



HILLYARD TECH TALK

To prepare Hillyard Technical Center students for workforce success and continuous learning

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TECHNICAL CENTER



WELCOME to HILLYARD TECHNICAL CENTER

The administration and staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Hillyard Technical Center. We value the support of our parents, faculty, and community partners as we work together to provide a safe, challenging environment where students are actively involved in developing skills needed in an ever-changing world. Working together we can create an atmosphere that allows our teachers to teach and our students to eagerly learn.

Our vision at Hillyard Technical Center is to meet the needs of the future with innovation and excellence. Our core values are: Respect; Integrity; Responsibility; Cooperation; and Progressiveness. Parental support and encouragement are vital in helping us attain our goal of providing a quality education.

We look forward to serving our Hillyard Technical Center students throughout the coming year. We are excited about working with our students and helping them achieve their goals.

We wish you well this year at Hillyard Technical Center.

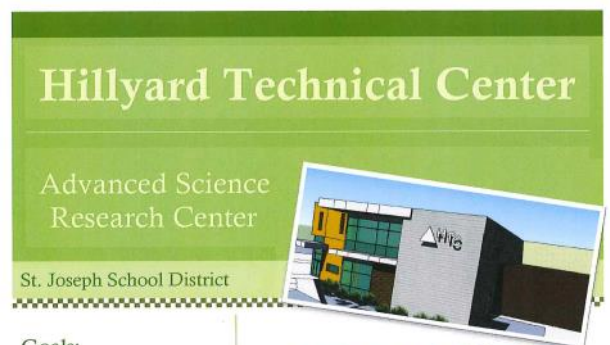
Hillyard Technical Center Administration and Staff



GROUNDBREAKING of our ADVANCED SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER



L-R: Jill Huntsman, Assistant Director; John DeLee, Coordinator of Adult Education; Dr. Dennis Merritt, Director; Radiography students - Amber Guyer, Allyssa Grizzle and Amanda Clary; and Lorinda Ross, Radiography Clinical Coordinator



Goals:

- Enhancing the teaching of science, technology, engineering and math
- Providing a laboratory experience dedicated to academic rigor
- Developing a better-prepared workforce for an industry that is critical to the future of our community

Project Highlights

- First floor: 4,447 square feet
- Second floor: 3,703 square feet
- Total: 8,150 square feet
- New secure entry and reception office
- Science laboratory and lab prep space
- Two classrooms
- Commons and lounge spaces on both levels
- Independent research area and lab prep space with an adjoining conference room
- Exterior work will include reworked sidewalks to accommodate the addition, a covered entry, site lighting to highlight the addition, and 12 new parking spaces
- Architect: River Bluffs, Reed Graves, Managing Partner
- General Contractor: Hermer Construction
- Total Cost: \$1,627,800; Completion: August 2016



Donors to this project include:

St. Joseph School District; Bushinger Ingelheim Vermedica, Inc.; Congressman Sam Graves, (HUD) grant; City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County; Hillyard Industries; Commerce Bank; Gray Manufacturing; Allan Lowenburg; SERTOMA

September
2015



Health Service Assistance BLOOD DRIVE

On Wed., Sept. 2, the Health Service Assistance program helped coordinate a Community Blood Center blood drive. The Community Blood Center registered 84 volunteers and collected needed units of blood. There were many first time donors. Mobile blood drives such as these account for more than 60% of the blood needed to keep our hospitals adequately supplied. Without the help of people like the students and staff at Hillyard Technical Center, it would be difficult to collect the blood needed each day for our families, friends and neighbors.

BRINGING HOME THE GOLD!

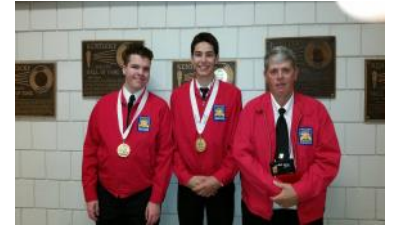
2015 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP and SKILLS CONFERENCE June 22-27, 2015 — Louisville, Kentucky

Logan Blake and **Jacob Proctor** earned **GOLD** in the Humanoid Robotics contest. Rick Sharp is our Electronics Technology instructor.

Christopher Moran earned the **GOLD** in the Carpentry contest. Christopher recently graduated from our Carpentry program instructed by George Hoeffner.

Caleb Spire earned the **GOLD** in the Firefighting contest. Caleb is a recent graduate from our Firefighting program instructed by Angie Jones.

Congratulations to each of these young men! All of their hard work made it possible!



L-R: **Logan Blake**, **Jacob Proctor** (Electronics) and **Rick Sharp**, Electronics instructor



L-R: **Christopher Moran** (Carpentry) and **Caleb Spire** (Fire)

Congratulations Graduates!



DENTAL HYGIENE—Class of 2015



PRACTICAL NURSING—Class of 2015



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY—Class of 2015

SEPTEMBER:

Sept 7 LABOR DAY
Sept 11 NO SCHOOL (Professional Development)
Sept 25 Progress Reports

OCTOBER:

Oct 14-15 “MY SUCCESS” EVENT
Oct 16 End of First Quarter
Oct 20 P/T Conferences (4-7 pm)
Oct 22 Evening Advisory Meetings 5:00-8:00 pm
Oct 23 NO SCHOOL

**Each new hour holds
chances for
new beginnings.**

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