



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"*



Morning Athletes

Our students represent multiple schools from all across the county and participate in a wide variety of sports all while

enhancing their education through a career pathway.

Afternoon Student Athletes



Volunteer of the Year



Bill Schoech is a retired Valparaiso University engineering professor who donates his time to our Precision Machining class. He is able to spend a lot of individual attention with students especially helping them through the intricacies of computerized numerical control of a precision machining device. He is pictured (at left) with his wife after being recognized by the Kiwanis Foundation as an Outstanding Community volunteer. Thanks for your help Bill! We are lucky to have you as a friend of our school.

Meet Ed Garcia - New Auto Tech Teacher at the Career Center

Mr. Garcia has a terrific background in automotive service. He is passionate about cars and has a strong interest in stock car racing. He also has experience owning and operating his own business. He is a graduate of the well-regarded Wyoming Technical Institute. He is excited about sharing his passion for cars and engines with our career and tech students.



If you see something, say something. Here are some quotes from very wise people that agree:

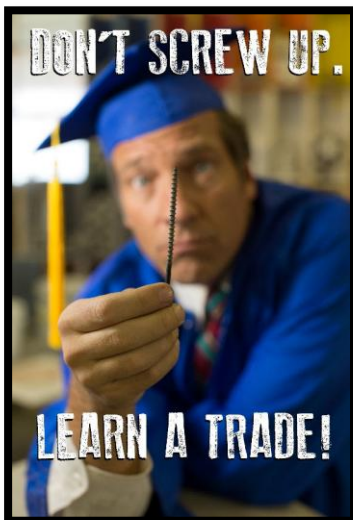
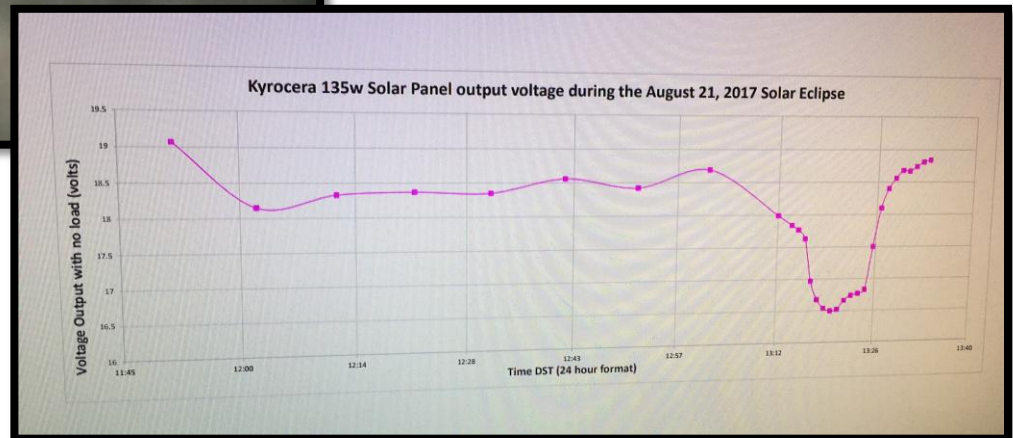
1. The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing. (Albert Einstein)
2. All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent (Thomas Jefferson)
3. He who does not oppose evil, commands it to be done (Leonardo Da Vinci)
4. What you allow, you encourage (Carrie Heinze-Musgrove)
5. Your silence is consent (Plato)



Stunning View of the Eclipse on August 21



Graph created at right by our Electronics students of the power production from one photovoltaic panel during the near total eclipse.



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

"Failure at some point in your life is inevitable, but giving up is unforgivable."
- Joe Biden, past Vice President

Keep in Touch with the Carpenter's Apprenticeship program through this text messaging app:

For Northwest Indiana Apprenticeship Information:
www.webuildnwi.com



Children Learn What They Live

If children live with CRITICISM, they learn to CONDEMN.

If children live with HOSTILITY, they learn to FIGHT.

If children live with RIDICULE, they learn to FEAR NEW THINGS.

If children live with TOLERANCE, they learn to MAKE FRIENDS.

If children live with ENCOURAGEMENT, they learn CONFIDENCE.

If children live with PRAISE, they learn to LOVE.

If children live with FAIRNESS, they learn NOT TO JUDGE.

If children live with SECURITY, they learn NOT TO BE FEARFUL.

If children live with APPROVAL, they learn SELF-ESTEEM.

If children live with FRIENDSHIP, they learn to EMBRACE THE WORLD!



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%

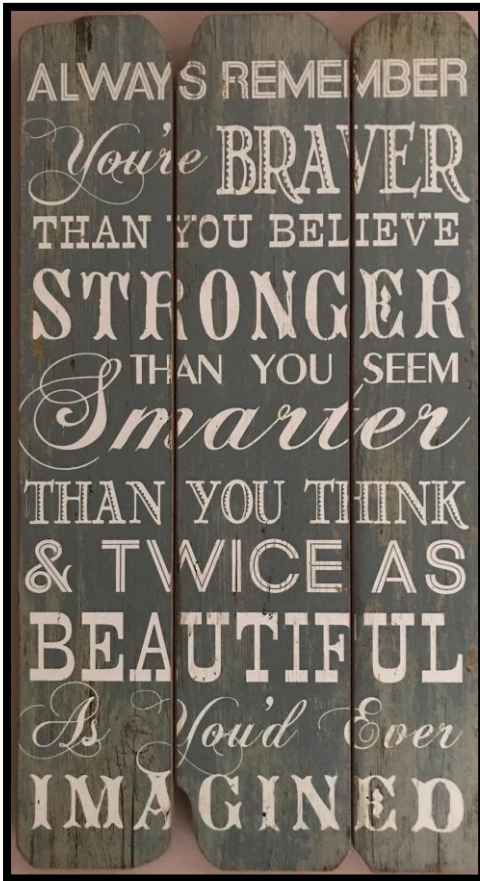
Technical Skill attainment: 93%

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

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

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

“If you’ll not settle for anything less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your lives.” -- Vince Lombardi



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!



Our rooftop solar array has produced 40,750 kWh of energy generating revenue of over \$14,000 since January, 2013.

Calendar

- August 25, First Blood Drive of the Year.
- August 31, 6-7 pm, Back to School Night at Career and Tech Center, 1005 N. Franklin, Valparaiso

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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