

Porter County Career & Technical Education News



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"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"
"Where Everyone is on a Path to Success"

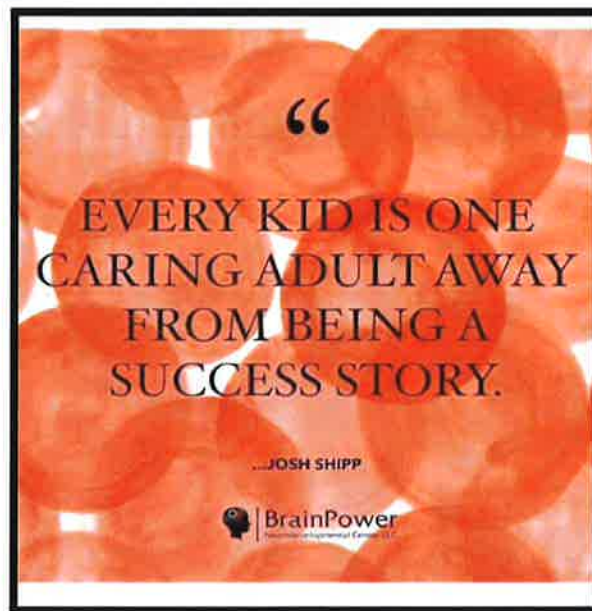
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South Haven Early Childhood Education Classes
Show Off their New Shirts



Mrs. Iddings classes work in early elementary classes at South Haven Elementary School. It is a great class to learn whether you want to be a teacher.





The HAAS Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 grant to our Scholarship Fund for the third year in a row.

Senator Ed Charbonneau Visited our Career Center on October 24



Sen Charbonneau is planning to come back soon for a haircut.

It's Friday at the MAAC and our [Porter County Career and Tech Center](#) students are ready for the weekend! But first - a safety check on their bunker gear is a must!



**Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Students /Shining Stars
1st Quarter 2019-2020 School Year**

Name	School	Class
Andres Acosta	Hobart	<i>Auto II - AM – Wester</i>
Joshua Baldwin	Wash. Twp.	<i>Auto II- PM – Wester</i>
Brian Forney	Hobart	<i>Auto - AM – Furry</i>
Daniel Cooley	Wheeler	<i>Auto – PM – Furry</i>
Charlie Hofferth	Valpo	<i>Bldg Trds – AM Biernat</i>
Jack Shifley	Wheeler	<i>Bldg Trds – PM Biernat</i>
Haidyn McLamb	Hobart	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Ammons</i>
Miranda Ballesteros	Valpo	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons</i>
Nicole Brown	Boone Grove	<i>CAD - AM - Guinee</i>
Josiah Cacovski	Hebron	<i>CAD – PM - Guinee</i>
Asa Bailey	Hobart	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen</i>
Joshua Martakis	Morgan Twp.	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen</i>
Leiara Lara	Valpo	<i>Health Occ. - AM – S. Phelps</i>
Savanah Fisher	Hebron	<i>Health Occ. - PM – S. Phelps</i>
Isabelle Naggatz	Valpo	<i>Health Occ. - AM – Marcus</i>
Brynn Nylin	Valpo	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
Aidan Colson	Wheeler	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
Kyle Dick	Kouts	<i>Machine Trades - PM - Carmack</i>
Jonathan Hackett	Kouts	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
Connor Small	Valpo	<i>Video Prod – AM – Phelps</i>
Kevin Reynolds	Valpo	<i>Video Prod – PM – Phelps</i>
Lilith Maynard	Valpo	<i>Cosmetology - Fitts</i>
Brianna Merritt	Hobart	<i>Cosmetology – Fitts</i>
Angela Grisolano	Valpo	<i>Early Childhood AM @ FL – Zecevich</i>
Madelynn Lessard	Chesterton	<i>Early Childhood PM @ FL - Zecevich</i>

AM class is shaded



Our Morning First Quarter Stars are shown above.
 Our Afternoon Student Stars are shown below:



Porter County Career and Technical students earned 4,737 credits last year in our 1/2 day CTE classes.

Senator Charbonneau encouraged and advised our Health Careers students about their future health career plans. He told them that as a Hospital CEO the most gratifying thing he did was receiving notes from patients extolling the virtues of individual nurses. He encouraged our students to be that special health care worker who have a positive impact on patients.



Men are required by law to register for the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration is not only a legal requirement, but a civic duty and key component of our national defense readiness. Men can register in 45 seconds at SSS.gov

Failure to register will mean they are unable to receive federally funded college loans and grants; and be ineligible for many state and federal jobs; if he is an immigrant he will have a five year delay in processing his citizenship application.

Open Houses for Sophomores and Juniors will be held in December and February. Designed for future students. Parents are welcome!

A career-tech ed class might be your pathway

Open houses Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Feb. 4 at most programs*

- Auto Services Technology
- Computer Aided Design & Animation
- Cisco Network Fundamentals
- Computer Tech Support
- Construction Trades
- Construction Trades: HVAC
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Investigations
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- Dental Careers
- Diesel Service Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Fire & Rescue
- Fundamentals of Sports Medicine
- Graphic Imaging Technology
- Health Science Education I w/Anatomy & Physiology
- Health Science Ed II
- Industrial Mechanics
- Horticultural Science
- Precision Machining
- Strategic Marketing Field Experience
- Strategic Marketing Internship
- Video Production & Media Studies
- Welding Technology
- Work Study



*See your guidance office for information or visit www.pccte.org.

You are expected to attend a 30 to 60-minute preview day visit if considering a program.

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.

VAPING IS DANGEROUS

State Senator Ed Charbonneau shared the following information with us:

[State Leaders Announce Youth-Based Vaping Prevention and Cessation Initiative](#)

According to the 2018 Indiana Youth Tobacco Survey (IYTS) results, e-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among Indiana youth and vaping has increased 300% since 2012.

Recent reports from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) also link vaping to more than 200 cases of respiratory illnesses nationwide, including at least 24 in Indiana.

To address these alarming statistics, Gov. Eric Holcomb recently announced a three-pronged strategy to reduce vaping among Hoosier youth.

[Indiana State Department of Health](#) (ISDH) plans to increase awareness of the risks associated with e-cigarettes through an educational toolkit for schools, parents and students. ISDH also plans to launch a youth-focused text-to-quit program and a statewide public awareness program focusing on both vaping prevention and cessation.

Ensuring the health and well-being of Hoosiers is a top priority for me, and I believe this new initiative will be beneficial in educating Hoosier parents and children on the dangers of vaping.

Our School is a no tobacco product and no vaping zone!

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: 97%

Technical Skill attainment: 93.8%

H.S. Graduation: 97%

In addition, students earned 4,737 free college credits last year

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

Parents may Purchase An 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.

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 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!

Calendar

- ❖ November 18 tour of Hobart CTE programs.
- ❖ CTE Program Open Houses at most locations: December 3 & 10, and February 4.

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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