Career Center Chronicles

An update from the Career Center



A Note from Mr. Franks

Greetings from the Porter County Career Center!

Welcome back video

Important Dates

PCCTC Campus Calendar

January 3: Classes resume at Hobart, PCCTC, VHS, and Flint Lake January 5: Classes resume at Boone Grove, Wheeler, and East Porter January 6: Classes resume at Portage January 7: Hobart eLearning Day January 17: No classes at Portage, PCCTC, Valpo, or Hobart in observance of MLK Day January 27: CTE Open House



Porter County Career & Technical Education

2021-22 PREVIEW DAY VISITS—be on time and plan to spend 30-60 minutes

PORTER COUNTY CAREER & TECH CNTR

Porter County Career & Technical Center 1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

- Auto Services Technology
 Health Science Ed. I w/Anat
 Health Science Ed. II/CNA
- CAD & Animation
 Construction Trades
 Health Science Ed. II
 Precision Machining
- Cosmetology
 Radio & Television
- Electronics Tech
 Strategic Marketing
- Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Mktg.
 Veterinary Careers (future location of class TBA)

The following class meets during the school year at Valparaiso High School, 2727 N. Campbell. Open houses will be at the Career Center.

Computer Tech Support

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso

Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

 Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management (Portage studentswait for scheduling at PHS)

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3100 Ivy Tech Drive, Valparaiso Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

Construction Trades: HVAC Main Entrance; right to A Hall
 Welding Technology Main Entrance; right to A Hall

FLINT LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4106 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

Education Professions
 Front Entrance

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL

299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso Dec.7 @6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @6 p.m.

Horticultural Science

Science Green Agriculture Building around the back

Visit pccte.org for info about our programs.

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WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

587 W. 300 North, Valparaiso Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

· Criminal Justice

- Criminal Investigations Entrance E
 - Entrance E

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Portage High, 6450 U.S. 6, Portage Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

 Dental Careers 	PHS-East Door Q, Rm. 155
Health Science Education I w/ Anatomy	PHS-East Door Q, Rm. 156
Health Science Education II	PHS-East Door Q, Rm. 143
· Diesel Service Technology	Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
 Industrial Mechanics 	PHS-East Door C, Rm. 110

Graphic Design/Imaging PHS-West Door F, Rm.B14

Willowcreek Middle School, 5962 Central Ave., Portage Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

Auto Services Technology Door K
 Construction Trades Door K

Park off Central Ave. between Willowcreek Middle School and Aylesworth Elementary School.

Aylesworth Elementary School, 5910 Central Ave., Portage Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m. • Education Professions Door A

Turn west of Aylesworth off Central on one-way road to park.

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HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

2211 E. 10th Street, Hobart Dec.7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

- (Cisco) Networking Fundamentals
 Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Services
- · Fundamentals of Sports Medicine

MAAC FOUNDATION

4203 Montdale Park Drive, Valparaiso Dec. 7 @ 6 p.m. • Jan. 27 @ 6 p.m.

· Fire & Rescue

Take Route 30 to just south of the Porter County Airport. Turn south at light at Industrial Dr. Follow street as it curves to left and becomes Montdale Dr. Keep going further than you think and you will see parking area for MAAC on left.

Program Open Houses

We invite everyone to continue to check out our programs. **Our second set of open houses is Thursday, January 27 starting at 6 p.m.** Hear what the teacher has to say and ask questions about course content, book rental and fees, potential dual credits, career opportunities, transportation, and other things.

Our open house is a great chance to check out your potential teacher. If you are going to commit about half of the school day to one of our programs, you will want to make a good choice. Our classes can help you earn elective credits and complete a required graduation pathway. The classes are also fun and very hands-on.

Thanks to those who have submitted an online CTE application at <u>pccte.org</u>. Many are continuing a program for a second year, and others will be new to CTE. If you need to make adjustments, contact your school counselor. If you are not sure if you applied, email <u>Dheitmann@valpo.k12.in.us</u>. You need

Priority deadline to apply online is Friday, Feb. 4 for 2022-23 programs. Priority deadline for returning seniors is Jan. 31. We plan to send placements and wait lists to school counselors before spring break.

It is smart to list backup choices that you would be willing to accept. Placements are based on cumulative GPA and an on-time application. We "work" wait lists daily all spring and summer to give as many opportunities as possible.

For more information, check out <u>pccte.org</u> and a colorful program booklet available in your high school's guidance, counseling, or student services office.



Service

January's SEL focus is Service. 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 service to others and how it impacts the work place.

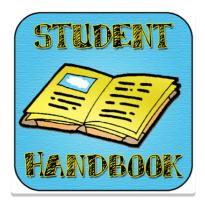
ACT/SAT information

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

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- PCTV Twitter
- <u>Video Productions YouTube: PCTV News</u>
- PCTV Instagram



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