PORTER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

VALPARAISO PROGRAMS
Porter County Career & Technical Center
1005 N. Franklin St., Valparaiso (come early; parking limited)
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Auto Services Technology
• CAD & Animation
• Construction Trades
• Cosmetology
• Electronics & Computer Tech
• Entrepreneurship/ Sports & Entertainment Mktg.
• Health Science Ed. I w/Anat
• Health Science Ed. II
• Precision Machining
• Strategic Marketing
• Video Production & Media Studies

Valparaiso High School
2727 N. Campbell Street, Valparaiso 46385
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Computer Tech Support
Door 3--Rm. Upper Stem D

BOONE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
260 S. 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3100 Ivy Tech Drive, Valparaiso 46383
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Welding Technology
Main Entrance

COOKS CORNERS ELEMENTARY
358 Bullseye Lake Rd., Valparaiso 46383
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Early Childhood Education
Front Entrance

MAAC FOUNDATION
4203 Montdale Park Dr., Valparaiso 46383
Jan. 23, 1 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
• Fire and Rescue

MORGAN TWP. HIGH SCHOOL
299 South State Road 49, Valparaiso 46383
(In Green Agriculture Building)
Jan. 23, 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
• Horticultural Science

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL
587 West 300 North, Valparaiso 46385
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Criminal Investigations Entrance E
• Criminal Justice System Entrance E

PORTAGE PROGRAMS
6450 U.S. Hwy 6, Portage 46368
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Auto Services Technology Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
• Construction Trades Willowcreek M.S. Rear Entrance
• Dental Careers PHS-East Door C, Rm. 155
• Health Science PHS-East Door C, Rm. 156
• Education I w/Anatomy PHS-East Door C, Rm. 110
• Industrial Mechanics 1 PHS-East Door C, Rm. 110
• Diesel Service Technology Green Building N.E. of PHS-E
• Early Childhood Education South Haven Elem. Library
• Graphic Imaging Tech. PHS-West Door F, Rm. B14
• Work Study Room 306
(no evening visit for Work Study)

HOBART HIGH SCHOOL
2211 East 10th St., Hobart 46342
Jan. 23, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ∙ Feb. 6, 8 a.m.
• Cisco Networking Fundamentals Front Entrance
• Criminal Justice Front Entrance
• Early Childhood Education Front Entrance
• Emergency Medical Services Front Entrance
• Fundamentals of Sports Medicine Front Entrance
• Strategic Marketing Field Experience Front Entrance
(no evening visit for Strategic Marketing)

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(No need for permission slip to attend evening open house)

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Dual college credits are presently POSSIBLE in these classes:

- Auto Technology, Career Center, Portage
- CAD 1&2, Career Center
- Criminal Investigations, Wheeler
- Criminal Justice, Hobart & Wheeler
- Culinary Arts & Hospitality, Boone Grove
- Dental Careers, Portage
- Diesel Service Technology, Portage
- Early Childhood Education 1&2, Cooks Corners, Hobart, & South Haven
- Electronics, Career Center
- Emergency Medical Services, Hobart
- Entrepreneurship/Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Career Center
- Fire and Rescue, MAAC
- Health Science Education I w/Anatomy, Portage, Career Center
- Health Science Education II, Career Center
- Horticultural Science, Morgan
- Precision Machining, Career Center
- Strategic Marketing, Career Center, Hobart
- Video Production 1&2, Career Center
- Welding 1&2, Ivy Tech

Some dual credits require certain scores on placement assessments. There may be additional dual credits in the future.
Auto Technology

Automotive technology has changed a lot in recent years.

Automotive technicians today need formal training in the latest diagnostic equipment. They must possess good math, reading and communication skills to follow detailed service manuals and work with computer-based software.

This program will give you the chance to work on vehicles. It will give you a basic understanding of the new technologies and principles necessary to perform repairs on your own vehicles or to prepare you for a career in the auto industry.

Skilled automotive technicians are in high demand today, and area businesses are eager to hire bright young people for employment and apprenticeship programs.

