

# MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP WALKER CAREER CENTER

## TEACHING TODAY, TRAINING FOR A LIFETIME

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Serving Students From: Warren Central High School  
Greenfield Central High School, New Palestine High  
School, Mt. Vernon High School, Triton Central High  
School and Morristown High School

### THRESHOLD OPENS YEAR WITH RECORD-BREAKING SALES



Teammate Bobby Reynolds proudly works hard behind the scene!



Zy Clay and Micah Denning use the new cold prep station to top off delicious sandwiches.



Instructional Assistant Ashley Bell uses the new on-line ordering and payment system to provide speedy carry out without exchanging funds with accounting teacher Mr. Huggins.



Chef Yount gives Jared Davenport a pointer on a busy day at the grill.

The Threshold Restaurant has recently made many upgrades to better prepare our students for the workplace and to better serve our patrons. The first area of improvement is The Threshold website which provides an automated ordering and payment system for staff members. The new system improves the efficiency of the restaurant by sending the order and requested pick up time directly to the kitchen so the staff member can pick up the order at the requested time without waiting or exchanging money. Secondly, the kitchen has received new equipment such as a fryer, a refrigerator, a hot table, a griddle cooler, a cold prep station and heat lamps. Lastly, a major equipment and station realignment has improved order workflow. Under the leadership of Chef Andrea Yount and her hard working students, these improvements have allowed The Threshold to have record breaking sales.

The Threshold Restaurant is now be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00am - 9:30am for breakfast and 11:00 am - 1:00 pm for lunch.

- Architectural Drafting
- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Service
- Commercial and Digital Photography
- Computer Networking
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Professions
- Electronics and Computer Technology
- Finance Academy
- Graphic Imaging Technology
- Health Careers
- Project Lead The Way
- Pre-Engineering
- Bio-Medical Sciences
- Radio Broadcasting
- Video Broadcasting
- Welding Technology

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## Dual Credits Galore



Thanks to our partnerships with post secondary institutions such as Ivy Tech, Vincennes University and Indiana University, Walker Career Center students earned more than 4,000 dual credits during the 2016-2017 school year. Credits were earned in classes such as Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Construction Technology, Auto Collision, Welding, Education Professions and Business Law just to name a few.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, WCC continues to review its courses and the college courses in order to add to our list of dual credit course offerings.



**WCC/WCHS  
COLLEGE & CAREERFEST -  
COMING THIS FALL!**

### SAVE THE DATE:

**NOVEMBER 14, 2017 6-8 P.M.  
At WALKER CAREER CENTER &  
WARREN CENTRAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**



The tradition continues. Because our goal is for every student to graduate from high school prepared for a Job, an Apprenticeship, the Military or School--**J.A.M.S.**-- our College and Careerfest brings together representatives from more than 120 different businesses, apprenticeship programs, military branches and post-secondary educational institutions. from This exciting event is also for the adults who might be looking for a job, thinking about going back to school or even changing careers!



## COSMETOLOGY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST



On August 3, the first year Cosmetology students received their new kits. The students' excitement was equaled to children's excitement on a Christmas morning! Best wishes to our Class of 2019 as they begin this thrilling endeavor!

# Preparing for College and Careers

As 9th grade students start their high school careers, they bring with them all the excitement, anticipation and uncertainty that you would expect from people beginning a new chapter in their lives. Knowing how crucial a student's freshman year is in determining success for the next three years of high school, the teachers in the Family and Consumer Science department have teamed with the teachers in the Business and Information Technology department to refine the Preparing for College and Careers class, in order to maximize every freshman's high school experience .



*The cohort deans (L to R): Mr. Rusununguko, Mr. Russell, Mr. Jacob and Mr. McClatchy explain the behavioral expectations of a high school students to the PCC classes.*

Throughout the semester, counselors will speak with the classes to explain the nuances of high school such as the importance of a transcript and how to plan classes for college and career readiness. Students learn about the 16 career clusters as a way of determining a general area of interest before choosing a specific career. Finally, students learn skills to help with goal setting and career exploration that they practice now and they will be able to use far into the future.



