorium, Technical Honor Society Induction
- May 4, Auto Tech Career/Job Fair
- May 5, Final Blood Drive of the Year, 8-230, Non Students welcome from 945 - 1100.
- May 8, Ben Franklin M.S. 8th grade visitations
- May 11, Thomas Jefferson M.S. 8th grade visitations
- May 18, Valparaiso Community Schools Board of Trustees meeting at Career Center, 6 pm

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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