



"Central Nine exists to engage and empower students by providing career-based instruction in an innovative learning environment. We make an IMPACT on our students' personal and professional SKILLS, which enables them to succeed in post-secondary and career opportunities."

Governing Board Report – High School Division

October Highlights

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Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

We are currently seeking an Early Childhood Education Temporary Instructor.

School Safety

Kevin Conjelko and Andy Moore are building the Student Safety Council. Officer Conjelko is visiting classrooms to recruit students. They plan to have their first meeting in November.

Observations/Evaluation

The first round of observations is currently underway.

Advisory Board Banquet

On Thursday, September 20, Advisory Boards met and dined with us for the annual Advisory Board Banquet. Allison Huey and Bea Northcott presented information about the Work Ethic Certification to our business and industry partners. The Culinary Arts chefs and students planned, prepared, and served the meal.

Dean of Students

Nothing to report.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 9/6 Ivy Tech Breakfast
- 9/7 School Counselor's Meeting
- 9/10 Indian Creek Presentations
- 9/14 Health Science Career Forum Meeting at St. Francis
- 9/18 Johnson County Directors of Guidance Meeting
- 9/20 Endress + Hauser Career Forum
- 9/20 Beech Grove Opportunities Fair
- 9/20 Whiteland Volunteer Fair
- 9/21 Beech Grove Life Skills Class tour (25)
- 9/24-28 College Go Week

Central Nine was presented the award for being the Transition to College Partner of the Year at the Ivy Tech Champions Breakfast. Student Services Coordinators are continuing to meet with students who are having difficulty adjusting to Central Nine, as well as working with students that continue to have a financial hardship and cannot provide their own uniforms. Additionally, a few parent/teacher conferences have been held to work through student issues. Student Services continues to support marketing efforts by helping to staff the trailer as it travels to local football games and other events. Mrs. Huey and Mrs. Vonderwell in collaboration with Mr. Quaranta planned and executed several activities for College Go Week each day for staff and students.

Administration – Student Services Office

Mrs. Carpenter is working with entity counts and INTERS to be sure they are correct before the fall count numbers are submitted. Student Services Coordinators and Career Pathways Counselor attended insurance meetings. Mrs. Huey is working with Mrs. Northcott as she closes out her position with the Work Ethic Certificate program.

Supportive Services

Student Services Coordinators are continuing to meet with students who have ID and Dress Code violations. Parent/Teacher conferences are being held as needed. Student Ambassadors for classroom presentations have been recruited, selected and initially trained as our tour season ramps up. NTHS student selection has begun and Mrs. Vonderwell is working with the Media Specialist on several projects.