## Director's Message



**Dr. Steve Rogers, Director  
Walker Career Center**

Greetings from Walker Career Center! We are off and running to start the 2017-2018 school. As the Director, I want to express my gratitude to all of the teachers and staff that make W.C.C. so special. These professionals spend numerous hours in and out of classrooms to help support our students in whatever Career and Technical Education endeavor they choose. Because of their dedicated service, our teachers have helped W.C.C. earn incentive money from the Department of Workforce Development for the 2016-2017 school year. Since we pride ourselves on maintaining leading edge equipment, the incentive money will be invested back into the programs to further help our students with the business and industry standards we represent.

Also, I would like to thank the individuals and businesses on our advisory councils who play an important part behind the scenes to contribute to our success . These advisory board members help W.C.C. by giving useful insight to our staff about the trends and issues in their particular fields. This information helps ensure that we are providing the most current and relevant information to our students.

I encourage you to stop by and see what great things we can do for you. It is now time to prepare for YOUR future.

## New Staff Members Welcomed To Walker Career Center



(L to R) Marietta Fleck, FACS; Megan Austin, FACS; Kevin Gogel, ETE; Tori West, Health Careers, Pat Patterson, .BIT; Chris McClatchy, WCC Dean; Terry Mitchell, ETE; Janet Banks, Work 2 Learn Coordinator.

# WARREN SCHOOL BOARD BACK TO SCHOOL AT W.C.C.

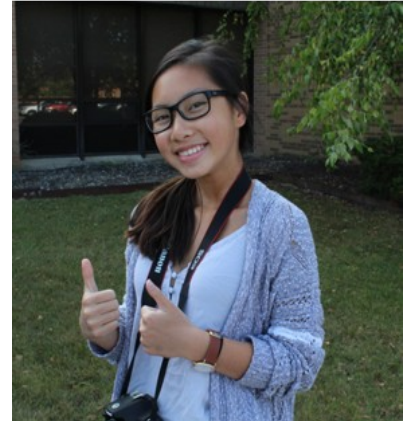
On August 25, Dr. Dena Cushenberry and members of the MSD Warren Township School Board joined students at Walker Career Center to participate in some of the students' CTE classes. Our guests enjoyed breakfast prepared by our Culinary Arts students in the Threshold before going to Auto Collision where they were able to airbrush in the paint booth. Modeling and taking pictures with our Media Arts/Photography Club students was next on the agenda. The overall grade for Walker Career Center: A+.



School board member, Julie French, learns to airbrush from Mr. Cannaday in Auto Collision



Threshold students prepare a breakfast of champions.



Duyen Quang enjoying class and assisting with the school board tour.



Photography students photograph models from the school board and Dr. Cushenberry. Models (L to R): Randy George, Julie French, Dr. Cushenberry, Gloria Williams.



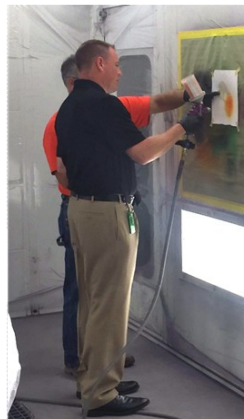
Photo Club President, Priscilla Martin, gives a quick lesson to Dr. Cushenberry, Warren Township Superintendent ...



...who then got to practice her new photography skills.



Board members Gloria Williams and Julie French enjoying an enlightening tour of Walker Career Center.



Deputy Superintendent Tim Hanson works on his painting skills.



Photography Club student assistants: (L to R): Joaquin Langunas, sophomore vice president; Duyen Quang; Ashia Puckett, vice president; Priscilla Martin, president; Anjelie Morman; Misha Parks.