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**Career and Technical Education**

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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*

*"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*



**Career & Technical Center  
1st Quarter Outstanding Students  
2018-2019 School Year**



Name	School	Class
Dominic Adams	Boone Grove	Auto II - AM – Wester
Kayla Cadle	Chesterton	Auto II– PM – Wester
Dylan Jaskulski	Hobart	Auto - AM – Furry
Xavier McNair	Hebron	Auto – PM – Furry
Gavin Hurst	Hobart	Bldg Trds – AM Biernat
Matt Rogers	Wash. Twp.	Bldg Trds – PM Biernat
Elise Richards	Boone Grove	Entrepreneurship/Sports & Ent. Mkt – AM – Ammons
Lauren Aguirre	Kouts	Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons
Harris Gustafson	Boone Grove	CAD - AM - Guinee
Caden Toczek	Hebron	CAD – PM - Guinee
Spencer Tragesser	Boone Grove	Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen
Ethan Snowdin	Chesterton	Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen
Jessica Butz	Portage	Health Occ. - AM – S. Phelps
Karina Evans	Wash. Twp.	Health Occ. - PM – S. Phelps
Jadon Hearn	Portage	Health Occ. - AM – Marcus
Kaitlyn Bobinski	Morgan	Health Careers. - PM - Marcus
Sam Jones	Boone Grove	Machine Trades - AM - Carmack
Mattigan Riley	Chesterton	Machine Trades – PM - Carmack
Kaitlyn Webber	Hobart	Video Prod – AM – Phelps
Logan Ozdyck	Valparaiso	Video Prod – PM – Phelps
Alexandra Weinberger	Portage	Cosmetology - Fitts
Cameron Santner	Morgan	Cosmetology - Fitts

## Morning Star Students



## Afternoon Stars



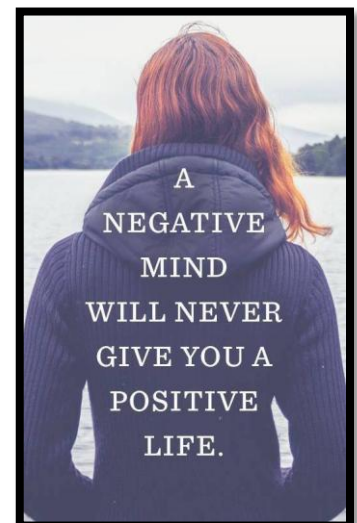
“I see possibilities in everything.”  
- Michael J. Fox

Please join our Facebook page “Porter County Career and Tech Center”, and join “Porter County Career Network”, that is the page where we post jobs from employers looking for our students and alumni.

### Staff Halloween Celebrants



Spirited morning Halloween students.



