



Region 7 JAG News Spring 2019

2019 Career Development Conference

After months of preparation and waiting an extra week due to the cold weather, the students from the 8 JAG programs in Region 7 were ready to put their skills to the test. On Friday, February 1st approximately 200 students gathered on the Terre Haute campus of Ivy Tech for our Region's 8th annual Career Development Conference.

The conference featured competitions in a wide range of categories to utilize the skills the students have been learning throughout the year. In addition to participating in competitions, the students were able to meet with fellow students from other area JAG programs and network with local employers and elected officials who served as judges for the event.

The first place winner in each competition will move on to the State contest which will be held March 15th at Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis.

Congratulations to everyone who competed and good luck to those moving on to the State competition!

2019 JAG Career Development Conference

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2019 Career Development Conference Winners:

Chapter Brochure

1st – West Vigo High School

2nd – Terre Haute South High School

Chapter Commercial

1st – Terre Haute South High School

2nd – West Vigo High School

3rd – Terre Haute North High School

Chapter Service Learning Blog

1st – Northview High School

2nd – Terre Haute North High School

3rd – West Vigo High School

Career Presentation

1st – Haley Maners Cloverdale High School

2nd – Jeri Siddens Northview High School

3rd – Chelsie Edwards Cloverdale High School

Cover Design

1st – Michelle Brewer Terre Haute North High School



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2nd – Chylene Johnston Terre Haute North High School

3rd – Meera Patel Terre Haute South High School

Creative Solutions

1st – Kyra Sparks Sullivan High School

2nd – Tanner Lutz Terre Haute South High School

3rd – Will Swinney Parke Heritage High School

Critical Thinking

1st – Macee Kuhn Northview High School

2nd – Elizabeth Chandler Sullivan High School

3rd – Bethany Hall Sullivan High School

Employability Skills

1st – Jenny Torres Sullivan High School

2nd – Ling Xiong Parke Heritage High School

3rd – Emma Cordin Terre Haute North High School

Entrepreneurship Plan

1st – Gabby Anderson, Leighann Snavelly, Devin Allen Terre Haute North High School

2nd – Teagan Russell Terre Haute North High School

3rd – Bryson Fairrow, KC Bender Terre Haute South High School

Financial Literacy

1st – Dalissa Pinkerton Sullivan High School

2nd – Jewel Auler Terre Haute North High School

3rd – Jordan Thomas Sullivan High School

Outstanding Senior

1st – Cheyenne Cox Terre Haute North

2nd – Cameron Pund Northview High School

3rd – Chris Fritz West Vigo High School

Public Speaking

1st – Joleigh Sexton Sullivan High School

2nd – Dennis Pratt Parke Heritage High School

3rd – Devon Landrus Terre Haute North

Writing Skills

1st – Kierra Gillian Cloverdale High School

2nd – Meera Patel Terre Haute South High School

3rd – Tanner Sasin Parke Heritage High School



Cloverdale JAG program succeeds at annual Career Development Conference

Friday, February 15, 2019

By: Brand Selvia, Staff Writer



JAG students who participated in the CDC competitions include Kayla Fidler, Jasmine Blankenship, Seth Geiger, Olivia Johnson, Brook Bowling, Taylor Cornelius, Dalton Henry, Levi Godsey, Wyatt McDougall, Holly Garretson, Gabrielle Hamilton, Harley Pellam, Jalen Johnson and Lilian Brown, Haley Maners, Kierra Gilliam and Chelsie Edwards.

Courtesy photo

Seventeen students in the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Indiana program at Cloverdale High School recently made a strong showing demonstrating work skills and creativity at the 2019 Career Development Conference at Terre Haute's Ivy Tech campus.

Three Cloverdale students took top honors in two events at the competition, with Haley Maners and Kierra Gilliam placing first in Career Presentation and Writing Skills, respectively. Chelsie Edwards also placed third in Career Presentation.

Other students who participated included Kayla Fidler, Jasmine Blankenship, Seth Geiger, Olivia Johnson, Brook Bowling, Taylor Cornelius, Dalton Henry, Levi Godsey, Wyatt McDougall, Holly Garretson, Gabrielle Hamilton, Harley Pellam, Jalen Johnson and Lilian Brown.



In addition to participating in the competitions, students were able to meet with peers from other area JAG programs and connect with local employers and elected officials who served as the event's judges.

JAG is a state-based school-to-career program committed to stemming dropouts among students who may have significant obstacles to graduation or employment, and enables work-based learning experiences that lead to greater success after high school.

Cloverdale JAG specialist and coach Karl Turk said the program currently has 37 students, but that it is always looking for more and serves as a valuable outlet that sets them up for later success.

"I often tell people that it's that class that teaches the things people often feel later in life should have been taught in school," he wrote to the *Banner Graphic*. "It's a course designed to help students get from their current point A in life to their next point B, while focusing on becoming a better version of themselves."

"JAG gives my classmates and I the opportunity to go out and physically explore our future endeavors," student Olivia Johnson also wrote. "On days when we can't go out and explore, JAG brings our future possibilities to us in the classroom."

Gilliam and Maners will be moving on to compete at a state competition, which will be held March 15 at the Ivy Tech campus in Indianapolis.

Cloverdale High School, along with a newly established program at North Putnam High School, is a member of Region Seven, which consists of all the area high schools in Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vigo and Putnam counties.





