

CAREER Academy

FWCS

Tomorrow's Talent Pipeline

A Celebration of Talent, 2023-24



Technical Skills + Durable Skills + Authentic Partner Experiences

23 Pathway Opportunities from 9 Program Areas

District Goal - Capstone Completion



Health Sciences



Welding & Precision Machine



IT & Creative IT



Public Safety Academy



Auto Technology & Auto Collision



Cosmetology



Early Childhood Education



Construction Trades



Culinary Arts



We Get RESULTS!

The Career Academy catapults student learning & performance through 200+ local partners.

100%
of students experience
authentic partner exposure

96
Students
@ Signing Day

**HOSA &
SkillsUSA
COMPETITIONS**

- 120 state competitors
- 18 national competitors

**EARLY
COLLEGE**

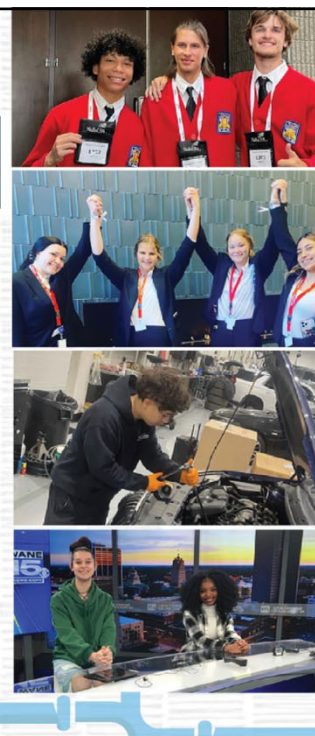
- 1 Associates Degree
- Over 6,000 Dual Credits earned (2022-2023)
- 3 Higher Ed Partners

240
YEAR TWO
CAPSTONE
students experienced an
internship experience

87%
Students earned a state
approved certification

84
Students
Earned Certificates

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Internship Placement Successes

1. Systems-Based Approach for Internship Placement for all programs with a Capstone (Y2 Experience)
2. Teacher-Program leaders continually adding new partners across all 9 Program Areas
3. Creating multiple entry and exit point experiences between students and partner work
4. Continuation & expansion of the Indiana EARN Program for company wage reimbursement

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100% of Auto Tech Capstones placed (26)

Creating New Apprenticeship Models

1. Public Safety Academy collaboration with The City of Fort Wayne
2. Construction Trades collaboration with Jack Laurie Home Floor Designs
3. Welding collaboration with [Ottenweller Company](#)



Students gain multiple perspectives

Creating School Based Enterprise Experiences

1. TV/Radio
 - Partnering with L-TV for more deliberate technical skill development
2. Construction Trades - Habitat for Humanity & BGCFW
3. Graphic Design & Interactive Media Design
 - Connecting students with local artists for technical and professional skill development
 - Expanding CTE Program interns experiences
4. Welding
 - Community outreach programs



Students gain multiple perspectives

Program Highlight Video: **Focused on the Future**



Teacher-led Initiatives - What's Next for us

Automotive Technology - Partnering with the Regional Division of Toyota to elevate certificate quality and quality

Dental Careers - Prominent Dentists (3) working to build our Y2 Capstone Program for Radiology Certification

University of Saint Francis, Vincennes University & IVY Tech supporting our Early College work for CT & Associate Degrees



How does all of this fit into the larger scope of our Schools of Success work?