## Afternoon Ghouls and Goblins



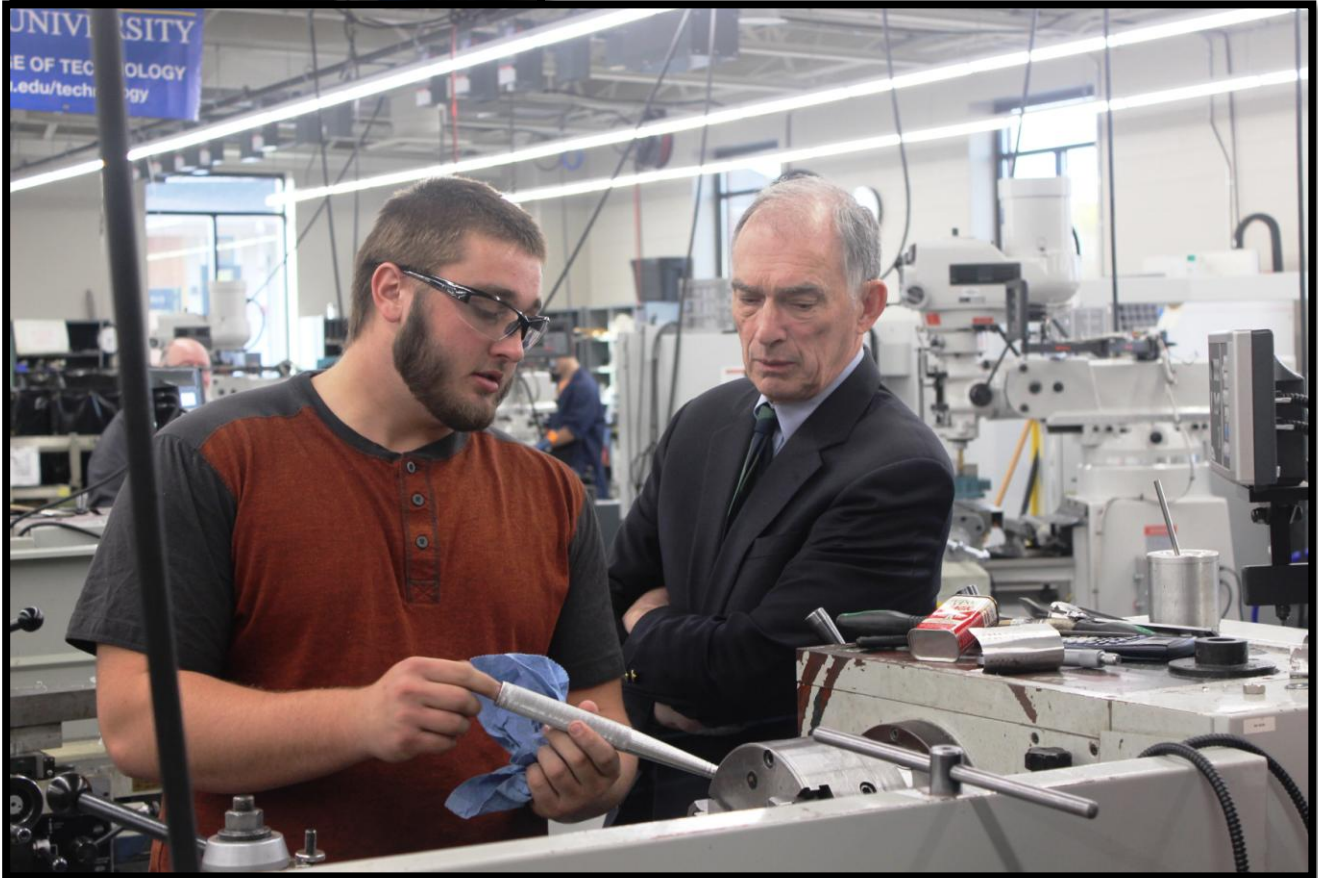
## Terrific Community Turnout for Career Center Addition Ribbon Cutting

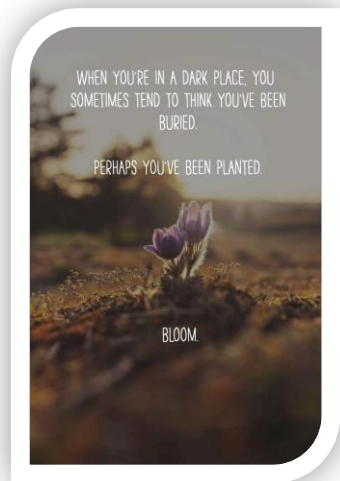






Congressman Visclosky visited our Career and Tech Center and congratulated our students on what they are learning.





### Parents may Purchase Inexpensive Drug Test Kit

Parents may purchase drug tests for only \$5.00. Call 219-462-0946 to make an appointment to pick up a kit.

**The Porter County Substance Abuse Council** address is 57 S. Michigan, Suite 203, Valparaiso, 46383. You can now enter from either the front or rear of the building.



## WEAR PURPLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Kiwanis and Key Club support the March of Dimes all year by hosting service projects, raising funds and educating communities about preterm birth. How can you get involved? Wear purple on November 17, Prematurity Awareness Day, to support March of Dimes.

Information on Post-secondary Criminal Justice programs can be found here:  
<https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/criminal-justice-degree/indiana/>

### 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 Opportunity

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 15<sup>th</sup> FAFSA deadline are eligible! To get connected with an eligible program, students should

visit [NextLevelJobs.org](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM EDT. [Please sign up here!](#) If you have any questions, please visit [NextLevelJobs.org](http://NextLevelJobs.org) or email [NextLevelJobs@che.in.gov](mailto:NextLevelJobs@che.in.gov)

Sincerely, Indiana Commission for Higher Education

**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*

## Calendar:

January 11, Reward trip to Notre Dame Hockey Game.

April 16, 330-430, District Advisory Committee Meeting at the Career and Tech Center,  
1005 N. Franklin Street, Valparaiso

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.

## 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](mailto:jgroth@valpo.k12.in.us)) with news to be published about you and your students.

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