This program is ASE/NATEF certified and offers dual credit.

Educational Opportunities
- Specialized Factory Training Courses
- University of Northwestern Ohio
- Vincennes University
- ASE/NATEF Curriculum
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Universal Technical Institute
- Lincoln Tech

Career Opportunities
- Auto Service Technician
- Parts Counter Man
- Alternative Fuel/Hybrid Technician
- Auto Shop Owner
- Automotive Engineer
- And Many More...

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $9-$12/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $16-$48/hr.

Cisco Networking

The Cisco Networking Academy is an “applications” based class that covers many types of practical networks you may encounter, from simple home or small office networks to more complex enterprise models. You will learn the technical skills and soft skills needed to succeed in entry-level networking professions such as a network installer, help desk technician, pre-sales support technician or network technician.

CCNA Routing & Switching also provides an introduction to advanced technologies such as voice, video, wireless and security.

Educational Opportunities
- Purdue University
- DeVry University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Moraine Valley Community College

Career Opportunities
- Electronic Salesperson
- Lan/Wan Technician
- Network Control Technician
- Network Support Specialist
- Cisco Certified Networking Associate
- Computer Engineer
- Electronics & Electrical Engineer

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $7.25-$13.50/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $12.50-$25/hr.

Computer Aided Design & Animation (CAD)

If you’re interested in Architecture, Mechanical Design or Animation, then this one- or two-year program will help prepare you for a future career.

Whether your interest is designing a concept car, creating a video game, or constructing a dream home, CAD designers are needed. Students will make detailed drawings, part models and animations to show exact dimensions and specifications of a project. While using state of the art software and even 3-D printers for these designs, students may earn college credit. Whether your desire is to work immediately after high school, or work while you’re in college, this program will help you accomplish this goal.

Educational Opportunities
- Purdue University
- DeVry University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Moraine Valley Community College
- DeVry University
- Moraine Valley Community College
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University
- Universal Technical Institute
- Lincoln Tech

Career Opportunities
- Electronic Salesperson
- Lan/Wan Technician
- Network Control Technician
- Network Support Specialist
- Cisco Certified Networking Associate
- Computer Engineer
- Electronics & Electrical Engineer

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $8-$18/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $13-$25/hr.
**Computer Tech Support**

Want to be that go-to person who helps a coworker or client figure out why his or her computer is acting up? As a Computer Tech Support student, you will learn to diagnose and repair computer problems. You will focus on maintenance and security issues. You will install operating systems and software. You will help to restore data.

The field of technology is hot. According to CompTIA, there are almost 1 million open IT positions in the U.S. Despite their differences on the surface, virtually every industry today depends on IT. From small, family-run businesses to big corporations, there are IT careers for students in almost every organization around the globe.

This program is offered in two locations. Chesterton High School has a small program for its own students. Valparaiso High School has morning and afternoon classes for students from all participating high schools in the district.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Indiana State University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University
- Indiana State University
- Apprenticeships w/ Trade Unions

**Career Opportunities**
- Computer/Helpdesk Technician
- Small Business Owner
- Database Administrator
- Web Developer
- Computer Systems Analyst

**Wages**

H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $8-$21/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $16-$35/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8

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**Construction Trades**

Do you like to work with your hands? Do you like to work outdoors? Would you like to join a construction crew with your classmates and actually build a house or commercial structure? Then sign up for this program!! You will be given the opportunity to prepare for employment and learn the attitudes and behavior necessary to get a job in this field. If you’re interested in gaining pre-apprenticeship training in carpentry, electrical, heating, air conditioning, painting, drywalling, plumbing and masonry trades, sign up today.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Purdue University
- Vincennes University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Ball State University
- Indiana State University
- Apprenticeships w/ Trade Unions

**Career Opportunities**
- Carpenter
- Masonry Worker
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Painter
- General or Sub-Contractor
- Construction Estimator
- Insulator
- And Many More..

**Wages**

H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $8-$21/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $16-$35/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8

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**Cosmetology**

A fresh haircut or cut and color has the ability to make clients feel at their best. You will be prepared to help make someone’s day after completing this two-year program. At the end of the program, you will be eligible to take the Indiana State Beauty Board Exam.

