



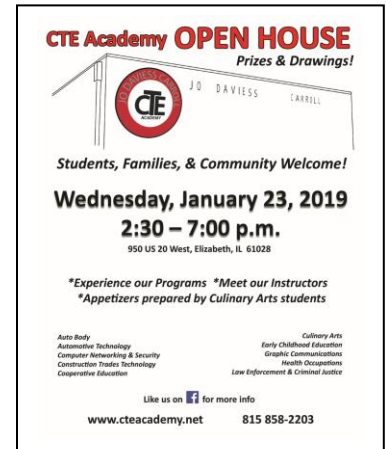
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**The CTE Academy  
 Vitality #6  
 January 3, 2019:  
 A Once-in-a-While  
 Newsletter**

**Open House:** Please join us @ our Open House on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 2:30 – 7:00 PM. Students, families, and community welcome! Meet our Instructors and experience our programs! Prizes and drawings! Appetizers prepared by our Culinary Arts students!

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Auto Body                      | Culinary Arts                      |
| Automotive Technology          | Early Childhood Education          |
| Computer Networking & Security | Graphic Communications             |
| Construction Trades Technology | Health Occupations                 |
| Cooperative Education          | Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice |

**Dual Credit:** CTE Academy students can earn dual credit from Highland Community College (HCC). Students earn high school and post-secondary credit. The HCC post-secondary credit is FREE. Students can also receive certifications (CNA; EMT; 1<sup>st</sup> AID; Food Handlers; Mandatory Reporter; Computer Networking & Security, OSHA, etc.). Please e-mail, telephone, and/or stop by if you have any questions. TX!



**3D Printing – Computer Networking & Security (Shane Grissinger) and Graphic Communications (Irene Thraen-Borowski):** 3D Printing, a collaboration with Highland Community College, Graphic Communications, Computer Networking & Security, as well as interested students from other CTE Academy programs will begin later this month. This will be a brand, new offering taking place on Fridays, and lasting for nine (9) weeks. A few 3D samples:

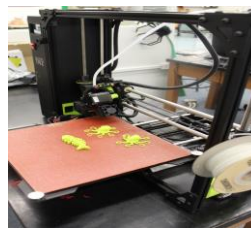
We needed an adapter for a faucet:



& a pair of pliers



NAHS Exhibit "Under the Sea"



Open House Prize



**Graphic Communications (Continued):** Students are starting Adobe Illustrator and will be creating logos for multiple local businesses as they progress through this software. Professional Designers & Artists continue to present to Graphics students, this month will include Savanna's Marketing Director and an Illustrator from Dubuque. Previous presenters included: Southwest Tech Graphic Design Program, 3 Photographers, and 2 Graphic Designers. Former CTE Academy Graphics students that are now professionals in the field will also be presenting in the Spring.

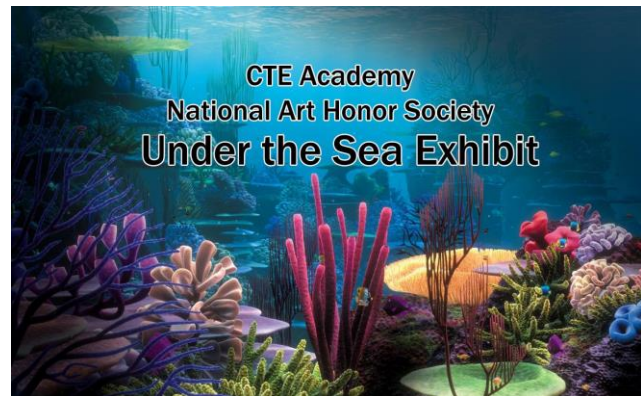
**Sophomore Tours:** We're attempting a NEW FORMAT for Sophomore Tours this year. The NEW FORMAT begins with five (5), five-minute presentations by our CTE Academy (CTEA) Instructors in our Student Union. Sophomores are divided up into small groups and tour each of the programs led by our Student Ambassadors. Sophomores return to the Student Union to hear five (5) more, five-minute presentations by our CTEA Instructors. Our guests have an opportunity to interact with our Ambassadors, CTEA students, and CTEA Instructors during presentations and on the tour. Four (4) school districts have completed their Sophomore Tours (Galena, River Ridge, Warren, and West Carroll). Scales Mound and Stockton school districts are scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**NEW addition to the CTEA: 1986 Pierce Dash Custom Pumper Open Cab:**  
 The Pumper was donated by the Lake County TECH Campus in Grayslake, IL.  
 We picked-up the Pumper on December 18th. Lake County TECH received a NEWER  
 fire rescue vehicle this fall making the 1986 Pumper available. **No charge!**  
 Only 52,216 miles; 3,260 engine hours. We submitted our name & the Pumper is ours!



**Active Shooter Drill:** Our Active Shooter Drill was Wednesday, November 28, 2018 @ 9:20 a.m. The drill was observed by Sheriff Kevin Turner and Chief Deputy Craig Ketelsen, Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department; Chief Scott Toot, Elizabeth Police Department; Charles Pedersen, Jo Daviess County Emergency Management Director; and Adam Krug, Elizabeth Ambulance Services. The drill was followed by a debriefing session with our observers. Our thanks to our observers and Nate Tyler (Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Instructor) and his students from River Ridge, Stockton, and Warren for facilitating the assembly demonstration, expectations, and drill! "Run, hide, fight!"

**Nate Tyler (CJ):** The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit visited the CTE Academy on Monday, December 10, 8:45 AM and 12:30 PM (Sgt. Klaus Kretschmer and Bosco; Deputy Nate Furlong and Sam).



CTE Academy  
 National Art Honor Society  
**Under the Sea Exhibit**

**"Under the Sea Exhibit:"** Artists from the National Arts Honor Society (NAHS) "Under the Sea" Exhibit showing this month @ the Freeport Art Museum. The Exhibit opened December 6th!



### Be Safe 7 Expectations

1. *Respect yourself, other students, staff, &*
2. *Do NOT distract your Instructor & peers w/inappropriate behavior. Do NOT disrupt the educational environment.*
3. *Do NOT bully/harass physically, verbally, &/or online.*
4. *IF you eat/drink @ the CTEA; recycle & "leave no trace."*
5. *No unauthorized photography/video.*
6. *Cell phone use subject to Instruction approval.*
7. *Keep our Academy safe & secure! Report threats! In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.*



#### **Calendar:**

Wednesday, January 16,  
 Stockton & Scales Mound  
 Sophomore Tours

Wednesday, January 23,  
 2:30-7:00 PM,  
 CTE Academy Open House

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**Calendar:** Monday, January 7, Preschoolers Return  
 Monday, January 7, 6:00 PM, CTE Academy Board of Control Meeting  
 Wednesday, January 9, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Galena Rotary Club Roundtable  
 Wednesday, January 16, Stockton Sophomore Tour (AM)  
 Wednesday, January 16, Scales Mound Sophomore Tour (PM)  
 Tuesday, January 22, Toddler Tuesday  
 Wednesday, January 23, 1:00-2:30 PM, Counselors' Meeting  
**Wednesday, January 23, 2:30-7:00 PM, CTE Academy Open House**