



“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

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December Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

Rebecca Kaylor, a former Early Childhood Education teacher from Center Grove, will be joining us as a temporary Early Childhood Education instructor for several weeks while Mrs. Amanda Lunsford is out on maternity leave. We are currently seeking a Math Integration Specialist. Mrs. Julia Zimmer, EMS instructor through CERT, will be retiring on Friday, December 14. Ms. Pamela Moore will be stepping into Julia’s role.

School Safety Council

Mr. Andy Moore, Landscape Management instructor, and Mr. Kevin Conjelko, our Safety and Security Specialist, met with two groups of students on November 27, 2018 to discuss school safety at Central Nine. The goal of the meetings were to identify hot spots in our schools where student misbehavior is most common due to decreased supervision; discover and eliminate barriers to student reporting; learn about substance use trends in our school; establish trust with students, providing open dialogue and information sharing; and gain a better understanding of social networking trends. The Council will meet again next semester to continue the discussion.

Work Ethic Certification Advisory Council

The Work Ethic Certification Advisory Council met on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. The session included a student and teacher panel. Members of the panel reflected on the implementation over the last year and a half. Members of the Council had an opportunity to ask questions and gain perspective on the process at Central Nine. Feedback from the session will be used to improve the program here and at sending schools.

Dean of Students

Field Trips

Mr. Owen and Mr. Tucker took seven Auto Service Technology students to Parkland College in Parkland, Illinois on November 28th. Mr. Bible, along with Mrs. Otte, took the HVAC class on a field trip to Carrier Manufacturing on November 29th.

National Guard

The National Guard will host a career fair highlighting the options students can pursue through the Guard on Friday, February 15, 2019. There will be over 40 careers featured and equipment such as helicopters, medical units, and supply vehicles will be housed in our parking lot for students to visit.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 11/1 Attended Construction Symposium with Construction Trades students
- 11/2 College Day at C9
- 11/5 Presentations at Franklin Community (300+ students)
- 11/6 Center Grove Tour at C9 (50 students)
- 11/7 Mini PLACE program for 5 Greenwood students
- 11/8 Boot Camp including administration from Franklin Community and Center Grove
- 11/9 Whiteland HS tour (85 students)

- 11/13 Indiana Creek presentations to all 7th grade science classes (plus 22 C9 students)
- 11/14 Aspire End of the Year Event
- 11/14 NTHS Induction Ceremony (27 new members)
- 11/16 Presented to all 10th grade English classes at Greenwood HS (314 students)
- 11/19 Presented to 9th grade homeroom classes at Indian Creek (45 students)
- 11/20 Franklin Central tour (100 students)
- 11/20 Presented to 9th grade homeroom classes at Indian Creek (50 students)

Student Services Coordinators are continuing to meet with students who are having issues. Additionally, a few parent/teacher conferences have been held to work through student issues. Student Services is making several presentations over the next two months in anticipation of schools registering students for next school year. Boot Camp was re-implemented this year. It was well attended and we received great reviews from participants.

Administration – Student Services Office

Student Services Coordinators are continuing to work with graduate follow-up data that is reported to the State.

Supportive Services

Student Services staff are continuing to meet with students who have ID violations each day. Parent/Teacher conferences are being held as needed. The visit from Mattoon was a success and was highly reviewed by participants. Some guests were treated to a tour of the Construction Trades house and Carpenter's Union as they joined the monthly School Counselor's meeting, while others toured various C9 classrooms.