As a service professional, you will be shampooing, cutting, styling, straightening, perming and coloring hair. You will give manicures, provide scalp and facial treatments, and furnish makeup analysis.

The new home for Cosmetology is the renovated train depot at the Porter County Career and Technical Center. Expect to spend one summer fulltime to earn all the hours needed to sit for the state exam.

You must begin this program as a junior. To earn your state license, you must pass any state required tests such as ISTEP or end-of-course assessments. You must earn your diploma or TASC before passing the state cosmetology exam.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Purdue University
- Vincennes University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Ball State University
- Indiana State University
- Apprenticeships w/ Trade Unions

**Career Opportunities**
- Hair Stylist
- Makeup Artist
- Beauty School Instructor
- Manufacturer Representative
- Nail Technician
- Salon Owner

**Wages**

The median wage in Indiana in 2016 was $25,060 a year. *Occupational Outlook Handbook* predicts that 64,400 more hair stylists and barbers are needed between 2014 and 2024.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8
Are you interested in a career in the food service and hospitality industry? You could be one of the 1.5 million people expected to be hired in the next 10 years.

This two-year program offers you the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills through classroom experiences. Emphasis is placed on developing workplace readiness skills in food preparation, safety and sanitation, management, financial planning of food costs, teamwork, creativity, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.

Classroom experiences are expected to include food preparation, demonstrations, guest speakers, videos, projects, textbook reading, study guides, tests, and field experiences. The program is also valuable for one year of participation.

Dual credits are a possibility through Ivy Tech Community College.

Educational Opportunities
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University
- Vincennes University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Culinary Institute of America
- Kendall College
- Baker College

Career Opportunities
- Caterer
- Pastry Chef
- Executive Chef
- Cook
- Restaurant Manager
- Hospitality Management in hotels/Cruise Industry
- And Many More...

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.25-$12/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $25-$50/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8
Early Childhood Education

If you are considering a career in education, this program is an excellent place to start. You will experience direct interaction with children and be supervised under a licensed teacher. You will learn teaching techniques by preparing and supervising planned activities that will enhance young children’s physical, emotional, social and intellectual development.

This program is offered in three different locations. Cooks Corners and South Haven Elementary offer experiences in an elementary school, including experience with special needs children. At Hobart High School, experiences will be available in the state-of-the-art pre-kindergarten class.

By enrolling in the program for two years, you may earn the required clock hours needed to qualify for the National Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. You may earn dual credit with local colleges upon completion of each year. If you really like working with children, check into this program today!

Educational Opportunities
- Purdue University Northwest
- Indiana University
- Ball State University
- Calumet College
- Vincennes University
- Indiana State University
- Ivy Tech Community College

Career Opportunities
- Pre-school Teacher
- Nanny
- Elementary Teacher
- Social Worker
- Child Care Center Director
- And Many More...

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $7.25-$8/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10-$21/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8

Electronics and Computer Tech

Your future is bright if you wish to enter this field as a career. Employment opportunities are expected to increase faster than the average rate for all occupations due to an increased demand for computers, communications equipment, military and consumer electronics. If you choose this “hands-on” program, you’ll have the opportunity to work on amplifiers, computers, fiber optics, robotics, home and car audio, security alarm systems and much more.

Educational Opportunities
- Purdue University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Indiana State University
- University of Southern Indiana
- Vincennes University
- Lincoln Tech
- Cooperative Educational Program with U.S. Steel and Arcelor Mittal

Career Opportunities
- Electronics Equipment Repairer
- Computer Technician
- Small Business Owner
- Office Equipment Technician
- Automotive Sound Installer
- Industrial Maintenance Technician
- Communication Equipment Mechanic
- Computer Network Installer/Technician
- Wind & Solar Energy Installer/Technician
- Robotics Installer/Technician
- Manufacturing Automation Installer/Technician

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $10-$20/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $15-$20/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8

Emergency Medical Services/ Fire & Rescue

Sign up for Emergency Medical Services if you are interested in fast-paced emergency rescue career opportunities such as fire fighting and emergency medical services. You will learn how to take care of critically ill and injured patients through lecture, lab, and clinical experiences, and develop strong communication and leadership skills.

