

Career Center Chronicles

An update from the Career Center



A Note from Mr. Franks

Greetings from the Porter County Career Center!

It is hard to believe we are already in February! It seems like we just started the beginning of the year.

The Porter County Career Center currently has a mask mandate in place. It is imperative for all students to comply with the mask mandate. Students will be expected to wear a mask during the duration of their time on campus. Recently, many students have been placed into quarantine because they have been exposed and were not wearing a mask. Students have been reminded on multiple occasions, by multiple people, to wear their masks. Students who fail to comply with the mask mandate will be referred to the office for discipline.

The purpose of the mask mandate is not to be punitive. Rather, the purpose is to keep our students, staff, and families safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your assistance with this. Together, we can keep our students safe and in their programs.

Important Dates

[PCCTC Campus Calendar](#)

February 18: Snow Make-up Day or NO SCHOOL

February 21: President's Day-NO SCHOOL

February 22: Twosday! Tuesday, 2/22/22

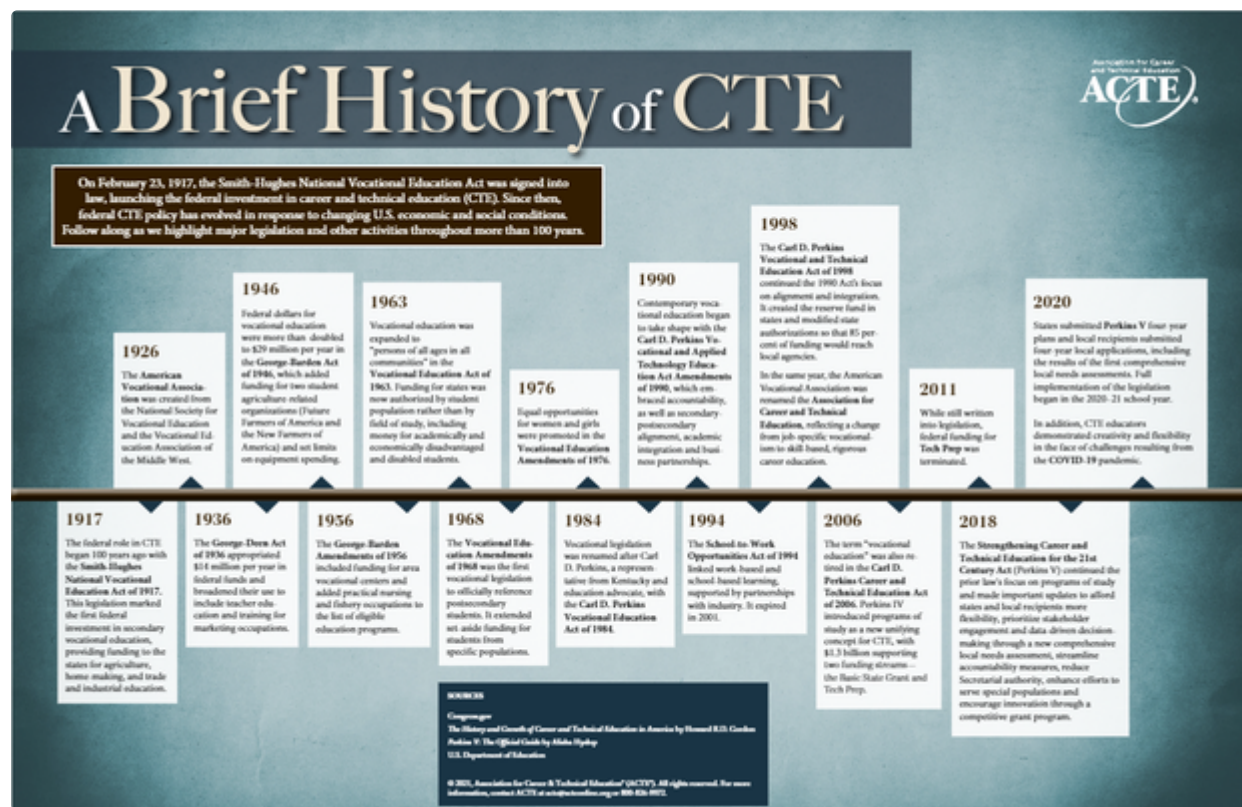
February 25: Blood Drive





**CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!**

CTE Month ® is a public awareness national campaign held each **February** to celebrate Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the achievements and accomplishments of technical programs and students across the country from K-12 through college and beyond. Career and technical education prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers. CTE covers many different fields, including health care, information technology, advanced manufacturing, hospitality and management and many more.



DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Priority deadline is Feb. 4, 2022, for new applicants and Jan. 31, 2022, for potential second-year returning students. You may continue to apply. If you change your mind after submitting an application, talk to your school counselor and email Dheittmann@valpo.k12.in.us with your revised request. DO NOT SUBMIT ANOTHER ONLINE APPLICATION. Expect a CTE class to be an in-person class. Portage students who want Construction or Culinary--please see your school counselor.



Teamwork

February's SEL focus is Teamwork. 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 teamwork and how it impacts the work place.

ACT/SAT information

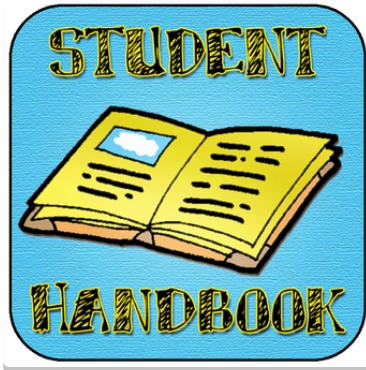
Some universities are no longer demanding an ACT or an SAT assessment for admissions purposes.

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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