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West Vigo

Novelis

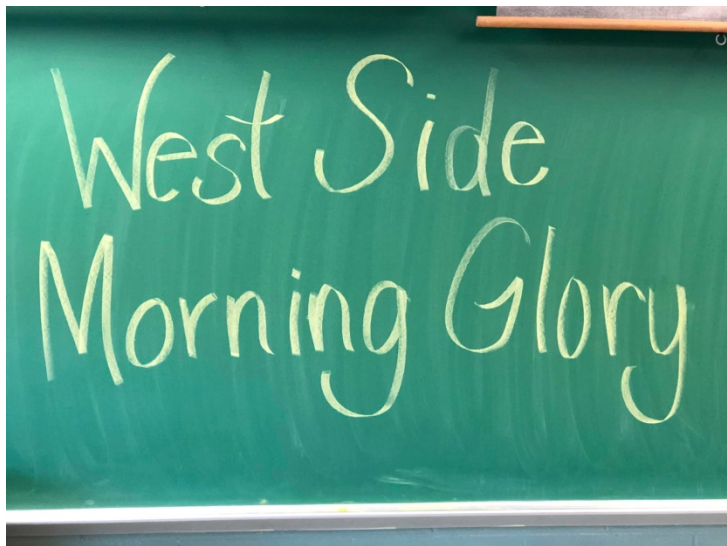
Novelis made a visit to our JAG classes today. Students had no idea of the versatile job market they provide. From Human Resources, automotive, machinists, first responders and so much more, the job opportunities are plentiful. Amanda and Kim even explained how the company culture among employees is so good, all want to show up for work.

Novelis' expertise of aluminum builds Ford F 150 trucks to beverage cans in multiple states, and globally is known for their ability to take recycled aluminum to spin down into new products. So much was learned today and students are more prepared after learning what their company looks for in an interview to what skill sets are needed to work at Novelis.





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Kick off of part 2 of implementing West Side Morning Glory: Coffee Talk was initiated today!!! JAG students are kindly sponsoring WVHS students every Monday morning to experience #relaxation, #fellowship, and a dose of #encouragement. Everyone needs a dose of inspiration on Monday's!!



WVHS JAG partnership with Misy Rafter from Terre Haute Savings Bank allowed Hannah to open her first checking account so her first paycheck from her Work-Based Learning experience through WVHS can be deposited!!! Shew, that's a BIG announcement!!!
You're going places, Hannah



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Parke Heritage

Homecoming

Parke Heritage had 3 JAG seniors on the first ever Parke Heritage Winter Homecoming Court. The game took place on 1/25/19 against Riverton Parke. The JAG students were voted on by their senior class and included: Ling Xiong, Katie Snodgrass, and Alex Anderson. The students had a great time playing games at the pep session and at the Homecoming dance after the game.



William Swinney Joins National Guard

William Swinney, a junior from Parke Heritage who recently signed with the National Guard. He will attend basic training this summer and will return to finish his senior year next school year.



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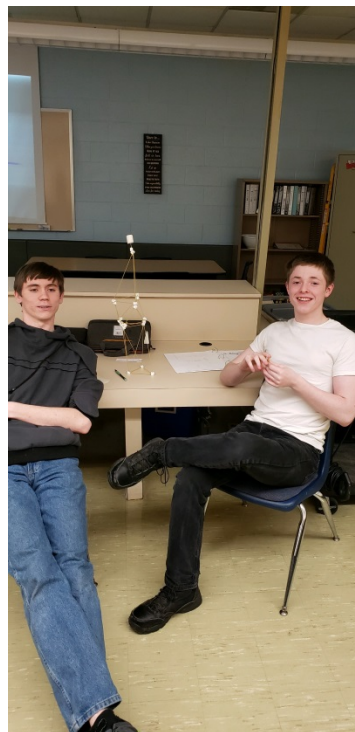


North Putnam

Welcome to the Region 7 JAG Family North Putnam!

This winter North Putnam High School launched their JAG program!

One of the first activities worked on their teamwork and communication skills. The students took on the spaghetti noodle marshmallow challenge. Students were given 20 uncooked noodles, 20 small marshmallows, and a foot of masking tape, and had to build a freestanding structure that would hold one large marshmallow. The team with the highest tower won.





The new #JAGFamily at North Putnam High School is all-in on honing their teamwork and employability skills in this activity dubbed "The Toothpick Factory." In this exercise, they chose production line positions to fill orders for "custom toothpicks" in effort to learn how different roles need to work as a team. Afterwards, they completed scorecards rating themselves and their peers helping them on the assembly line. Great activity that covers a lot of important skills!



Untying the Knot

The group also worked on their skills by untying the knot. In this activity, they had to figure out how to untie themselves using communication skills.

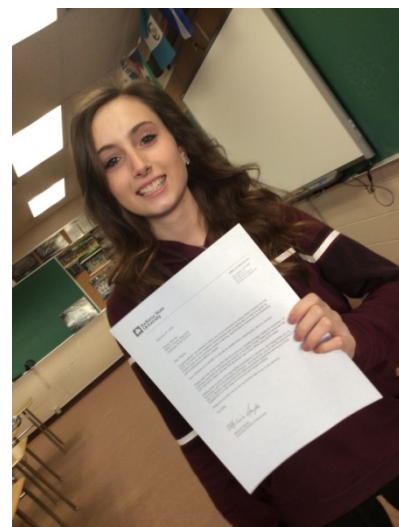




Cloverdale

College Acceptance!

Congratulations to Cloverdale JAG Senior Haley Monroe who recently received her acceptance letter to study Nursing at Indiana State University.



Jalen Moore National JUCO Player of the Week

Recent Cloverdale JAG Graduate Jalen Moore was recently named the National Junior College Player of the Week. Moore is currently attending Olney Central College.