Topics will include fire department operations, arson investigation, vehicle extrication, injury prevention and rescue.

Or consider our newest class at the state-of-the-art MAAC Foundation. You will be outfitted in Fire and Rescue to learn about the physical and mental requirements to serve on a fire department.

You should possess characteristics such as honesty, good judgment, respect for human dignity and a strong sense of ethics.

Seniors can transition into a paramedic program after graduation and seek an Associate’s Degree from Ivy Tech in Paramedic Science.

You should be 17 by May 15 of the year you take EMS or Fire and Rescue. You will need a state issued ID.

Educational Opportunities
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University
- Indiana University
- Vincennes University
- Lincoln Tech
- Cooperative Educational Program with U.S. Steel and Arcelor Mittal

Career Opportunities
- EMT
- Firefighter
- Paramedic
- Flight Medic
- Fire Investigator
- Fire Inspector
- Hospital Emergency Room Technician
- Emergency Manager
- Wildland Firefighter

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education
Graduate: $9.98-$12.75/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $17.50-$30/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8
If you are a team player and don’t want to be a spectator in life, participate in your business career now. You will learn how to develop sporting event promotions like the professionals do, open and operate a local business and earn credits in three different courses. You earn economics credit, entrepreneurship credit, plus sports and entertainment marketing credit, as well as up to six college credits. So if you are a “people person”, experience the excitement of owning, operating, and managing your own business while still in high school!

**Educational Opportunities**
- Ball State University
- Small Business Development Center Portage
- Calumet College
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University

**Career Opportunities**
- Salesperson
- Cashier
- Accountant
- Small Business Owner
- And Many More...

**Wages**
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.25-$12/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10.50-$50/hr.

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In years to come, opportunities for a career in this field will be great due to the advancement of technologies and anticipated growth in advertising, public relations, and print communications. You’ll be able to see your name in print by signing up for this program. Learn how the industry functions and follow an idea through the creative stages, layout, and production by using the offset printing process. If you sign up for this program, you will be prepared for an entry-level position in the graphic communications industry.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Ball State University
- Central Michigan University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Ferris State University
- Illinois State University
- Indiana State University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Murray State University
- Purdue University
- Western Michigan University

**Career Opportunities**
- Management
- Graphic Designer
- Screen Printer
- Image Assembler
- Desktop Computer Operator
- Offset Press Operator
- Large Format Printer/Operator
- Bindery/Finishing Operations
- And Many More...

**Wages**
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $8.50-$11.50/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $11.50-$30/hr.

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College dual credit during high school. Hands-on experiences in health care fields. These are two attributes of this class, which can then lead to Health Science Education II, Fundamentals of Sports Medicine, Emergency Medical Services or Dental Careers.

This class will cover medical terminology while studying the normal structure and function of the human body. Each semester you will earn two elective credits plus one credit in anatomy/physiology—which counts toward any diploma as a science. You will earn up to six dual college credits from Ivy Tech. You will do job shadowing and dissection labs. You will become a member of HOSA and exit the program with a workplace ready digital portfolio.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University Northwest
- IUPUI
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University Northwest
- Valparaiso University
- Vincennes University

**Career Opportunities**
- Registered Nurse
- Home Health Aide/ Certified Nurse Assistant
- Phlebotomist
- Dental Assistant/Hygienist
- Physician
- Emergency Medical Tech
- Veterinary Tech

**Wages**
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.50-$15/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10.50-$32.50/hr.
If you’re looking for the opportunity to succeed and have dreams of helping others, then focus on this career. Employment in this field is projected to continue to increase in demand. This program will equip you with a working knowledge of different occupations within the medical field. You’ll learn the skills and procedures necessary to function in such health agencies as hospitals, nursing homes or doctors’ offices. You can also use this education as a stepping stone to pursue further education in the medical field. And, if you qualify, you’ll even receive a State Nurse Aide Certificate and/or dual college credits.

