



# High School Division

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## This Month's Highlights

### Curriculum and Instruction

**Staffing:** No New Staffing

#### Professional Development:

- Mr. Jacobs has been leading New Teacher meetings every Wednesday, as well as Cluster training groups on the topic of PBL.
- Mrs. Arnold has been working with teachers to integrate English through a PBL unit that asks students to update the promotional brochures for each program to be in "student language."

#### Curriculum

- We have recently been contacted by the American Society of Chiropractic technology about a Chiropractic Technology Program here at C9. We are currently researching the program through the Curriculum Committee.

#### Other:

- EMT is currently researching a Top Water Class Field Trip for the spring.
- Our Advisory Board Dinner is scheduled for Tue. Sept. 10 @6:30 pm.
- 68 Gotcha! Cards were given last week (designed by Dakota Hey (Southport HS):

**gotcha!**

Name Dakota Hey Date 9/9/13

Program Visual Communication AM/PM

Home School Southport

PUNCTUALITY - DEPENDABILITY - HOSPITALITY

GENTLENESS - JOYFULNESS - LOYALTY

TRUTHFULNESS - PATIENCE - PERSUASIVENESS - OBEDIENCE

↑ Please Circle the character trait displayed! ↑

Description of actions displayed: Designing the new Gotcha! cards! Thanks so much

Teacher Signature Mrs. Otte

- Intervention Teams (address grades/attendance) have been put into place, and will be working to help students that may be struggling in those areas.

### Principal

#### Students:

The students from the C9 automotive programs have enjoyed a few weeks of academic engagement with the community. Mr. Clark along with several chaperone parents took about 60+ students to O'Reilly Race Track for the school day. Mr. Clark reported the students conducted themselves and represented C9 in the up most manners, and learned a lot about the auto industry while visiting with key figures in the auto world during the trip.

Next, the auto classes invited a major figure in the world of auto detailing and graphics to their class for a small workshop and demonstration. The individual displayed artistic graphic and design to the students expanding their thoughts about detailing in

the world of auto collision work. This workshop was very exciting as several of our administration team visited the workshop throughout the school day.

**Partners:**

- Perry Township directors of alternative education met with myself, Nicole Otte, and Renae Fife on the possibilities of introducing Career Technology to their students. Perry is very interested in working with us to develop the necessary life skills, management, and mastery of trade for being successful once leaving high school. We have looked at setting up tours as well as inviting them to our November rush with their parents.
- Greenwood High School: Met and spoke with Mr. Garrison, assistant principal for Greenwood High School about having their teachers work with ours in implementing C9 curriculum into their classes at Greenwood HS. Greenwood will have their technology teachers shadow and interact with our teachers to better prepare their students for attending C9 in the future.

**Principal's Meeting:**

Last week I had my first Principal's meeting with all of the sending schools principals here at C9. We catered and provided lunch through our restaurant "To The Nines," that opened for business to the general public the next day. The meeting was very informative as we had great discussions on each other's policies and procedures. We discussed the Pros and Cons of what works and how to help each other be successful in daily school operations with students, teachers, and parents. Our next meeting will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 here at C9.

**Guidance**

Guidance is working to ensure all students are getting along well in their classes, planning tours, keeping a line of communication between Central Nine and all home schools and parents, and recording and verifying school-related data.

I will continue to proctor Accuplacer testing as various classes work to qualify for dual credit through both Ivy Tech and Vincennes. Student behavior has been great during the progression of the tests.

The September counselors' meeting went very well. Counselors from Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Community, Franklin Central, Triton Central, Indian Creek, Perry Meridian, Southport, and Roncalli attended. Counselors participated in a tour of our facilities, and we discussed their responsibilities and their feedback. The time was highly productive.

Progress reports were distributed to parents and home schools this week. Overall, I saw positive student results.