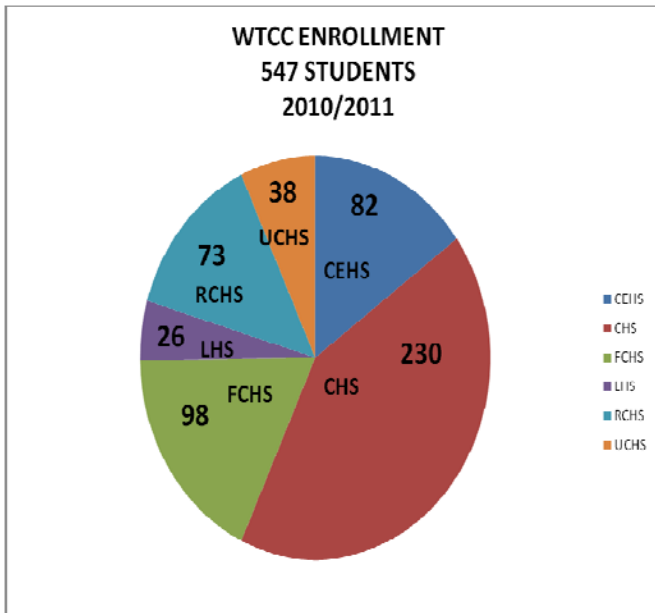


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ENROLLMENT STEADY AT WTCC

Enrollment at WTCC for the 2010-2011 school-year is broken down in the pie chart below by the six sending schools that attend the Career Center. The schools that attend WTCC are: Centerville High School, Connersville High School, Franklin County School, Lincoln High School, Rushville High School and Union County High School.



NEW FACE



WTCC welcomes Mr. Clint Selby, a new Educational Assistant, at the Career Center. Mr. Selby is assisting in the Auto Collision Repair, Automotive Technology and Diesel Technology classrooms. Mr. Selby is a graduate from Connersville Area Vocational School where he was a student in the Auto Collision Repair program. Welcome aboard Mr. Selby!!!



OPEN FOR BUSINESS

CULINARY ARTS



The Class Act Restaurant will be open for business starting Tuesday, October 19, 2010. Normal restaurant hours are from 11:20 – 12:45 P.M. Tuesday thru Friday. For large groups or catering events please call Chef Bley at (765) 825-0521, ext. 247.

COSMETOLOGY



The Cosmetology Clinic Floor is now open to the public. Services are provided Wednesday thru Friday starting at 1:15 P.M. Walk-ins welcome. Chemical treatments require appointments. Please call and schedule an appointment at (765) 825 -0521, ext. 248 or 228. All services are provided by the students under the supervision of the instructor, Kim Lephew.

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR IMPROVEMENTS

The Auto Collision lab is now complete with the addition of a new paint mixing room. Mr. Irrgang is pleased to have in place all the necessary tools and areas needed to run a safe and productive lab for his students.



CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

The Construction Technology class at WTCC is busy working on a renovation project. Whitewater Vocational Builders, Inc. purchased a home located at 2061 Country Club Road. This home is being completely renovated with the addition of a master suite on the back. The home will be re-sold after completion.



DREAM !T Do !T

In Indiana, careers in advanced manufacturing and logistics are on the rise. Jobs that were once available to workers with little education are being replaced by jobs requiring more knowledge and technical skills.

Because of the need for more education, Conexus Indiana has introduced a new program to schools across Indiana.

The Whitewater Technical Career Center will kick off the program in October.

The goal of the program is to promote careers in advanced manufacturing and logistics. The program provides funding to give students the opportunity and experience in those career fields.

Dream !t Do !t fits right in with Project Lead the Way, another program the Career Center offers to help students land a career upon graduation.

Students in PLTW, Precision Machining and Computer Aided Drafting will really benefit from this program. Pictured below are 3 PLTW students who will benefit from this program.



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING LAB

WTCC has established a new advanced manufacturing lab for Project Lead the Way. The lab will be used to build engineering projects created by sending PLTW students. In addition, the lab is utilized by Architectural and Engineering Design students. Instructors overseeing PLTW are Beth Shank-Fodrea, Derald Colgan, Rick Bever and Scott Sargent.



EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

This year WTCC is pleased to offer Education Professions in conjunction with the ICE (Co-op) program. What is Education Professions? It provides students with the opportunities to explore careers in elementary and/or middle school education that leads to education and related careers. This course provides a hands-on approach for students by placing them at an elementary and/or middle school by their preferred subject area and/or grade level for the semester. They will assist the student and teacher while learning about what it takes to be a teacher. This program is open to juniors and seniors for 3 credits per semester and 6 credits per year.

Students learn about:

- planning, writing and implementing developmentally appropriate lesson plans
- completing classroom observations
- applying health, safety, and ethical principles when working with children and adolescents
- investigating licensing requirements related to careers in education
- Enhancing employability skills related to knowledge about elementary and secondary teachers
- Additional activities such as writing a resume and preparing for a job interview are used to prepare students for careers in education and/or related settings.

Pictured below is Jake Harrison, an Education Profession student at WTCC. Jake is doing his training at Alquina Elementary School under the supervision of 4th grade instructor, Penny Pfeiffer.



IMPORTANT DATES

- ✚ October 29, 2010 – Fall Break
(No school at WTCC)
- ✚ November 25-26 – Thanksgiving Break
(No School at WTCC)

**LOOK FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IN
NOVEMBER!**

