



CTE Academy Vitality

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Welcome back Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy Vitality Subscribers!

We hope everyone is well and you're ready for the 2020-2021 school year! CTE Academy is scheduled to be back in-session with in-person learning on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. This marks the 49th Anniversary of the Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center (AVC) and CTE Academy!

Our CTE Academy staff have been preparing for in-person, remote, and blended learning. We have to be prepared for all forms of learning and be ready to transition from one plan to another seamlessly. We're also spending time thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the CTE Academy. A special thanks to Tri-State Clean!

*Our **Return-to-Learn** plan reflects the plans of our six (6) feeder school districts: Galena, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and West Carroll. We're also attempting to stay up-to-date on the research and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Governor Pritzker, Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Jo Daviess County Public Health Department, and other sources. Our **Return-to-Learn** family letter and plan are posted on our website and facebook page. We will update the **Return-to-Learn** plan as needed. Please stay-tuned for updates!*

***In-Person Learning:** CTE Academy students will be cleared before leaving their home school districts with daily self-certification and/or temperature checks. Home school districts will also ensure their students have face coverings before they board the school bus to the CTE Academy. However, the CTE Academy also has the capability to check temperatures and provide disposable face coverings if necessary.*

*Daily self-certification ensures students will only attend in-person learning if they are free of COVID-19 symptoms and feeling well. All CTE Academy staff will also self-certify and/or have temperature checks daily. Please see the **Return-to-Learn** and **In-Person Learning** schedule for the CTE Academy:*

AM

River Ridge: attending every day; 8:40-9:50 AM

Stockton: attending every other day over a two-week period; 8:10-11:15 AM

Warren: attending every other day over a two-week period; 8:10-11:40 AM

PM

Galena: AB schedule; A students every other day; B students every other day; 12:10-1:50 PM

Scales Mound: attending every day; 12:10-1:55 PM

West Carroll attending every day; 12:10-2:05 PM

The CTE Academy staff will also receive professional learning on identifying and reporting COVID-19 symptoms. CTE Academy students will receive education and **frequent** reminders of CDC recommendations. We will educate, practice, and hold students and staff accountable for their own safety and the safety of their peers and CTE Academy staff.

We have response and communication protocols in place to all six (6) feeder school districts in case any of our students and/or staff have COVID-19 symptoms and/or feeling ill. We have an isolation room prepared if necessary. The student will be supervised while in isolation. The family of the student in isolation will be contacted immediately (in addition to contacting the student's home school district). We have a space-by-space plan for daily cleaning and sanitizing our CTE Academy between the AM and PM sessions and after the PM session (ready for the NEXT day's AM session).

Remote and Blended Learning: Our CTE Academy staff will be communicating with our students through e-mail, Zoom, and Google Classroom (G Suite). The Remote and Blended Learning will feature live streaming and recorded instruction. Students will be expected to sign-in daily for attendance and complete all assignments as if they were in-person. All assignments and assessments will be graded during the 2020-2021 school year.

In-Person, Remote, and Blended Learning: We will be collaborating with our six (6) feeder school districts on in-person, remote, and blended learning. Each of the school districts' **Return-to-Learn** plans will have similarities and differences. The **Return-to-Learn** plans of our six (6) feeder school districts will also be updated as warranted. We have been extremely impressed with the communication and preparation of our school districts. Superintendents and the Jo Daviess County Health Department have been having weekly Zoom and Google Meet meetings during the summer (at least weekly).

Calendar:

August 17-18, CTEA Professional Learning Days
Wednesday, August 19, 1st Day for CTE Academy Students
Monday, September 7, Labor Day (NO School)



CTE Academy Be Safe 7 Expectations:

1. *Respect yourself, other students, staff, & guests.*
2. *Do NOT distract your Instructor, peers, & the educational culture w/inappropriate behavior.*
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 CTEA safe & secure! Report threats! In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.*

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Take care! Be safe! Be well!