



# High School Division

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## This Month's Highlights

Principal

- **Staff Recognition Banquet**

On Wednesday, May 22, the Central Nine administration hosted a cookout for the staff. Awards were provided to all first year teachers and mentors and to staff for their years of service. The awards distributed and the staff who earned the awards include:

- First Year teachers/mentor – John Hanes (Aviation), Neil Trisler (Recreational and Portable Power Equipment), Jeremy Ross (Auto Collision Repair), Bill Clark (Auto Service Technology who served as the mentor teacher).
- Years of Service Awards
  - 5 Years – Erin Dietrich (Counselor), Sherene Donaldson (Curriculum Director/Adult Education Supervisor)
  - 10 Years – Pat Lawton (Health Sciences)
  - 25 Years – Tom Jacobs (Graphic Imaging/Master Teacher)

- **Awards Day**

The Central Nine Annual Awards Day was held on Tuesday May 8, to celebrate and congratulate the students on all of their accomplishments throughout the school year. The program was held in both the a.m. and the p.m. session. All students and programs were represented. There were several visitors in attendance, including the principals and guidance counselors from each of the participating schools. Letters were also sent home to the Achievement award winners so parents/guardians would be present. Students had an opportunity to earn the following awards: **Student Achievement Award** (outstanding senior in each career program), **Second-Year Award of Merit** (presented to second-year students who have done outstanding work in the program area), **First-Year Award of Merit** (presented to first-year students who have done outstanding work in the program area), **Silvia Garcia Award** (This award is given in memory of **Silvia Garcia**, a 1989 graduate of the Culinary Arts program at Central Nine. It is given to an individual who exhibits excellent attendance, honesty, loyalty, dependability, extra effort, good attitude and cooperation.), **High Schools That Work Award of Educational Achievement** (excelled in three of the performance goals on the High Schools That Work Assessment), **Character Award** (student who displays positive and productive character qualities that promote student achievement), and **Perfect Attendance** (student who has not missed any days except for school related absences. This student must also have one or less tardies to qualify).

- **Faculty Meeting**

A faculty meeting was held on April 19. Items on the agenda included: Annual Staff Recognition Banquet, Staff End of Year Sign Out, Professional Development Reports, Spring Count & Dual Credit Grade Submission. The last day for staff was May 22.

- **Principals' Meeting**

A principals meeting was held on Wednesday, May 2. Lunch was available for the principals to order from "To the Nines" restaurant and they ate from 11-11:30 a.m.. The principals' meeting began at 11:30 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.. The items on the agenda included: April Minutes, Student Accomplishments (State HOSA Results, State Skills Results, Student of the Month, & Awards Program), Calendar Comparisons, Low Enrollment Programs, Evaluation Tools, Central Nine Events (Relay for Life, Plant Sale), 2012-2013 Principal Meetings. The participating school's principals in attendance were: Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Southport, Greenwood, Perry Meridian, Whiteland & Center Grove.

## This Month's Highlights – cont.

### Curriculum and Instruction

**The Spring 2012 Semester of the Curriculum Mapping Initiative** has drawing to a close with all CTE teachers have submitted their curriculum maps for the first year of their career education program. The teachers will participate in professional development and individualized work sessions during the 2012-13 school year to further align their programs to IDOE's literacy standards in writing and national CTE standards. The teachers will work with an English and Math teacher to ensure that academic content standards are integrated in their CTE classroom. The curriculum maps will be developed to include state CTE and Literacy standards, National CTE standards, Performance Skills, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, and Dual Credit course standards for each program.

Central Nine is sending a team of six teachers and one administrator to the 2012 HSTW Staff Development Conference in New Orleans, LA. Mike Paprocki, Melody Arnold, and Mr. Wilkinson will serve as presenters during the conference.

**The 2012-13 Character Traits** were finalized by the Curriculum and Instruction School Improvement Committee. The Character traits that will be studied this upcoming school year are: Responsibility/Orderliness, Enthusiasm, Punctuality, Benevolence, Generosity, Dependability, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Diligence, and Flexibility. During the Central Nine Awards Program, many teachers awarded students for exemplary character traits they displayed throughout the school year.

### Guidance

- **Central Nine Tour**

On May 4, 2012, the Guidance office hosted a tour of the school for The Red Hat Society of Greenwood (Mrs. Boeham, Sponsor).

- **End of the year celebrations**

The Guidance office hosted an Ice Cream social for 1 year Perfect Attendance students, State/Regional- winners in student organizations, and National winners of High Schools That Work. Also hosted a pizza party for Tour Talkers and Place Mentors. Both celebrations were well attended and students appeared to enjoy themselves.

- **C9 On LINE:**

The Guidance office completed final Compass proctoring for a couple of remaining students. Eleven students received acceptance letters and on May 3, 2012 students completed on- line registration with Ivy Tech representative Heather Morrison.

- **Career and Placement:**

The Guidance office facilitated Resume Writing presentations for students in the Emergency Medical Team program. The Guidance Office continues to have one-on-one meetings with seniors to review resumes, complete scholarship applications, and provide counseling on plans after completing high school.

May 24, 2012, met with Mr. Grandberry to discuss options about ASVAB testing.