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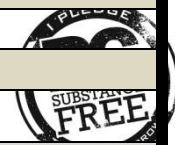


"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"



Porter County Career & Technical Center Outstanding Students /Shining Stars 2nd Quarter, 2016-2017 School Year

Name	School	Program
Alexander Martinez	Portage	Auto II - AM - Sickles
Leonard Jones	Hebron	Auto II- PM - Sickles
Pete Hamady	Boone Grove	Auto - AM - Wester
Justin Morningstar	Morgan Twp.	Auto - PM - Wester
Madilyn Mayernik	Valparaiso	Bldg Trds - AM - Biernat
Samuel Scott	Morgan Twp.	Bldg Trds - PM - Biernat
Derek Lasky	Valparaiso	Entrepreneurship/Sports & Enter. Mkt - AM - Ammons
Anne Good	Morgan Twp.	Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons
Kyle Johnson	Portage	CAD - AM - Guinee
Haley Clark	Wash. Twp.	CAD - PM - Guinee
Brandon Guzik	Portage	Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen
Noah Rockhill	Valparaiso	Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen
Alexis Farnum	Valparaiso	Health Occ. - AM - Edwards
Annabell Folsom	Hebron	Health Occ. - PM - Edwards
Haley Nunemaker	Valparaiso	Health Occ. - AM - Marcus
Kelsey Fleming	Wash. Twp.	Health Careers. - PM - Marcus
Jack Thorne	Valparaiso	Machine Trades - AM - Carmack
Kilee Heinrichs	Kouts	Machine Trades - PM - Carmack
Emma Pollitt	Valparaiso	TV Production - AM - Phelps



Morning Student Stars



Afternoon Stars



Fun Time at the Hockey Game





TV Productions Crew for PCC Tournament



Mackenzie Taulbee



Tim Whiteside



Hannah Christy Directing the Show

"Giving back is something that comes from the heart to me. It's not that I do it because it's the right thing; I do it because I want to do it." - Henry Kravis

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!





Attention: 21st Century Scholars (both seniors and juniors)

- Go to this website: in.gov/21stcenturyscholars/2516.htm
- Click on SCHOLAR TRACK at the bottom. Create or update your account. There are a dozen tasks you need to do to collect your scholarship.
- Consider attending the College Fair at Portage High on Sept. 14 between 6 and 7:30 p.m.
- Seniors** - Create an FSA ID and have your parent create one: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> in anticipation of doing a FAFSA form after Oct. 1. Your family will use 2015 income information this year.
- Take SAT/ACT as needed. Seek a waiver to cover the fee from your home school guidance counselor.
- Narrow down your list and start applying for admission to colleges.
- Plan to sign your affirmation form online for your scholarship after you take the required steps on the website. You need a 2.5 cumulative GPA at graduation and at least a Core 40 Diploma to collect your 21st Century Scholarship.

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 meet 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

- February 7, Morning 8-9 am CTE Open Houses
- February 16, Chicago Auto Show Trip, leave at 4:30
- April 13, 2017, 3:30-4:30, District Advisory Council Meeting
- April 14, Celebration Bonfire at Sunset Hills Farm

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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