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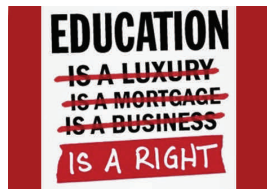
January 2016

Important Dates

1/11-15 – Fall 2015 Exams

1/18 – MLK Holiday

1/19 -20 – Teacher Work-days



Did You Know?

...that CTE currently serves 94% of all high school students, male and female students, from many races and ethnicities, and from all lower income backgrounds? However, at the start of the 21st century, male students; students from smaller, lower income or rural schools; students with disabilities; and students with lower academic achievement were more likely to participate in secondary CTE programs.

...that High school students involved in CTE are more engaged, perform better and graduate at higher rates?

...that 81 percent of drop-outs say relevant, real-world learning opportunities would have kept them in high school? The average graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 93 percent, compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.

Rockingham County Schools CTE News



OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CAREER SUCCESS

CTE Month

**February is National CTE Month!
Plan Ahead & Take time to celebrate
"Opportunities for Career Success"**

Borrow ideas from other Student CTE Organizations and promote your chapter during CTE month.

Here are some sample activities for national FBLA week from the AC-CTE webpage (www.acteonline.org/ctemonth) that are easy to adapt for any student organization.

- Each One Reach One

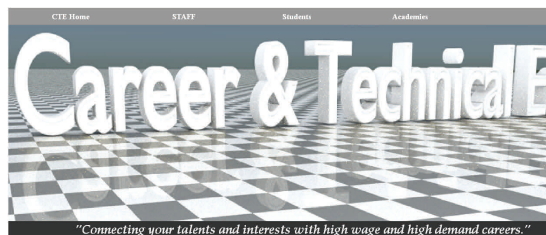
- Professional Attire Day
- Adviser Appreciation Day
- Career Awareness Day
- Spirit Day
- Community Service Day

New advisers: ask an adviser from a different organization for ideas to promote your student organization during CTE Month. Search the moodle for ideas from around North Carolina to help promote/recruit mem-

Don't Forget...rockcte.org!

Rockingham County CTE Webpage

Check in often to see what's happening in RCS CTE!





Are You One of the Nation's Best Digital Educators?

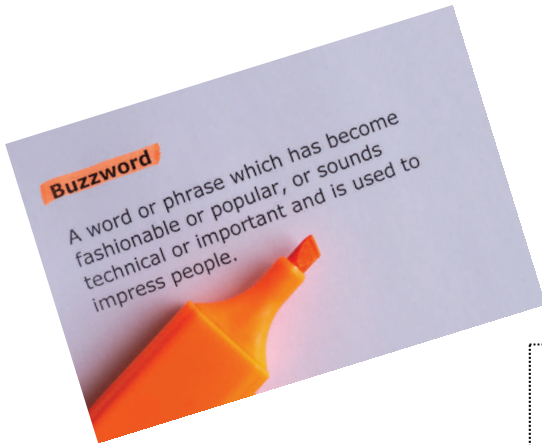
“Educators from across the country who excel at using technology and digital media to support student learning are encouraged to enter the 2016 PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovators Program.”

Read the entire article at <http://www.eschoolnews.com/> or go to www.pbslearningmedia.org. Do not delay, the deadline for submission is February 8, 2016!

DPI reported that online testing on 1/11/16 resulted in over 77k students
Successfully ...

Sound Familiar?

Grit, Rigor, Mindset, The ___ Gap, Authentic Learning, Student Voice and Choice, Maker, Personalized/Adaptive, Future Ready, — preneur, Teach like a pirate/rockstar/ninja! Ever wonder where all of these buzzwords come from and why education seems to adopt them all? Here’s an article that reveals the source for some of the current most popular buzzwords in education. <http://www.eschoolnews.com/2016/01/11/11-ed-tech-buzzwords-and->



. . .Launched and finished their CTE or EOC post assessment using the new NCTest testing platform!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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January Birthdays
Jeanne Manuel, 1/11
Rosalina Webster, 1/11
Nicky Edwards, 1/21

February Birthdays
Ann Everhart, 2/16
Kathy Eanes, 2/27
Ann Chaney, 2/1