



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

Career Pathway Specialist – Suzan Rogers

VU Recruitment Partner – Waiting on Vincennes to approve final posting

Curriculum:

- Students began the Industrial Repair and Maintenance rotation this week. Students in Advanced Manufacturing, Electronics, Precision Machining, and Welding will rotate for a week in the fall and spring to each of the other programs, and receive a credit in Industrial Repair and Maintenance.
- Accuplacer – Our Integration Specialists (Renae Fife, Joe Cougill) are working to assess all students for college readiness using the Accuplacer exam (Math/Reading/Writing). Some of our programs require prerequisite scores on these tests for dual credit. It is our hope that we will be able to remediate students that are very close to meeting those scores, so that they are able to test again later in the semester and obtain the dual credit. We are also able to assess students' math and literacy scores, and assist in their improvement as needed for Math/English ECA.

Joint Curriculum/Principals/Guidance:

We will be meeting Friday with Curriculum Directors, Principals, and Guidance Counselors. We will review our Accuplacer process, our Early College Plans, and the CTE Innovations Grant.

Professional Development:

New teachers have already had two Workplace Specialist license meetings, and will attend the Indiana ACTE Conference on Sept. 18-20 next week.

TCTW

We had our first focus team meetings on August 24. The six teams (Boot Camp, Increase Industry Certifications, Marketing, PBIS, Senior Projects, and Technology Plan) worked on collecting information on what we are already doing at C9, as well as brainstormed ideas for improvement. The Focus Teams will meet regularly on the Tuesday before Faculty Meetings (third Thursday).

CTE Innovations Grant

Application packets have already been distributed electronically to schools. Several people have shown interest, and have asked questions along the way.

Advisory Board Dinner

Thursday, September 18, 2014 @6:30 pm. Boards will either meet before or after dinner.

Principal

Students:

- Automotive took their yearly trip to Raceway Park and had a phenomenal time meeting famous Indy drivers and industry representatives.
- Central Nine had picture day with students Friday, September 5th, 2014
- Central Nines, Back to the Nines restaurant successfully opened Tuesday, September 9th, 2014 to the public.
- Students in Fire & Science finished a 3 week course with law Enforcement learning CPR, First Aid, and Basic Physical Training.
- Culinary Arts 1 has reopened the commissary to the students and teachers, and the students are doing a fabulous job

with cooking and serving.

- Auto Collision program just received a 1961 Cadillac they are working on to restore, rebuild, and bring back to life by the spring term. Students are very excited about working on the car.

Teachers:

- Working hard! New teachers are doing great so far with students.
- Mr. Jacobs has begun his New Teacher meetings/workshops and has begun his cluster training workshops for all teachers

Indiana State University Update:

Had a great workshop Saturday, September 6th, 2014 with cohort group, advisor, and several PhD's of the Educational Leadership program. Began discussing Long term Action Projects for spring term.

Student Services

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Accepted new responsibilities – Student Services Coordinator (August 11, 2014)

ADMINISTRATION – HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Updated information on the Student Management System – Master enrollment sheet errors (home room missing information).

Attended the C9 Open House – Help register students and assisted parents with enrollment concerns.

Work with students on enrollment issues and entered new students in program.

College & Career Readiness Preparation:

ASVAB assessment – October 2, 2014. Began discussion about Central Nine Career Staff proctoring the assessments.

Finalized details with Murray & Associates. The College Cost Estimator workshop will be held on December 9, 2014; 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. This workshop will help students, parents, and the community understand the cost of college and research scholarships.