



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

We are in the process of hiring Melissa Johnson as our new Landscape Management/Horticulture Instructional Assistant. We are currently searching for an Auto Collision Repair Technology instructor and a Health Science Education instructor.

College Day:

An extra special thanks to Ms. Allison Naum for planning and facilitating an excellent College Day on Friday, November 3, 2017. Students had the opportunity to learn about and network with colleges and armed services. Ms. Naum developed a passport system, which encouraged students to speak with and ask questions of the recruiters at the events. Students who submitted passports were eligible for prizes.



Future Ready/Leadership Team:

A leadership team made up of Focus Team co-chairs has been meeting monthly to discuss progress and implementation of Future Ready. Future Ready is a new effort to maximize digital learning opportunities and help school districts move quickly toward preparing students for success in college, careers, and citizenship. Discussions so far have focused on analyzing culture as we continue to develop ways to maximize opportunities for our students.

IMPACT / Work Ethic Certificate:

Teachers are assigning a weekly IMPACT grade to students based on the traits. Teachers are also giving students IMPACTickets for going above and beyond the call of duty. These tickets can be entered into a weekly drawing that takes place on Friday during announcements. Teachers are provided with weekly activities that can be implemented in the classroom based on the employability skills topic of the week. A survey will be going out to teachers soon to get feedback on the first semester of IMPACT and the Work Ethic Certificate.

Dean of Students

Field Trips:

Several programs took field trips during the month of October. Culinary Arts II students attended Kelsay Farms in Whiteland. Landscaping/Horticulture students have been diligently working on improving the grounds by the railroad tracks in the town of Bagersville. Also, Mr. Ramey's class invited the administration and counselors to a day of paint balling at Indy Paintball Battleground. Mrs. Otte, Mr. Quaranta and Mrs. Carpenter, along with Mr. Ramey, were willing targets in this adventure. HOSA students attended a field trip to Indiana Business College. Diesel took a trip to Caterpillar Reman in Franklin, and Construction Trades students attended the High School Construction Career Expo at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting:

It is important to note that Career Day presentations for eight staff at the Indian Creek Career Day, and the staff retreat fell during Fall Break. Staff gave up time off to attend these functions. PLACE (Practical Learning and Career Exploration) programs are ongoing and scheduled, along with 10th grade tours, through the end of the year as scheduling begins for 2018-19.

Administration – Student Services Office:

Ambassador T-shirt design has been approved and funds were allocated. Purchasing t-shirts for Ambassadors giving tours is ongoing. Student Services Coordinators continue to meet with students daily to work through various issues.

Supportive Services:

Meeting are held monthly with off-site students at the Aviation Technology Center and at Paul Mitchell in order to help keep them engaged and focused.