**Educational Opportunities**
- Vincennes University
- IUPUI
- Marian College
- Ivy Tech Community College
- University of Southern Indiana
- Indiana State University
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Purdue Northwest
- Indiana University Northwest
- Valparaiso University
- Lincoln Tech (Melrose Park)
- Baker College

**Career Opportunities**
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse
- Emergency Medical Technician
- X-Ray Technician
- And Many More...

**Wages**
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.50-$15/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10.50-$32.50/hr.
Interested in pursuing a career in law, law enforcement, probation, parole, corrections, or a security profession? Join the rank and file of the law enforcement careers academy today.

Two different classes could be part of your day as a junior or senior.

The Criminal Justice System class at Hobart or Wheeler surveys the legal system and the various careers available. You will discuss and analyze the motivation for committing crime.

In the Criminal Investigations class at Wheeler, you will study evidence collection, interview techniques and proper documentation. You will discuss various types of offenses and how they are investigated.

Each class invites numerous guest speakers and takes field trips. To enroll, you should possess personal characteristics such as honesty, good judgment, integrity and a sense of responsibility. You are eligible to earn college credits for the successful completion of each class.

Educational Opportunities
- Vincennes University
- Ball State University
- Indiana State Police Academy
- Valparaiso University
- Indiana University Northwest
- Ivy Tech Community College

Career Opportunities
- Police Officer
- Special Agent
- Corrections Officer
- Private Detective
- Security Consultant
- Public Defender
- Detective
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Legal Secretary

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: 7.50-$18/hr.
Additional Technical Training: 18-$30/hr.

Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8
School-To-Work

Strategic Marketing Field Experience
Hobart High School
Grade 12; Cr.6

Strategic Marketing Internship
Porter County Career & Technical Center
Grade 12; Cr.6-8
(Dual college credits)

Work Study
Portage High School
Grade 12; Cr.6
Cheserton High School
Grade 12; Cr.8

If you would like to get a paycheck and earn high school credits at the same time, then consider enrolling in one of the classes above. Expect to earn cash and credits throughout the year and get your foot in the door toward building a successful career. Most of the work stations are not typical “youth jobs” with limited skill requirements, and most have opportunity for advancement. As a school-to-work student, you will be attending your home school part of the day and working a minimum of fifteen hours per week.

If you are interested in the marketing field, then sign up for either the Strategic Marketing Internship or Strategic Marketing Field Experience class. You may earn dual college credits. If you don’t have a specific career selection yet, Work Study programs offer you the opportunity to do some career exploration. Sign up for one of these year long school-to-work options and begin your business and industry networking opportunities while still in high school.

Educational Opportunities
- Ball State University
- Calumet College
- Indiana University
- Indiana State University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Purdue University

Career Opportunities
- Retail Salesperson
- Bank Teller
- Travel Agent
- Pre-School Teacher
- Customer Service
- Administrative Assistant
- Animal Care
- Maintenance
- Dietary Aide

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.25-$12/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10-$31.50/hr.

Video Production and Media Studies

Do you want to know how to produce a TV show, be a news reporter, shoot and edit your own films? Would you like to be on the cutting edge in the communications field?

If these career paths appeal to you, consider signing up for Video Production and Media Studies. It will provide instruction in communication, media, production, and technical functions and tasks performed by employees, including management personnel, in broadcasting and communications occupations. Emphasis will be placed on career opportunities, production, programming, announcing, equipment operation, news and sportscasting, broadcasting regulations and laws, oral/written communication, and listening skills.

Video Production and Media Studies students will learn the five components of television: camera operations, audio, lighting, writing, and editing. Students will have the opportunity to learn editing, directing, producing, camera operation, audio, and lighting. You will train on professional equipment, creating a variety of video projects, including music videos, commercials, and short films. Students should have a strong interest in fine arts, speech, production, journalism, and electronics.

