



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"



Mr. Phelps was honored to be recognized as a significant educator by one of his star students, Cheyanne Montozzi at the Boone Grove Honors Night.



Pictured above right are **seven** Career Center students honored at the BGHS Academic Hall of Fame dinner. Great students from a terrific high school. Congratulations to all of them!

"Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important." -- Bill Gates



Pictured above is a 2012 Peterbilt truck purchased by Vincennes University for the dual-credit Diesel Program at Portage High. Mr. Fashing's students leave high school with their college transcripts already started and free college credits.

"Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought."
- John F. Kennedy

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Our CAD program taught by Mr. Guinee won three of the nine awards presented at the annual statewide CAD competition. The contest was judged by practicing architects. This is an architecture contest open to high school students in Indiana. It is created by the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Indiana chapter in Indianapolis.

Award of Excellence - \$500, Trophy, Certificate and scholarship to architecture camp

Andrew Spores - VHS

Award of Honor - \$250, Certificate

Alexis Rogge - Wheeler

Judge's Distinction Certificate

Rachel Morris (pictured at right) - CHS





Marketing students, Corrine Martin (WTHS) and Hannah Wild (CHS) show off the cupcakes they made for our Auto Tech program, delicious food and well-presented.



Duneland Building Trades students are pictured above having fun at their end-of-year banquet. Their teacher, Mr. Garzella, is standing on the left.

Morning Perfect Attendance Students



"Leave the world a better place than you found it."
 Abraham Lincoln and others

"The greatest thing we can do for someone is to let them know they are loved and capable of loving."
 According to **Mr. Fred Rogers**, who was an champion for individuals of all abilities.



At left, are future health care workers. You could not ask for a better bunch of young adults, who are compassionate, kind, and smart. The next generation will be in good hands! Pictured is Mrs. Marcus' afternoon class.

"I see possibilities in everything."
 - Michael J. Fox



These students are not just smart, hard working, and technically skilled, they come to school every day. Pictured are "Perfect Attendance" award winners.

South Haven Early Childhood Education Program End of Year Celebration





These students were able to attend a Mindfulness Workshop at Valpo University, courtesy of Dr. John Johnson.

"Work hard. Dream big. Be fearless. Refuse to be ordinary."

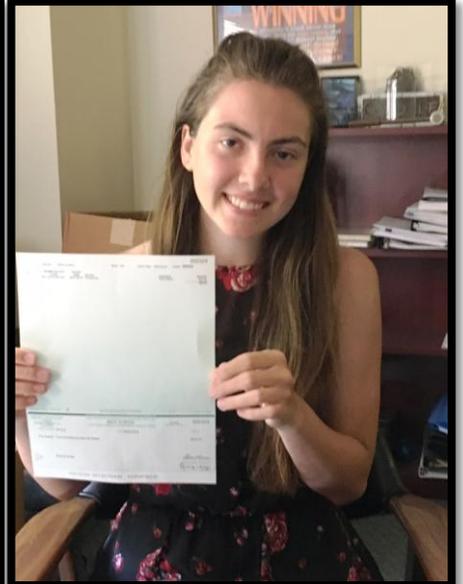
PCCTE Scholarship Winners



Bi Zhuang – VHS, CAD program, attending Nursing School at Valpo Univ



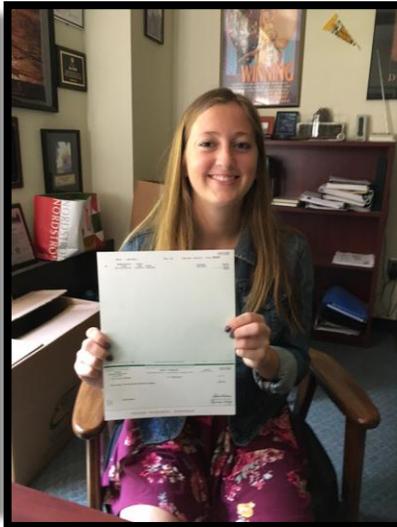
Haley Clark - Wash Twp, CAD program, attending Purdue/Lafayette for engineering



Brianna Nolan – Wash Twp. Hort Science program, attending Purdue Lafayette for Plant Genetics



Abby Vargas, Wash Twp, Health Occupations, attending Loyola in Chicago to study PreMed.



Halie Minard, Wheeler, Health Occupations, attending IUPUI for Exercise Science and Pre-Occupational Therapy



Lukas Mergenthaler, Kouts, Electronics, attending Ivy Tech for Fire Science.

Also receiving PCCTE Scholarship Awards (but not pictured) were:

- **Jessica Popp**, Hebron, Health Occupations, attending IUPUI for Nursing.
- **Autumn DeMarco**, Chesterton, Health Occupations, attending Valparaiso University for Nursing.

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!

Next Level Jobs Debut

Starting in the fall of 2018, **ALL** Hoosiers with a high school diploma may be eligible to earn a tuition-free certificate in Indiana's highest-demand job sectors through Governor Holcomb's Next Level Jobs initiative! Eligible job sectors include Advanced Manufacturing; Building & Construction; Health & Life Sciences; IT & Business Services; and Transportation & Logistics (see attached for a full list of certificate options). This is a great opportunity for CTE students who have earned some dual credit while in high school but have not yet been awarded a certificate from a two-year college.

To be considered, students simply need to file a FAFSA. Even students who missed the April 15th FAFSA deadline are eligible! To get connected with an eligible program, students should visit NextLevelJobs.org and click on "I'm a Next Level Job Seeker." After completing a short questionnaire, Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University will reach out to the student to help them enroll.

The Commission will be hosting a webinar with more information about the Workforce Ready Grant on Wednesday, May 9th at 9:30 AM EDT. [Please sign up here!](http://NextLevelJobs.org) If you have any questions, please visit NextLevelJobs.org or email NextLevelJobs@che.in.gov.

Sincerely,
Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Calendar:

Happy Summer Everyone! Continue to make good decisions. Keep learning every day to be the best you can be!

Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data (2016-017 School Year). Our District was one of the only three districts to exceed all required core standards:

Program Completion Rate: 99.7%

Placement in work, college, or both: 96%

Technical Skill attainment: 89%

H.S. Graduation: 95% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 87%)

In addition, students earned 4,457 free college credits last year

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

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.

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