



# High School Division

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## This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Sending School Visitations**

Prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year, I met with each new sending school principal. The time was spent not only introducing myself but seeking ideas to address on how Central Nine can better meet the needs of each sending school.

- **Building Trades**

The Building Trades program is has begun construction on their house for this school year. The location is at 4065 Knollwood Avenue, Franklin, IN 46131. Student will be constructing a 1,400 square foot Ranch home.

- **New Staff**

There were several new instructors hired for the 2012-2013 school year. The new instructors hired were in the Auto Collision Program – hiring process, Graphic Imaging – hiring process, Culinary – Amour Lopez, Health Sciences – David Blackwell, PLTW Pre-Engineering – Sam Hoagland, and Welding – Justin Quick. Contracted programs that have placed new employees at Central Nine include: Law Enforcement – James Essex, Aviation Support Operation – Matt Edwards and Medical Assisting – Angee Ellis

- **Advisory Board Dinner**

The advisory board dinner is scheduled for September 12 at 6:30 p.m. Instructors are to invite their advisory board members to thank them for their services to Central Nine. The dinner also allows instructors to hold their first meeting.

- **Open House**

An Open House was held on 8-23-11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.. There were 339 families that were in attendance with an estimated total of 800 visitors. Students were encouraged via school reach and announcements to bring friends and family to tour Central Nine as well as meet the staff. Emails were also sent out to parents by instructors.

- **Faculty In-Service**

A faculty in-service was held on August 5 and 6. The days were filled with updates and routine procedures for staff. A professional development activity was also arranged for staff. The professional development focused on bullying and cyber bullying. Dan Claassen of My Cyber Guardian conducted a presentation on how to properly handle bullying with students.

- **Faculty Meeting**

Reminders of the deadlines and expectations were provided to the staff. The items were goals, emergency lesson plans, grades, classroom management plans, lesson plans, lock/locker forms, parking lot supervision, pre-observation meetings, pictures and open house.

- **Principals Meeting**

All principals met on Wednesday, September 5. Lunch, which was prepared by our "To the Nines" restaurant was served from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Principals met from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The items on the agenda included: Student Handbooks, Coordinating Procedures, Sharing/Correcting Contact Information, Student Recognition, School Procedures, Enrollment Data, Curriculum, & PLTW Events. The participating school's principals in attendance were: Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Indian Creek, Southport, Perry Meridian, Greenwood Beech Grove, & Center Grove.

- **Birthday Celebrations**

August student and staff birthdays were recognized for last week. A birthday cake was prepared by the Chefs for all of the staff. Cookies were distributed to all students whose birthday were in August during their passing period.

## This Month's Highlights – cont.

### Curriculum and Instruction

**The Fall 2012 Semester is off to a great start!** There are several school-wide initiatives that are underway that are designed to help ensure the success and academic achievement of our students. These initiatives include the school-wide Literacy Enrichment in CTE Program that is being developed by Mrs. Arnold, English teacher. The literacy enrichment program begins with all students taking the Scholastic Reading Inventory to assess their current Lexile level. Once mitted their curriculum maps for the first year of their career education program. More information about the progress of this initiative will be provided in the coming months.

Second, the **2012 Character Education Program** has begun with Responsibility/Orderliness I August and Enthusiasm in September. We look forward to another year of great success with this program. Also, the teachers will participate in professional development and individualized work sessions during the 2012-13 school year to further align their programs to IDOE's literacy standards in writing, Common Core Reading/Math standards, the national CTE standards.

Finally, the teachers will continue their **Curriculum Mapping** work with the assistance of an English and Math teacher to ensure that academic content standards are integrated in their CTE classroom. Additionally, the teachers will work with Central Nine's new Master Teacher, Tom Jacobs, to further develop their instructional skills and lesson plan development skills using the Rigor/Relevance Framework.

### Guidance

- **ASVAB Testing**

The students at Central Nine participated in taking the ASVAB test on September 6, 2012. The ASVAB was conducted for Career exploration purposes only. This enabled our students to have the opportunity to learn more about their abilities and aptitudes. There were over 64 test administrators and proctors from four different states. There were several compliments from the administrators and proctors. They were quite impressed with the overall facility and how responsive our students were and their ability to follow instructions. One of the key components to taking the ASVAB is the score interpretation session, as it explains in depth what the score actually means. The ASVAB interpretation sessions will begin and will last approximately 45 minutes for each class.

- **Counselors Meeting**

Erin Dietrich held a counselors meeting on Friday September 7th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. The topics on the agenda include: Program Spotlight: Drafting, Presentation: Michelle Davis "Women and Men in the Workforce", Discussion: Enrollment Numbers, Tour's/Lunch Visits/C9-, Presentations (November is "Rush" month, Open house November 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm). The participating school's principals in attendance were: Franklin Central, Franklin Community, Indian Creek, Southport, Perry Meridian, Greenwood Beech Grove, Whiteland, & Center Grove.