



"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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Staff Services (Curriculum, Instruction, Programs, Staffing)

Cummins IT Grant

A large group of industry partners, community members, and fellow educators met during the ASPIRE Talent Team meeting at Central Nine on Friday, September 20, 2019 to discuss the IT needs in our community. The information collected at this meeting and through an upcoming survey will help to guide a decision with how to use IT grant funds at Central Nine. There has been a lot of talk about cybersecurity and mechatronics. Groups will continue to meet to research, develop, and implement a plan in the coming months.

Focus Teams

Focus Teams met at the end of September to continue working toward sub goals to meet our main school improvement goals.

Main sub goals include:

- Evaluate and improve the number of dual credits achieved by Central Nine students
- Evaluate and improve industry recognized certifications by Central Nine students
- Develop and implement a boot camp for new partner school administration and counselors
- Expand Ninovations Camp for middle school students
- Provide quality technology infrastructure, equipment, and professional development to enhance classroom instruction, increase effective communication, and promote academic progress.

College Day

College Day will be held on Thursday, October 24 in the Commons. Over 30 organizations will be in attendance with representation from over 40 departments.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting

- 9/3 Attended Hero Award Presentation at Franklin Central
- 9/5 Spoke w/Dr. Kovach at Kiwanis Marion County Meeting
- 9/5 Tailgated at Franklin Community Football Game
- 9/10 Spoke to Johnson County Kiwanis at monthly meeting
- 9/10 Empower Johnson County Key Celebration
- 9/12 Air Force Setup in Commons
- 9/13 Southport High School Homecoming Parade (Truck and Trailer)
- 9/16 Kenzie Academy spoke to our computer and visual communication programs
- 9/16 Presentations at Compass Education Center
- 9/17 Army Setup in Commons
- 1/19 Endress + Hauser Career Forum

- 9/23 Beech Grove Opportunities Fair
- 9/23 JCDC Volunteer Fair
- 9/23 Center Grove Lunch Recruitment
- 9/26 Army STEM trailer in courtyard
- 9/23-9/27 College Go Week activities

Promotion for College Day has also begun. College Day will be held October 24 and so far, 41 organizations have registered to attend. 252 seniors have opted into the Governor's Work Ethic Certification Program surpassing our goal. College Go Week was a fun week at Central Nine, with activities and announcements happening all week to assist students with their options for life after high school. Mrs. Teter was also in the Commons two days that week to answer questions about post-secondary planning. Ivy Tech also came to help students navigate through the admissions process and answer questions about Ivy Tech enrollment.

Administration – Student Services Office

Student Services continues to support the Central Nine mission by attending monthly team meetings. This month, several staff members attended the IACTE Conference and Spark Camp, which was internal professional development. Additionally, Vincennes University flew Dr. Kovach and two members of the Student Services staff to the VU Main Campus to meet with the President, Provost, Dean of Technology and members of the Project Excel team to discuss the VU partnership with Central Nine.

Supportive Services

Student Services Coordinators continue to host parent/teacher conferences as the need arises. Meetings are ongoing regarding the Cummins grant. We also wrapped up the NTHS membership drive.