



CTE Academy Vitality

Home of the Seekers!

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Welcome back to the 2020-2021 Jo Daviess Carroll CTE Academy School Year!

Return-to-Learn: *We're starting our 5th week of the 2020-2021 school year! We sincerely thank all of our CTE students and families for supporting our efforts to provide quality CTE instruction to our in-person and remote learners (blended learning). We also wish to thank our colleagues in our feeder school districts of Galena, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and West Carroll! Our CTE Academy Staff continue to "step-up" to in-person learning, remote learning, blending and ensuring a safe and clean facility!*

NEW CTE Academy Staff:

*Nicole Koester (Ms. Cole), Graphic Communications Instructor (featured in the July 8th Vitality)
Anna Pintozzi (Chef Anna), Cooperative Education (returning to the CTE Academy)
Michael Kloss, Custodian/Maintenance (former AVC student and CTE Academy Parent)*

Returning CTE Academy Staff:

Sue Meusel, Administrative Assistant
Karen Koester, Health Occupations
Shane Grissinger, Computer Networking and Security
David Albrecht, Auto Technology
Stacy Kloss, Early Childhood Education
William Connor, Construction Technology
(Chief) Mike Kuzniar, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement



Revised AM In-Person Learning Schedule:

River Ridge: attending every day, 8:40-9:50
Stockton: attending every other day, 8:10-11:10
Warren: attending every other day, 8:10-11:35

Revised PM In-Person Learning Schedule:

Galena: AB schedule; A students every other day; B students every other day, 11:45-1:40
Scales Mound, attending every other day, 12:10-1:50
West Carroll, attending every day, 12:10-2:10

Remote Learning: *Our Remote Learners are expected to sign-in to our Google Classrooms, Google Meet, and/or Zoom or respond to e-mails from our CTE Academy Staff during regularly scheduled in-person instruction times. Attendance is taken daily and all assignments and assessments will be graded. Thanks for supporting our Remote Learners and CTE Academy Staff!*

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Take care! Be safe! Be well!

Flashback: We never had a chance to celebrate our 2019-2020 CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the Year:

Tyler Allen, Scales Mound, Auto Technology
Ethan Soppe, Scales Mound, Computer Networking and Security
Taylor Broshous, Stockton, Construction Technology
Evan Vincent, Galena, Cooperative Education
Sophia Achett, Galena, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
Kaileah Gornick, Galena, Early Childhood Education
Caelan Cowell, River Ridge, Graphic Communications
Mary Scott, River Ridge, Health Occupations

2020-2021 CTE Academy Student Ambassadors: *Our CTE Academy Staff will be recommending Student Ambassadors (5 vacancies) by the end of September. Our goal is to have representation from all (6) feeder school districts and our CTE Academy programs.*

Juniors:

1 TBD
2 TBD
3 TBD
4 TBD

Seniors:

Taylor Broshous, Stockton, Construction Technology
Thomas Lange, Scales Mound, Auto Technology
Alexa Rodriguez Garcia, Galena, Graphic Communications
4 TBD

Calendar:

Monday, September 28, Teacher Institute (Virtual), No School
Monday, October 12, Columbus Day, No School
Tuesday, November 3, Election Day, No School
Friday, October 30, Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School
Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27, Thanksgiving Break, No School
December 23-January 1, Winter Break, No School (back on Monday, January 4, 2021)

50th Anniversary: *The 2021-2022 school year will be the 50th Anniversary of the Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center (AVC) and the Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy. Let's start the celebration a year early!*

CTE Academy Foundation Committee: *The CTE Academy Foundation is off to a GREAT START with our partnership with the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County. Thanks to gifts of \$10,000 from Emily and Kevin Nicolin and an anonymous donation of \$500,000 over five (5) years, the CTE Academy was tuckpointed this summer by Fred Jackson Tuckpointing. They're completing the tuckpointing this week with power washing & sealing. Letters announcing the formation of the CTE Academy Foundation were mailed this summer to 2012-2020 graduates. Gifts to the CTE Academy Foundation can be made online on the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County website (www.cfdaviess.org) or by writing a check to: Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County, P.O. Box 77, Elizabeth, IL 61028. Write CTE Foundation in the memo. Thank you!*

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.*