

High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing: No new staff

Technology Centers that Work:

We have been working as a staff to prepare for our Technical Assistance Visit (TAV) from TCTW April 28-30. Committees have been working on different components of the Self Study. We are also working to pull together our visit team, which will be a diverse group consisting of other professionals in CTE, sending school representatives, as well as professionals from business/industry. I recently participated as a member of a visiting team for an AdvancED Accreditation visit at Hinds Career Center. Although we are not using the AdvancED process, I did learn a lot that we can use for our upcoming TAV visit.

CTE Innovation Grant:

The Indiana Works Council and the Center for Education and Career Innovation (CECI) have announced the availability of \$4.3 million in grant funding for Innovative Career and Technical Education (CTE) Curricula. The grants are designed to encourage innovative and collaborative career and technical training opportunities for Hoosier students, working in conjunction with the eleven regional Works Councils around the state.

The goal of these grants is to foster and scale the most innovative and effective CTE curriculum models. These models require a 3:1 ratio of grant funding to private investment match, meaning that the grantee will receive \$3 in grant funding for each \$1 of private investment match.

We are currently working on a framework/concept to submit for this grant. Curriculum:

Professional Development:

Principal Students:

Students have been going on exciting field trips to facilities learning about the field they wish to make a career out of when they graduate:

- Visual Communication/Design-Adidas Corporation
- Computer Programming-IUPUC
- Culinary Arts-Pro Start Competition
- Landscaping/Horticulture-Heartland Growers & Aquaponics
- Dental Assisting-Dental Southland Facility
- Precision Machinery-Major Tool & Machine Inc.

*Internships-A lot of the students are getting internships or jobs with companies right now which are a very good feeling for them, families, and C9. Hard work is paying off for students and is a great compliment for teachers doing a great job in instructing.

- *Job Shadowing
- *Letter of Recommendations

NTHS:

- Students had a luncheon here at C9 to discuss Service Learning Project,
- Honorary Membership for prominent citizen in the community,
- Graduation(Color of Sash for graduation),
- Wall of fame photo for C9

Principal's Corner: ISU

Almost finished with my first two classes in Law and Leadership! Will then spend summer working closely with Director of program in June & July.

Guidance

Enrollment numbers were due Wednesday, March 5. I have received enrollment names and information from every school except Southport and Perry Meridian, and I am still waiting on sophomore names from Franklin Community. Those schools informed me that they got behind because of the snow days, and they will turn in the information as soon as they can.

I am working diligently to compile numbers for each program, and to give as many students as possible their first program choice for the sake of retention and student morale.

Enrollment & Achievement Specialist:

Hosted the FAFSA day for students and Johnson County residents on February 10, 2014. Hosted the Indiana Army National Guard on February 27, 2014. Students had an opportunity to speak with representatives.

Job preparedness skills – Presented workshops that focused on Resumes, Cover Letters, and Applications for the following programs: EMS, Culinary Arts, Information Technology, Health Science I, Visual Communications, Electronics & Computer Technology, Dental Careers, and Landscaping/Horticulture.

Presented a workshop that focused on DRESS for SUCCESS for the Veterinary Careers.