

# Career Center Chronicles

An update from the Career Center



## A Note from Mr. Franks

Greetings from the Porter County Career Center!

As you may or may not know, November is National Gratitude Month. Last year, I challenged the staff of the Career Center to engage in a gratitude activity each day. This year, I would like to extend the challenge to our students and families. There are many websites available to help serve as a guide in doing this. Gratitude can be shown in many ways to many different audiences.

Below is a link to a website I found with a 30 day gratitude challenge. Even if you do not complete all 30 days, something is better than nothing. Showing gratitude can be powerful in ways you do not know.

[https://www.coaching-online.org/30-days-of-gratitude/#Your\\_30\\_Days\\_Of\\_Gratitude\\_Challenge](https://www.coaching-online.org/30-days-of-gratitude/#Your_30_Days_Of_Gratitude_Challenge)

## Important Dates

[PCCTC Campus Calendar](#)

November 2: eLearning Day for all PCCTC students

November 24-26: Thanksgiving Holiday



## HELP WANTED

Do you have experience in construction? Do you know someone who does? The Porter County Career Center is looking for a Construction Trades instructor.

For more information and to apply, please visit

<https://www.applitrack.com/pces/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=CTE+Center>

## DIPG Follow-up

What an amazing event for the PCCTC students and the HOSA students to participate in! Collectively we were able to raise just over \$3200 for DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Research. We tie dyed 500 shirts for pediatric cancer patients and students tie dyed 428 shirts for themselves! What an amazing event!!!

Beth Serafin from The H Life was so touched by the event and was truly amazed by our students!



**Army National  
Guard Guest  
Speaker**



**HOSA State  
Representative**



**Tie Dye Fun**



**Teambuilding**



**Nursing  
Professional Guest  
Speaker**

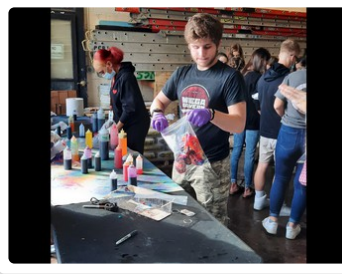


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**More Tie Dye Fun**



**Making cards for the patients**



**Tie Dye Fun**



**Look at those colors!**

## eLearning Day

The Porter County Career Center will be having an eLearning Day on Tuesday, November 2. As part of the eLearning day, teachers will:

- Post the day's activities for student access no later than 8:00 A.M.
- Include an attendance activity for all students. Attendance activities will be due the day they are posted. Since face-to-face meetings are not required on eLearning days, students may complete attendance activities throughout the day (not necessarily within a traditional class period).
- Post due dates for assignments; students will be expected to follow the posted due dates.
- Teachers will not be expected to conduct live (synchronous) class sessions or office hours on eLearning days.



## Gratitude

November's SEL focus is Gratitude. Our programs will be conducting activities throughout the month surrounding this topic. It would be helpful to engage your student in a conversation about the importance of building relationships and how it impacts the work place.

## First Quarter Student of the Quarter Recipients

From Boone Grove: Molee Mullert, Ryan Tapia, Nathan Crepeau, and Andrew Mazurkiewicz

From Chesterton: Angel Hernandez, Jackson Claussen, and Alissa Capehart

From Hobart: Aaron Bell

From Kouts: Matthew Baker and Andrew Palmer

From Morgan Township: Landon Bagnall, Gable Rubarts, and Louis Martinez

From Portage: Madison Hall, Isabella Shields, and Tya Combs

From Valpo: Leif Doolittle, Sonja Crncevic, and Esmeralda Cortes-Delgado

From Washington Township: Mey Bobadilla-Li, Kyle Lukes, Kaitlyn Moore, and Jacquelyn Matthai

From Wheeler: Jack Weiss



**AM students**



**PM students**

## **ACT/SAT information**

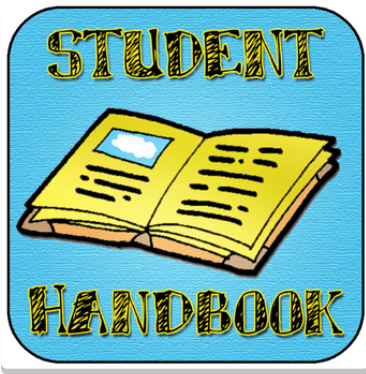
Some universities are no longer demanding an ACT or an SAT assessment for admissions purposes.

Below are dates and deadlines for students who need the ACT or SAT. A current senior who plans on pursuing traditional postsecondary education should take ACT or SAT as soon as possible. Even though his or her college may not require it, having test scores on file could help with scholarships and placement. It is wise to take these assessments while a student is still actively studying English, math, and in some cases, science.

[ACT Testing information](#)

[SAT Testing information](#)





## Student Handbook

Below is a link to a digital version of the PCCTC Student Handbook. Students will be held to the expectations outlined in this document.

[Student Handbook](#)

## Socials

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If you click on the links below, you can follow us on whatever platform you would like.



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