



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"*



Outstanding First Quarter Afternoon Students



Outstanding First Quarter Morning Students



Porter County Career & Technical Center Outstanding Students, 1st Quarterm 2017-2018

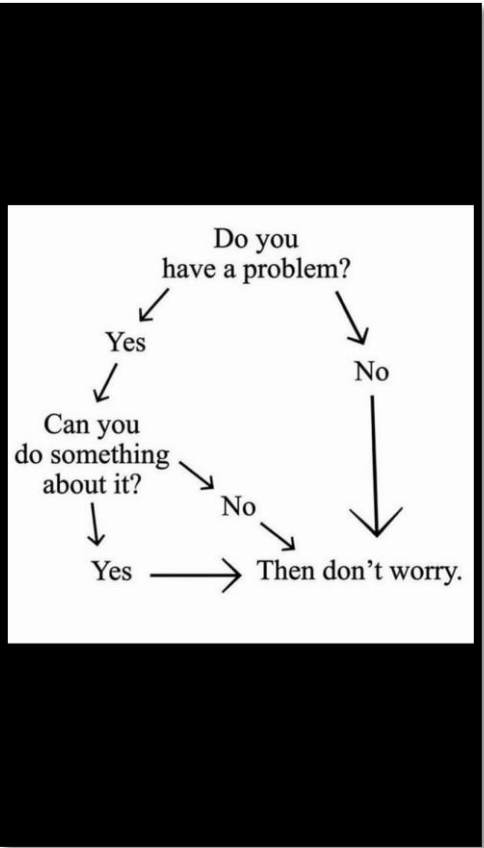
Name	School	Class
Logan Traywick	Portage	<i>Auto II - AM – Wester</i>
Ryan Smutniak	Kouts	<i>Auto II– PM – Wester</i>
Zachary Harvey	Valparaiso	<i>Auto - AM – Garcia</i>
Zakary Kolus	Kouts	<i>Auto – PM – Garcia</i>
Logan Wagner	Boone Grove	<i>Bldg Trds – AM Biernat</i>
Madi Mayernik	Valparaiso	<i>Bldg Trds – AM – Biernat</i>
Matthew Rogers	Washington Twp.	<i>Bldg Trds – PM Biernat</i>
Sam Scott	Morgan Twp.	<i>Bldg Trds – PM – Biernat</i>
Kelsie Edwards	Boone Grove	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Ammons</i>
Zachary Smith	Chesterton	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons</i>
Hailey Cirak	Boone Grove	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
Jacob Wells	Morgan Twp.	<i>CAD – PM - Guinee</i>
Travis Hammond	Valparaiso	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen</i>
Jacob Becker	Morgan Twp.	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen</i>
Aleacia Sexton	Portage	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Edwards</i>

Carson Rhodes	Washington Twp.	<i>Health Occ. - PM - Edwards</i>
Lauren Casbon	Boone Grove	<i>Health Occ. - AM - Marcus</i>
Luke Crisman	Boone Grove	<i>Health Occ - AM - Marcus</i>
Abbey Vargas	Washington Twp.	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
Gavin Butler	Wheeler	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
Andrew Talmage	Portage	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
Jonathan Wehner	Kouts	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
Joseph Duszynski	Morgan Twp.	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
Colin Thompson	Valparaiso	<i>TV Productions - AM - Phelps</i>
Tyree Jakes	Valparaiso	<i>TV Productions - PM - Phelps</i>



Jacob Wheeler, Ideas In Motion, Media Correspondent

Jacob is in Mrs. Ammons' Entrepreneurship class. He will be reporting for ValpoLife/PortageLife about events and successes by our CTE programs and students. Jacob is a Hebron HS junior.



For more information on NWI apprenticeship programs go to:
<http://webuildnwi.com/trade-careers.html>

Halloween Fun



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***“ Nobody cares
how much you
know, until they
know how much
you care.”
~ Theodore Roosevelt***



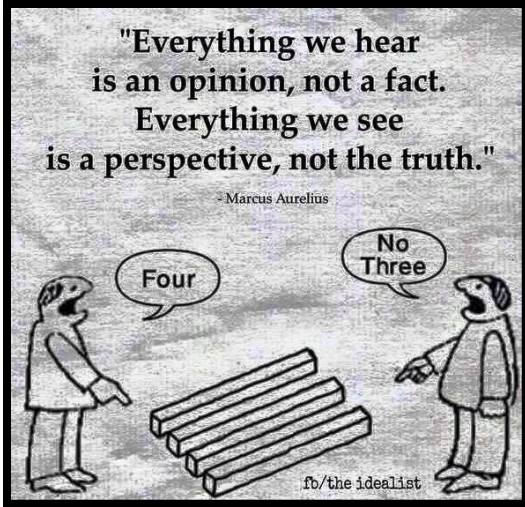
We held a FISHlosophy activity on a low census day. Since it was fall break and classes were small, all classes were invited. We had participation from Electronics, CAD, Health Occ., Auto, and Construction. We played an activity of imagination called Flamingos in Paradise. Congratulations to the winning class, Ms. Ammons' Entrepreneurship/Marketing class.



Chesterton Building Trades House is Starting to Take Shape

Mr. Garzella hosted an advisory committee meeting recently to show off the manufactured, affordable

home his class is building in partnership with Housing Opportunities. Students are working hard at the construction site, which is complete with tool trailers, a changing room, and a job planning trailer.



"The thing I loved the most — and still love the most about teaching — is that you can connect with an individual or a group, and see that individual or group exceed their limits."

— Duke basketball coach, Mike Krzyzewski

Weather Related Cancellation and/or Delay Information

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

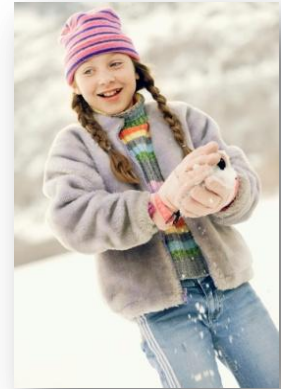
All commuting students should drive carefully, use common sense, and their parent's input when deciding if it is safe to drive to their CTE location.

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:

- WLJE Radio 105.5 FM
 - WAKE Radio 1500 AM
- www.cancellations.com

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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!

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: www.triptocollege.org

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

Construction Continues at the Career and Tech Center



October 10



October 12



October 13, 2017



October 26, 2017

Attention ALL Seniors

The window is now open for seniors and their parents to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at www.fafsa.gov. The first step is for both student and parent to get the FAFSA ID at this site. Indiana's deadline to file is **March 10, 2018 (midnight, Central Time)**. It is highly recommended that you fill out the FAFSA **as soon as you can after October 1** to ensure that you do not miss out on available aid!



Families will use income information from 2016 to fill out the form. Direct help is available at College Goal Sunday Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at sites around the state. See collegegoalsunday.org.

Visit "Porter County Career Network" on Facebook for job search and resume tips, plus area job openings, and more career advice from Mr. Zimmerman.

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/portercountycareernetwork/>

Also "like" our FB page: Porter County Career and Tech Center.

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data (2015-016)
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

Red Cross Blood Drive, November 3, 7:30 – 2 pm

Urschel Pavilion Skating Party, 6:30 – 8:30, November 30

Notre Dame Hockey Game, January 19

District Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:30, Thursday, April 12, 2018

Our Newsletter

Porter County Career and Technical Education News is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our students and staff. 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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