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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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This month staff and students have been getting back in the swing of things after a restful winter break. Some of our CTE classes have switched classes due to courses being only a semester long. We are excited to welcome these new students to our classrooms!

Our new Fire & Rescue class will be starting this semester. Students who were interested filled out an application and will be interviewed in order to be selected for the course. We are excited about working with the East Chicago Fire Department to provide students with this great opportunity!

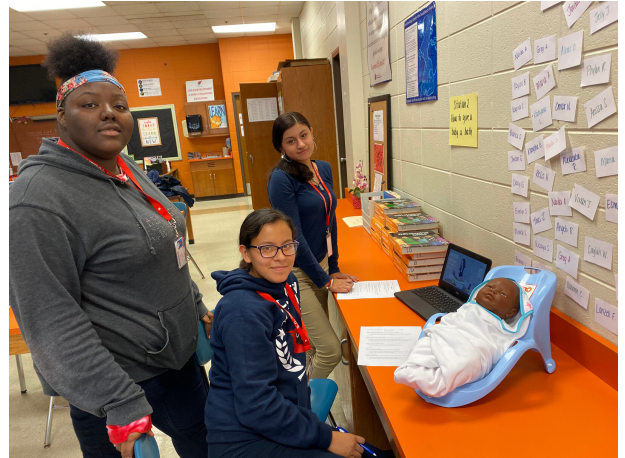


PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Mrs. Lee

The Early Childhood Education Pathway consists of three classes. Child Development is a semester long introductory class where students learn about children from birth-3 years old. Other topics include pregnancy, health, and careers. Students in this class also take home the Real Care Baby for a weekend as a project. Junior Andriana Cobb says "This project teaches us we shouldn't have children early and shows what it takes to be a parent." Advanced Child Development builds upon this class and students learn about children from 4-8 years old. Students also learn about parenting methods, lesson plans, and health/safety.

Early Childhood Education is the final class in the pathway, which is also offered as Dual-Credit through Purdue Northwest. Students take this as a double-block year long class. Students make weekly visits to Carrie Gosch and work with a classroom helping out with breakfast, calendar time, and small group lessons. Senior Nevaeh Seay states, "By taking this class you get to experience a hands-on approach with children."



CTE in the Community



Over 25 of our Career & Technical Education students made a trip at the end of the semester to visit the Salvation Army in East Chicago. Junior Shanell Mayes said, "This trip was fun and it showed us an insight of giving back to people who are less fortunate." They had a wonderful time helping out at their facility right before the holiday season!