

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"



Katy Webber Wins Auto Show PSA Contest



**Portage Student Builders (Teacher Mr. Bontrager)
Home Completed in 2018**



Teacher Curt Hawkins and his winning team who participated in the Sheriff's Foot Pursuit 5k. Congratulations!

The Porter County CTE District was one of only five districts in Indiana that met or exceeded all eight Indiana CTE performance indicators!

Portage held a Career Fair for 650 students and 100 Hebron students toured the Career and Tech Center. CTE mentors presented about their programs to curious 8th graders at both middle schools.



CTE student mentors presented to the students on each of our different career options. Our mentors got some excellent public speaking experience and were able to share authentic information about our programs.

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.

Portage Health Science Students Learn From Heart Dissections



Anna Pressley and Mekelah Mercer (PHS Juniors), (pictured above)



Zoë Huley (PHS) Jesse Mendez (PHS) Jessica Mayer (BGHS) (pictured above right)



Mrs. Marcus' Health Careers students volunteered at Healthline on their day off.





Pictured are our Auto Tech students after their return from the SkillsUSA competition in Elkhart. James Churchill, Wash. Twp senior, finished second which qualifies him for the state competition in Indianapolis. James is pictured in the middle with some of his winnings.

Our Beauty School Depot is now soliciting clients for our salon. Students have to perform one thousand services prior to taking their state Cosmetology exam. Check out the prices, times of service, and call for an appointment:

BEAUTY SCHOOL DEPOT SALON PRICES

Call 531-3174 for an Appointment
 Mon-Thurs appointments are from 215-5 pm
 And Friday from 1200-300
 Credit or Debit Cards only! Please NO cash or checks!

<p>CUTS, STYLES, & MORE</p> <p>Haircuts: \$8 Beard Trim: \$5 Shampoo & Roller set: \$8 Sh. Blow-dry & Curl: \$8 Sh. Blow-dry Style: \$6 Flat Iron: \$15 Finger Waves: \$30 Up-Do: \$15 Shampoo Only: \$3 Scalp Treatment: \$5 Conditioning Treatment: \$3 Clarifying Treatment: \$5</p> <p>TEXTURIZING (includes cut & style) Basic Perms: \$20 Spiral Perms: \$30 Additional Perm Solution: \$5 Relaxer: \$30 Relaxer new growth touch up: \$25</p>	<p>915 Franklin Street</p> 	<p>COLOR</p> <p>All Over Tint: \$25 Touch Up: \$20 Foil Highlight: \$30 Partial Foils (up to 8 foils): \$20 Cap Highlights: \$25 Toner: \$10 Additional Color: \$10</p> <p>SKIN CARE & MORE</p> <p>Facials: \$15 Make-Up: \$8 Eyebrow/Chin/Upper Lip Wax \$5 for each area waxed</p> <p>NAIL CARE</p> <p>Full Manicure: \$10 Buff & Polish: \$5 Pedicure: \$18</p> <p><i>*All services subject to 3.49% service fee</i></p>
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GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEGE PAYMENT OPTIONS AT

PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT

- Learn how *Next Level Jobs* can help pay college tuition.
- Find out how *dual credit* can jump start a college education.
- Gain knowledge about *financial aid*.
- Get help *applying* for Ivy Tech.

Next Level Jobs
INDIANA

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
BEGINNING @ 5 P.M.

Porter County Career and Tech Center
1005 N Franklin Street
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 531-3170

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

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 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!](#) If you have any questions, please visit NextLevelJobs.org or email 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

What does an employer expect of me as an employee?

1. Show a positive attitude
2. Work well with others
3. Follow directions
4. Arrive to work on time
5. Recognize problems and find solutions
6. Manage time effectively
7. Apply good listening skills
8. Be honest and dependable
9. Know the need to pass a drug or background check
10. Dress properly and practice good hygiene

Got what it takes?

Center of Workforce Innovations
 www.innovativeworkforce.com www.gotoworkoneme.com
 WorkOne
 Better Jobs. Better Lives.™

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!



How to find out about school closings:

School closings/delays are posted on your school website, your school text messaging service, cancellations.com, or WLJE Radio (and their website at <https://indiana105.com/region-cancellations/>).

The Career Center follows the Valparaiso School schedule - Any and all students, parents, and guardians in the district may sign up for the Valparaiso Schools Text Messaging service. Simply text "yes" to 68453.

WLJE radio and their [website](#) is also a reliable source of official school closing announcements.

The Approved Career Center Policy is as follows:

Students driving to vocational classes should be extra cautious and not drive if his/her parents deem driving to be unsafe. In such instance, they should call off by notifying their CTE teacher. These instances will be considered administrative absences and any missed work will be allowed to be made up with no penalty.

"The safest and most reliable transportation is on a school bus"

Calendar:

- ❖ March 19, 5-6 pm, Parent/Student Meeting at Career Center to cover how Next Level Jobs can pay for your college tuition, get help applying to college, and learn more about financial aid.
- ❖ April 9, 330-430, District Advisory Committee Meeting at the Career and Tech Center, 1005 N. Franklin Street, Valparaiso
- ❖ Technical Honor Society Induction, April 30, 6:30 pm, Wheeler HS auditorium

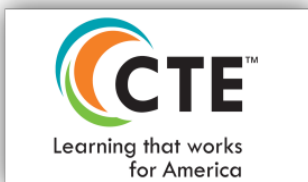
It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in enrollment procedures or access to programs.

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) with news to be published about you and your students.

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