

# HILLYARD TECH TALK

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



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## St. Joseph FFA Receives Grant from CHS Foundation

The CHS Foundation recently awarded a \$500 classroom grant to St Joseph FFA, St. Joseph, MO, to implement a Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education, CASE, program and establish a Certified Veterinarian Certificate Program and ensure proper training. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., North America's leading farmer-owned cooperative.

"CHS and the CHS Foundation are proud to support AG teachers in developing leadership capacity in the next generation and helping young people find their purpose in agriculture," says William Nelson, President of the CHS Foundation and Vice President of the CHS Corporate Citizenship.

The grant was one of 10 awarded during the National FFA Convention held October 28-30, 2015, and demonstrates the company's commitment to shaping the future of rural America by investing in projects that develop the next generation of agricultural leaders, improve AG safety, and grow vibrant rural communities.

"I am excited that organizations such as CHS Foundation have a passion for agriculture education, have an interest in the youth of America and invest in their future," says Daniel Kahre, Animal Science Teacher and FFA Advisor of St. Joseph FFA at Hillyard Technical Center.

The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative and a global energy, grains, and foods company. As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation supports education and leadership programs that invest in the future of agriculture, cooperative business, and rural America.

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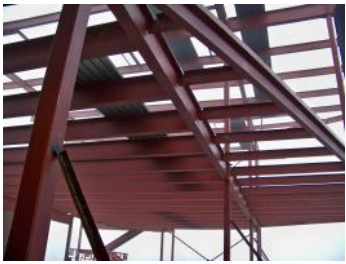


## SOPHOMORE TOURS

Sophomores from 18 sending high schools recently toured Hillyard Technical Center. Sophomores apply for Hillyard programs in order to earn credentials in a technical skill area. Approximately 625 tenth graders participated in the tour experience. Tenth grade applications are accessible on the [www.hillyardtech.com](http://www.hillyardtech.com) website. The priority deadline for tenth grade applications is February 1, 2016. Students who attend Hillyard Technical Center have the advantage of free tuition. They are also eligible for various levels of free college credit, and each student who completes a certified program would be eligible to earn an industry-recognized credential. The following high schools send students to Hillyard Technical Center: Benton, Central, Dekalb, East Buchanan, King City, Lafayette, LeBlond, Maysville, Mid Buchanan, North Andrew, North Platte, Osborn, Plattsburg, St. Joseph Christian, Savannah, South Holt, Stewartsville, and Union Star.



**ADVANCED SCIENCE CENTER—  
2ND STORY TAKING SHAPE**



Don't forget to sign up for our **Winter BLOOD DRIVE** which will be taking place on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 8:00 am—2:00 pm.



**RADIOGRAPHY**

Hillyard Technical Center's Radiography students raised \$600 for Backpack Buddies! They presented their check to Second Harvest Food Bank. This is the fourth year the class has raised funds for Backpack Buddies. So proud of both of our classes on their donation!



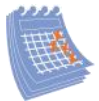
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and make it a  
masterpiece."  
- Dale West*



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**FEBRUARY:**

- Feb 11 Progress Reports
- Feb 12 Professional Development (NO SCHOOL)
- Feb 15 Presidents' Day (NO SCHOOL)



**MARCH:**

- Mar 4 End of Third Quarter
- Mar 8 P/T Conferences (4-7 pm)
- Mar 10 P/T Conferences (4-7)
- Mar 11 NO SCHOOL
- Mar 21-25 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)