Educational Opportunities
- Ball State University
- Indiana University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Vincennes University

Career Opportunities
- Editor
- Production Assistant
- News Anchor
- Director
- Producer
- Writer
- Photographer
- Sportscaster

Wages
H.S. and Vocational Education Graduate: $7.50-$10/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10-$30/hr.
Grade: 11, 12; Cr. 6-8
Welding Technology

A trained welder has many opportunities in Northwest Indiana for a rewarding career in industry, construction, small job shops, or self-employment.

You’ll learn how to join metal parts by using a heating process during the course of this program. The experienced welder makes excellent wages, but must be willing to work under conditions that often require strenuous physical activity. Just remember, at the completion of this program, you’ll be ready for employment.

You will also find opportunities to pursue a certificate or degree at Ivy Tech.

Educational Opportunities
- Vincennes University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Apprentice Schools
- Ball State University

Career Opportunities
- Certified Welder
- Job Shop Welder
- Steelworker
- Apprenticeships
- And Many More...

Wages
H.S. and Career & Technical Education Graduate: $7.25-$12.50/hr.
Additional Technical Training: $10-$25.50/hr.

CTE Students Pursue More Education

Entrepreneurship and Marketing students check out a nearby campus.

Most CTE students pursue more training and education after high school at a university, tech school, military branch or apprenticeship program.

Question & Notes

Check out our website
www.pccte.org
Frequently asked questions

Q: How can I earn a Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma? (47 credits)

A: Complete all requirements for Core 40.
   • Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
     1. Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential, or
     2. Pathway dual credits from the lists of priority courses resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
   • Earn a grade of “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
   • Have a grade point average of a “B” or better.
   • Complete one of the following,
     A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors.
     B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5. (Note: test names and levels are being changed).
     C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
     D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80.

Note: CTE dual credits also help with Academic Honors Diploma. Six dual college credits can qualify for BOTH diplomas.

Q: Can I earn college credit by attending career and technical education programs?
A: Almost all Porter County Career and Technical classes have dual credit opportunities. Many of our students leave high school with transcripted credits from Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College and/or Vincennes University. These credits could help a student earn the Indiana Technical Honors and/or Academic Honors Diploma. We also have relationships with numerous proprietary, trade or professional schools.

Q: Can career and technical education courses help prepare me for industry certification examinations?
A: Career and technical education curriculum is developed based upon state, national, and business and industry certification standards. Programs provide students the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills in preparation for industry certification standards such as: American Society of Welders (AWS), Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), Certified Nursing Assistance (CNA), Student Electronics Technician (SET), Indiana Cosmetology License, Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) and Child Development Associate credential (CDA).

Q: Is transportation provided to all career and technical programs?
A: Most schools provide school bus transportation to the Porter County Career and Technical Center. However, other programs may require the student to provide personal transportation to and from his/her home school. Students involved in a work study program will be required to provide transportation because of the training station (job) component during or after school hours. The best way to find out if transportation is provided is to ask your guidance counselor.

Q: What costs are involved with taking a CTE class?
A: PCCTE and the public high school you attend (Boone Grove, Chesterton, Hebron, Hobart, Kouts, Morgan, Portage, Valparaiso, Washington or Wheeler) make your class possible. Expect to pay for some book rental, workbooks and possibly some miscellaneous lab fees. Certain fees are waived for those receiving lunch/book assistance. The highest out-of-pocket fees are associated with Cosmetology.
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CHOOSE YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

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- Cosmetology
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- Dental Careers
- Diesel Service Technology
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- Industrial Mechanics
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- Precision Machining
- Sports Medicine
- Strategic Marketing Field Experience
- Strategic Marketing Internship
- Video Production and Media Studies
- Welding Technology
- Work Study

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A PROGRAM

1. Visit the Career & Technical Education programs you’re interested in during scheduled preview days.
2. See your guidance counselor for more detailed information and schedules.
3. Fill out the Career & Technical Education program information form to reserve your place in class.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL DEBBIE, KELLI, KATE, OR JON IN THE CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION OFFICE

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