



High School Division

Prepared by: Nicole Otte, Lawrence Courtney, Karin Graves

This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

VU Recruitment Partner – *Waiting on Vincennes work out details of funding match*

Curriculum:

Our Electronics & Computer Technology Instructor, Jeff Mullikin is currently looking at ways to take his program in a new direction. With feedback from his advisory board, and mentor Mike Paprocki, we are looking at shifting the focus to Computer Maintenance and Repair (Hardware/Software/Networking/Security). There would still be an opportunity for an Electronics credit, but there would be more emphasis on the Computer portion.

We met with Center Grove and Vincennes University representatives on Sept. 24 to map out a plan for an Early College Pathway in Information Technology (Associates' Degree). Students would take their general education core at Center Grove, and then the Computer Programming/IT courses here at C9 in a "0" hour. We are still in the planning stages, and will be meeting soon to begin implementation planning.

Professional Development:

Tom Jacobs, our Master Teacher, along with Renae Fife and Joe Coughill (Academic Integration Specialists) attended an Integrating Academic Standards workshop on Oct. 1. Both Renae and Joe are busy working with teachers to integrate the Math/English/Literacy Standards into their curriculum. They are also both assisting new teachers as they prepare to take the TABE test for their Workplace Specialist License conversion.

TCTW

Teachers met for a second time with their focus teams on Sept. 16, and both Dr. Edds and Mrs. Otte will be meeting with Lynda Jackson from TCTW over Fall Break to develop our next steps.

CTE Innovations Grant

Clark Pleasant has submitted an application for PLTW Equipment and training totaling \$7,500.

Career Pathway Specialist

Suzan Rogers has been busy planning for the upcoming College Fair on Nov. 6. She has made contact with several college representatives, and students will be making their session selections this week. She has also organized a meeting with Dream It Do It Champions for each of the schools that will meet Thursday (10/9) for Lunch. A representative from Conexus will be in attendance.

Principal

Students:

- Several fieldtrips to industry by our classes. Introducing students to the careers they are thinking about doing after high school and/or college.
- Students participated 100% and did a great job with ASVAB testing last week.
- Students are beginning fundraisers for Skills USA competition
- Lots of attention from students applying this year for NTHS. Deadline for applications is this Friday, October 10th, 2014, by 3pm.
- Students doing a great job with being active in their classes and lab work with 9 weeks grading period ending.
- Advanced Manufacturing student have done a great job working on Central T-shirt Cannon to take to sporting events and

other venues this year when we travel and promote C9 to the communities.

Teachers:

- Working hard! New teachers are doing great so far with students.
- Teachers are still doing a great job with attending workshop/cluster trainings.
- 1st round of evaluations of teachers are almost over. Going smoothly!
- Several teachers have helped out with Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Steele, Mr. & Mrs. Showlater, Dr. Edds, and myself going around the last 2 months to different school and community events promoting the Central Nine trailer and programs. Will be attending Greenwood High School this Friday and Indiana Creek next Friday.
- We had great time meeting and greeting people down at “Awesome Con” this past weekend. Mrs. Steele was able to get us in the event at the Convention Center to again promote Central Nine Career Center to people from all over the country. We were the only career center in the state who attended this event. Thanks to Mr. Jacobs, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Magness, Mr. Briones, and Mr. Paprocki for helping out.

Principal:

Have been invited to Perry Township tonight by their administration, Thursday, October, 9th, 2014 to speak to the township and community of Indianapolis about the world of career centers and post secondary careers.

Student Services

MARKETING/RECRUITING

Hosted Southport Middle School tours 9/17 & 9/24, student toured the campus for 45 minutes and then had lunch in the commons. Hosted Center Grove Middle North for the week of October 22, 2014, 32 students attended; also invited 1 student that is home schooled. TOTAL of 33 students attended during the week.

Hosted University Heights Preparatory School for a tour on September 25, 2014. I led a specialized tour for 3 students and 1 counselor. This opportunity was made available after contact was made to learn more about us.

Attended the Health & Family Forum at Southport High School on Saturday, September 27, 2014

ADMINISTRATION – HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

On September 12, 2014, I attended the bi-annual joint meeting that was hosted by Central Nine Career Center. Meeting was attended by principals, curriculum directors, and counselors for sending schools

On September 18, 2014, I attended the Advisory Board meeting for Pre-Pharmacy. Several brainstorming ideas were generated to assist with recruiting students for the program.

Updated information on the Student Management System – Continued to remove students off the rosters that have been withdrawn. Worked on enrollment excel spread sheets in preparation for the Fall Count data collection. Work with sending schools and students on enrollment issues

Supportive Services

Worked with the new Career Pathway Specialist – Suzan Rogers, getting her indoctrinated to the upcoming Career Programs (ASVAB, College Cost Estimator, etc.)

Visited students at Paul Mitchell “the school” on September 29, 2014. We have a total of 11 students who are enrolled as future professionals. Shared information about the supporting services that are available re-distributed and collected demographic sheets. Introduce students to the new Career Pathway Specialist – Suzan Rogers to the students.