

JANUARY 2024 HIGH SCHOOL BOARD REPORT



STAFF SERVICES (CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, PROGRAMS, STAFFING)

Staffing

We will begin the search for a second Welding Instructor and a Smart Manufacturing Instructor very soon!

Mental Health Professional Development

On Monday, January 8, all staff took part in an all-day mental health workshop led by Tony England and Lindsey Brander. The morning session focused on personal mental health; the afternoon focused on supporting students. The workshop provided numerous strategies for connecting with students experiencing crisis and ways to de-escalate volatile situations. We will continue to focus on these strategies in upcoming professional learning experiences.

Prospective Student Open House

Our second Prospective Student Open House is Thursday, January 25! We will continue using the passport system that we introduced at our December Open House. The passport collects student data including school, grade, email, and phone. This data will be given to Mrs. Chandra Beers, our Data Specialist for analysis. Submitted passports will be used for a prize drawing.

Enrollment/Student Applications

Student applications have officially rolled out to partner schools and several of our schools have begun scheduling. The Central Nine application is due January 31. Programs that require additional materials/interviews are due February 29. Final decisions will be made after Spring Break. **Currently, we have received 1,015 applications.**

Evaluation

Mr. Joe Preda and Mr. Mike Quaranta continue will begin the second round of observations for instructors this month.

STUDENT SERVICES

Marketing/Recruiting

- 12/1 Southport HS Career Fair
- 12/7 Student Advocate Conference
- 12/7 Greenwood Capstone Presentation Judging
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- 12/11 Junior Registration Day
- 12/13 Junior Registration Day - CNA Class
- 12/14 Open House
- 12/22 Final Semester Grades to Partner Schools

Student Services Coordinators are continuing to meet with students who are having issues. Students with a high rate of attendance issues are meeting to discuss goals and to work toward better retention. Semester grades were shared with partner schools. The first Open House of the year was held with great attendance and returning students were scheduled for classes to begin in the Fall of 2023-24 school year.

Administration / Student Services Office

Christmas week activities were held for staff before the break including Mr. Preda Head, Secret Santa, Cookie Exchange, Ugly Sweater Contest and more. New this year were sales of Candy Grams to students to help support the PBIS fund.

Supportive Services

The GWEC Program is moving forward with student informational meetings and advisory council meetings. GWEC students turned in their resumes and community service forms this month and those are being reviewed with student feedback provided. The process continues for the tracking of dual credits earned from Vincennes University, Ivy Tech and USI. Resume Workshops for several programs were conducted and plans have begun for the new Middle School Recruitment Program called See Nine.