

# HILLYARD TECH TALK

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



**HILLYARD**  
TECHNICAL CENTER



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2015

## **ARTICULATED CREDIT AGREEMENTS with MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

*On October 7, 2015, Missouri Western State University and Hillyard Technical Center forged two new College Articulated Credit agreements.*

*Hillyard graduates who complete the Health Service Assistant program or the Medical Transcription program are now eligible for free Articulated College Credit. Students who enroll in MWSU within three years of completing either of the above named Hillyard programs, and successfully complete a minimum of 12 college credits at MWSU, shall receive free college credit toward a Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Information Management:*

*12 credits: ALH 196, ALH Special Topics;*

*2 credits: ALH 106 Medical Terminology*

*Hillyard students must also achieve all Hillyard program competencies and maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale while at Hillyard Technical Center.*

*Paula Vander Beek, Counselor  
Hillyard Technical Center*



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The following students have been appointed

### **HILLYARD AMBASSADORS**

for 2015-2016

*Ambassadors are selected by each instructor to assist with building tours, greet guests, and represent Hillyard Technical Center. Students selected for Ambassador positions must be responsible, carry at least a "C" average at Hillyard, have strong attendance patterns, be able to communicate positively and clearly, be in good standing with all program competencies, possess solid character traits, and be able to represent Hillyard in a positive way. Ambassadors speak in front of groups of students and adult guests, and often are asked to describe their own personal experiences at Hillyard Technical Center.*

#### A.M.:

Kaitlynn Roberts, MT, Benton  
Brittney Stevens, HSA, Lafayette  
Trenton Wuerfele, CAD, Stewartsville  
Robert Young, WT, Central  
Scott Adkins, CAD, Maysville  
Danielle Atkins, HSA, N. Andrew  
Bud Auxier, AT, Central  
Dylan Berning, FF, Osborn  
Damia Cary, MT, Lafayette  
Kaleb DeGon, CRR, Maysville  
Bradley Hall, HVAC/R, Lafayette  
Brandon Hall, MS, Lafayette  
John Keith, CST, Central  
Caleb Knadler, GH, Central  
Valerie Lawrence, EMT, Plattsburg  
Josiah Manners, ET, St. Joe Christian  
Kaitlyn Martin, MS, Lafayette  
Mychi Miller, HSA, S. Holt  
Spencer Owens, CARP, Central  
Bailey Rich, HSA, Central  
Noah Robertson, CAD, Benton  
Destinee Steele, EMS, Benton  
Lincoln Thomas, WT, Adult  
Shane Timmons, AT, Central  
Vanessa Zamora, VT, Benton

#### P.M.:

Shelby Cobb-Phelan, HSA, Savannah  
Charles Cunningham, CAD, E. Buchanan  
Dakota Livingston, MS, E. Buchanan  
Brandon Patterson, WT, E. Buchanan  
Ashley Phillips, WT, E. Buchanan  
Jacob Proctor, ET, Lafayette  
Tayler Stewart, EMS, Savannah  
Danielle Bauman, HSA, Central  
Kevin Blanchard, MT, Savannah  
Robert Brendle, CRR, Adult  
Jamie Campbell, AT, Central  
Tasha Carr, MT, Savannah  
Dalton Cogdill, AT, Lafayette  
Michael Davis, CRR, Union Star  
Isaiah Johnson, FF, Benton  
Chase Keller, CST, Savannah  
Mikayla Kerns, ET, N. Platte  
Hannah Kolloren, HSA, Dekalb  
Parker Rotterman, HVAC/R, N. Platte  
Carl Ruppert, CARP, N. Platte  
Conlyn Rush, HSA, Central  
Payton Sawyer, MS, Savannah  
Kobey Taylor, CST, King City  
Xavier Woods, FF, Lafayette



## CARPENTRY

Students in our Carpentry program are in the process of building storage sheds.

These storage sheds will go up for sale to the public upon completion. If you would like to reserve your storage shed, please call the school office and leave your name and phone number.



## PRACTICAL NURSING

PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A HEALTH FAIR FOR INMATES AT THE WESTERN RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CORRECTION CENTER ON OCTOBER 16. THE STUDENTS PERFORMED FUNDAMENTAL DIAGNOSTIC SKILLS AND EDUCATED INMATES ON A VARIETY OF DISEASE RELATED INFORMATION.



## TEAM EFFORT TO HELP STUDENTS AT HILLYARD TECHNICAL CENTER

Local technical school students could soon earn an extra boost for their resume.

The St. Joseph School District, St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Western State University, and the Innovation Stockyard have collaborated to start a new **Manufacturing Certificate Program** this fall at Hillyard Technical Center.

The program will give students the chance to become certified as a manufacturing technician as part of existing programs targeted at precision machining, electronics and robotics.

Dr. Dennis Merritt, Director of Hillyard Technical Center, said Chamber officials contacted him this summer about developing a program to improve the training for students who could potentially enter the local workforce. Not only will the program give students an extra feather in their cap when seeking a job, it will provide a deeper talent pool of applicants for local employers.

"I think the students will know there are jobs available if they complete these certificates, and they will get an interview with several of our companies who have already stepped up and said, 'Hey, we want the opportunity to hire these kids,'" Dr. Merritt said.

Missouri Western and the Innovation Stockyard will provide instructors for the course.

The program was developed on a tight time frame that prevented the school district from budgeting for staff and materials for the class, so the chamber raised funds to pay for the course.

In the first year, 23 high school Seniors will take part in the program, with no cost to obtain the manufacturing certification.

Dr. Merritt said the program could expand in the future, depending on the performance of students and interest from the business community.

Hillyard currently serves 590 high school students from 19 high schools in seven counties, as well as adults enrolled in a number of programs.

*(This article was written by Clinton Thomas, and originally appeared in the Aug 29, 2015, St. Joseph News-Press.)*

**Character is not inherited. One builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action.**

## GROUND WORK BEGINS FOR OUR ADVANCED SCIENCE CENTER



### 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



### NOVEMBER:

Nov 6 Progress Reports  
Nov 9 Professional Development (NO SCHOOL)  
Nov 24 Progress Reports  
Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

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