

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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Morning Student Stars



Afternoon Student Stars



"Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, here and now."

—Fred Rogers

Duneland Building Trades Project



Pictured is one half of the house our Duneland Building Trades students built. It will be transported to a lot in Michigan City where the house will be placed on a new lot. This is a partnership between the Building Trades program and Mr. Ortiz with the Housing Opportunities organization.



Kouts student, Dalton Winqvist and Jeremy Rucklos (left) of CHS were both notified recently by the University of Northern Ohio that they won scholarships of \$5,000 and \$2,000 respectively based on the results of a scholarship exam. They are flanked by their proud nstructors, Mr. Avalos and Mr. Furry.

**Porter County Career & Technical Center
Outstanding Students /Shining Stars
2nd Quarter, 2019-2020 School Year**

Name	School	Class
Dylan Jaskulski	Hobart	<i>Auto II - AM – Wester</i>
Michael McGlothlen	Hebron	<i>Auto II- PM – Wester</i>
Lex Sanders	Wash. Twp.	<i>Auto - AM – Furry</i>
Steven Finley	Wash. Twp.	<i>Auto – PM – Furry</i>
Alexander Jackson	Valpo	<i>Bldg Trds – AM Biernat</i>
Noah Weaver	Hebron	<i>Bldg Trds – PM Biernat</i>
Wesley Cavinder	Valpo	<i>Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mkt – AM – Ammons</i>
Mallory Simpson	Kouts	<i>Strategic Marketing Internship - PM - Ammons</i>
Olivia Sheldon	Valpo	<i>CAD - AM - Guinea</i>
Ethan Lesko	Morgan Twp.	<i>CAD – PM - Guinea</i>
Jamie Filar	Boone Grove	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - AM - Thormahlen</i>
Leonard Gonzales	Hebron	<i>Electronics and Computer Technology - PM - Thormahlen</i>
Jamie Briel	Valpo	<i>Health Occ. - AM – S. Phelps</i>
Whitney Siewin	Chesterton	<i>Health Occ. - PM – S. Phelps</i>
Sydney Dixon	Boone Grove	<i>Health Occ. - AM – Marcus</i>
Nathaniel Kemp	Hebron	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
Olivia Moldenhauer	Morgan Twp.	<i>Health Careers. - PM - Marcus</i>
Dean Coultas	Valpo	<i>Machine Trades - AM - Carmack</i>
Jonathan Hackett	Kouts	<i>Machine Trades – PM - Carmack</i>
Meghan Quinn	Valpo	<i>Video Prod – AM – Phelps</i>
Sidney Moore	Morgan Twp.	<i>Video Prod – PM – Phelps</i>
Daniela Mendoza	Portage	<i>Cosmetology - Fitts</i>
Jamie Bryan	Portage	<i>Cosmetology – Fitts</i>
Alexis Grund	Valpo	<i>Early Childhood AM @ FL – Zecevich</i>
Andrea Flores	Wash. Twp.	<i>Early Childhood PM @ FL - Zecevich</i>

AM class is shaded

Our last Open House for Sophomores and Juniors will be held February 4. The Open House is designed for future students and their parents to learn about Career and Technical Education opportunities.

Porter County Career & Technical Education

2019-20 PREVIEW DAY SCHEDULE—be on time and plan to spend 30-60 minutes

VALPARAISO PROGRAMS

*Porter County Career & Technical Center
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso 46383*

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology
- CAD & Animation
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Electronics & Computer Technology
- Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mktg.
- Health Science Ed. I w/Anat
- Health Science Ed. II
- Precision Machining
- Strategic Marketing Internship
- Video Production & Media Studies

VALPARAISO HIGH SCHOOL

272nd N. Campbell Street, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 4:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Computer Tech Support Door 1: Room Orange 208

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3100 Ivy Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Construction Trades: HVAC Main Entrance
- Welding Technology Main Entrance

FLINT LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4106 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Early Childhood Education Front Entrance

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383

Dec. 3 @ 1 p.m. • Dec. 10 @ 5:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 1 p.m.

- Horticultural Science Green Agriculture Building

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

587 W. 300 North, Valparaiso 46385

Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.—NO visit Dec. 3—consider Hobart Criminal Justice visit for Dec. 3)

- Criminal Investigations Entrance E
- Criminal Justice Entrance E

PORTAGE PROGRAMS

6450 U.S. 6, Portage 46368

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 5:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Auto Services Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
- Construction Trades Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
- Dental Careers PHS-East Door C, Rm. 335
- Health Science PHS-East Door C, Rm. 356
- Education I w/ Anatomy
(for Dec. 10 p.m. visit, use door Q for Dental and Health)

Dec. 3 @ 1 p.m. • Dec. 10 @ 5:50 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 1 p.m.

- Diesel Service Technology Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
- Industrial Mechanics PHS-East Door C, Rm. 110
- Work Study (NO evening visit) PHS-East Door C, Rm. 306
- Early Childhood Education South Haven Elem. School
395 Midway Dr., Liberty
- Graphic Imaging Technology PHS-West Door F, Rm. B14

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

2211 E. 10th Street, Hobart 46342

Dec. 3 @ 8 a.m. • Dec. 10 @ 6:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 8 a.m.

- Cisco Networking Fundamentals Front Entrance
- Early Childhood Education Front Entrance
- Emergency Medical Services Front Entrance
- Fundamentals of Sports Medicine Front Entrance
- Criminal Justice Front Entrance
- Strategic Mktg. Field Exper. (NO Dec. 10 visit) Front Entrance

MAAC FOUNDATION

4203 Montdale Park Drive, Valparaiso 46383

Dec. 3 @ 1 p.m. • Dec. 10 @ 5:30 p.m. • Feb. 4 @ 1 p.m.

- Fire & Rescue 10/10/19

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.

Mrs. Phelps afternoon class learning with real patients.



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

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.

It is that time of year again! 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 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"

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

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." – Mark Twain

*"Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Mother Teresa*

Warning Signs of Suicide

- Threatening to or talking about hurting or killing oneself
- Looking for ways to kill oneself by seeking access to firearms, available pills, or other means
- Anxiety, agitation, unable to sleep or sleeping all of time
- Expressions of hopelessness or feeling trapped
- Withdrawal from friends, family, and society
- Rage, uncontrolled anger, desire for revenge
- Talking or writing about death, dying, or suicide
- Expressing a lack of reason to live or sense of purpose
- Impulsively engaging in reckless or risky behaviors
- Increase substance (alcohol or drug) use
- Dramatic mood changes

During the winter months, we all need to be alert to the needs of our friends and colleagues!

If observed, seek help as soon as possible by contacting a mental health professional or calling 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for a referral. Source: American Association of Suicidology

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

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!



Calendar

- ❖ Notre Dame vs Wisconsin Hockey Trip, January 24, 430-930
- ❖ CTE Program Open Houses at most locations: February 4.
- ❖ Enrollment Forms for 20-21 due February 7

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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