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**CTE Academy**  
**Vitality #5**  
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*Home of the Seekers!*

## Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy: *Home of the Seekers!*

**Repair/Service:** *Auto Technology (David Albrecht) is looking for vehicles to repair/service. Construction Trades (William Connor) is looking for local building projects (inside/outside). Computer Networking & Security (Shane Grissinger): If you're in need of small appliance or electronics repair, please keep us in mind (if it runs on batteries or electricity, we'd be happy to see if we can help). Free labor (hands-on, Career Technical Educational experience)! Material costs TBD.*

**Tri-State Area Employers:** *If you're a Tri-State Area employer looking for employees, come see us! Or, just come see us! What we do here matters!*

**Computer Networking & Security:** *Get rid of your old electronics safely! Just a \$10.00 donation for every four (4) items accepted. Please call or e-mail [sgrissinger@cteacademy.net](mailto:sgrissinger@cteacademy.net) to get drop-off details (**pre-authorization is required**)!*

**Open House:** *Thank you for attending our Open House on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>! Very much appreciated! We also wish to thank our Silent Auction high bidders. We were able to raise \$300.00 for the CTE Academy Marketing/Public Relations Committee.*

**CTE Academy Video:** *Our NEW CTE Academy video premiered at our Open House on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The video was filmed & edited by Brienna Junk (Brienna Lee | Videographer | Stone + Sparrow Studio). Thank you, Brienna! You can see the video on our website ([www.cteacademy.net](http://www.cteacademy.net)) or on our facebook page.*

**Dual-Credit and Certifications:** *CTE Academy students earn high school credits toward graduation AND post-secondary credits with Highland Community College. In addition to dual-credit, CTE Academy students can also earn the following certifications:*

*Seventy-nine (79) Auto Body, Auto Technology, and Construction Trades students completed 10-hours of online, OSHA training with CareerSafe Online Campus. This included 24 Scales Mound students. Five (5) Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management students earned Food Handlers and Sanitation certifications. Fourteen (14) Scales Mound students also earned Food Handlers certification. Ten (10) Early Childhood Education students received the following certifications: Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1; Mandatory Reporter; Illinois Poison Prevention; Shaken Baby Syndrome; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Three (3) students also earned Food Handlers. Thirteen (13) students received proficiency credit (PR grade) for Intro to Criminal Justice (CJS 101) from Highland Community College (HCC). Seven (7) students received proficiency credit (PR grade) for Juvenile Delinquency (CJS 202) from HCC. Health Occupations also offers Certified Nursing Assistant; Emergency Medical Responder; CPR and AED for Professional Rescuers; First Aid; & Stop the Bleed certifications. These certifications are funded through CTEI & Perkins grants.*

**Sophomore Tours:** *We had 255 sophomores attend our Sophomore Tours on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, and Warren sophomores attended 10 program presentations in the AM; Galena and West Carroll sophomores attended the same in the PM. Thank you to our Counselors for facilitating the Tours and recruiting staff from their school districts to accompany sophomores to the program presentations! Very much appreciated! Our CTE Academy*

*Ambassadors also participated in the Tours! Thanks to our high school Principals for allowing them to participate! They were truly Ambassadors (in their NEW sweatshirts)!*

*This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time we hosted all six (6) school districts on the same day. Special thanks to our CTE Academy Instructors and guests (Work in the Real World Tri-State area employers and CTE Academy graduates) for their program preparation and presentations (20, 15-minute presentations during the day). Definitely strained voices by the end of the day! However, extremely worthwhile. Our CTEA Instructors will be scheduling follow-up visits to school districts ASAP. A Sophomore Tours e-survey was “pushed-OUT” to Counselors to forward to sophomores for feedback. Plenty of Sophomore Tours photos and videos on our facebook page!*

*We hope to see dozens & dozens of sophomores at the CTE Academy NEXT year as juniors! By the way...even if a junior DIDN'T attend the CTE Academy as a junior, they still can attend the CTE Academy as a senior! Food for thought! **Speaking of food:***



Age 13+ = \$5.00  
12 & Under = FREE

## **The Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF**

Wednesday, November 20  
4:30 – 6:30 PM  
*Open to the Public!*



**Soup and Chili will be prepared by northwest Illinois Career Technical Education (CTE) Instructors & Students from Agriculture, FACS, etc. 1st PRIZE awarded in each category!**

**CASH PRIZE donated to the winning Instructor's program!**

**Remaining proceeds will be donated to the Ed Curry College Scholarship Fund.**

**Rack Cards:** *Look for our NEW rack cards in Tri-State Area locations!*

### **Calendar:**

Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-6:30 PM, Ed Curry Soup and Chili Cook-OFF  
Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-6:30 PM, CTE Academy Silent Auction (Part 2)  
Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving (NO School)  
Friday, November 29, Thanksgiving Break (NO School)  
December 23-January 5, Winter Break (NO School)  
Friday, January 3, Teacher Institute (NO School)  
Monday, January 20, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (NO School)  
**Thursday, April 2, CTE Academy Job Fair**



### **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 Instructor approval.*
7. *Keep our Academy safe & secure! Report threats! In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.*

