



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

Andrice Tucker has joined the C9 team as our new Auto Service Technology instructor. Andrice will begin at the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

Evaluation Tool:

A final feedback session was held at the April faculty meeting. Most teachers approved of the new tool. Those who had reservations were concerned about no observation windows and only having one evaluator. The Evaluation Committee reconvened to analyze and discuss the data. Revisions were made to allow a 15-day observation window. The tool will go up for a vote at the May faculty meeting next week.

Standard For Success:

Administrators and teachers will use Standard For Success, an online evaluation tool, next school year. Standard For Success keeps rubrics, scripts, and artifacts in one central location.

Interviews:

Interviews for the HVAC instructor took place last week. We hope to have a decision by early next week.

Work Ethic Certification Advisory Council:

A committee of teachers, community members, and business partners continue to meet to prepare for the implementation of the Work Ethic Certification at Central Nine. At the May 3 meeting, the committee reviewed the Rubric and Verification form, target and participation rate, the outcomes/measurements, recruitment plan, and curriculum/staff development. The committee will meet again in September to provide an update on the pilot program roll-out.

Work Ethic Certification Spotlight at the Statehouse:

On Tuesday, Mike Quaranta, Allison Naum, and Bea Northcott presented C9's WEC information and progress to the WEC Task Force.

Evaluation:

Summative Evaluation Conferences concluded on Friday, April 28. All data has been compiled and shared.

Dean of Students

NTHS:

On April 12th, the Central Nine chapter of the National Technical Honor Society visited the Indiana State House in Indianapolis. The students (30) were chaperoned by the NTHS Advisor/Master Teacher, Tom Jacobs, Business Manager, Cindy Payton, and Administrative Assistant, Laura Showalter. The students learned about CTE funding, state reporting, budgeting, and paged on the house floor. Students spent time with their representatives, getting their picture taken, having meaningful conversations about education in Indiana, and specifically speaking about Career and Technical Education and how it has affected their lives. Students even had conversations with their representatives about the upcoming CTE funding and how it would affect the next class of NTHS students.

FFA Contest:

Central Nine FFA students competed in State Nursery & Landscape Contest on Saturday April 22nd, held here at Central Nine.

The team of Devin Rice (Southport), Kyle Garner (Perry), Alyssa England (Indian Creek) and Chandler Sewell (Indian Creek) placed seventh.

The team of Sarah Burger (Home School), Charles Roberts (Franklin Central), Daniel Hood(Center Grove) and Andrew Mummaw (Perry) placed third.

The following students placed individually:

Sarah Burger-1st
Charles Roberts-5th
Alyssa England-12th

C9 Awards Day:

Staff awarded merit certificates, achievement awards and scholarships to students at the annual Central Nine Awards Day on May 5th.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting:

Corinna and Melanie continue to meet with local middle schools recruiting for C9. The enrollment process for the 2017-18 school year continues and the deadline for school counselor submission of Master Schedules is May 5. Allison continues to work on the Work Ethic Certificate with Mr. Quaranta.

Administration – Student Services Office:

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year currently stands at 1353.

Supportive Services:

Melanie, Allison and Corinna continue to provide support services to the student population regarding family crisis, financial hardship, etc. Met with parents, grandparents, administration, staff, and students. We also continue to foster relationships with sending schools by assisting with projects such as mock interviews and science class presentations as requested.