



Richmond Community Schools

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RCS Superintendent Todd Terrill honors students at Richmond Area Career Center Award Ceremony and Richmond Adult Education Graduation

RICHMOND, May 23, 2018 – The Richmond Area Career Center (RACC) Awards Ceremony and the Richmond Adult Education Graduation held events on Tuesday, May 22. Eighty-nine high school students were enrolled in the program this year. Forty-seven students participated in Co-Ops and Professional Career Internships throughout our community. A total of 136 high school students made of 44% of the RHS Class of 2018. Six of the seven RHS valedictorians participated in RACC. Forty of fifty-two students in Academic Excellence have been in the RACC Program. Richmond High School had 16 seniors with perfect attendance this year. They were eligible to win a new car provided by Wetzel Auto. Eleven of those 16 students are RACC seniors. Our students are on track to earn over 1,000 dual credits from Ivy Tech College and Vincennes University. Forty percent of RACC seniors have earned Technical Honors Diplomas and/or Academic Honors Diploma. Some important milestones for RACC are:

- 12 Certified Nursing Assistant students will soon be taking their final certification test
- Five Cosmetology students will be taking their certification test on July 30
- 13 Fire and Rescue Program students completed Haz Mat certification
- 5 students completed Fire and Rescue I and II.
- 9 Automotive technology students did internships either Wetzel Auto, Elstro Auto, New Holland or John Deer
- 3 engineering students will be studying Aerospace Engineering at college this fall
- RHS Radio/TV students created videos for RHS graduation, RHS Choir Concerts, Adult Education Graduation, and Boys Basketball Games.
- Biomed class was able to watch a live feed of an autopsy
- Machine Tool students had internship at Belden, Stevens Wiring and H & P Tool
- 16 Machine Tool students are OSHA certified
- Drafting students assisted Richmond's Mayor Dave Snow with some project for our city
- 6 EMT students complete 10 different certifications.

The Richmond Adult Education program had 106 graduates this year. Seventy-two students entered employment this year. Forty-two students entered post-secondary training. Thirty-eight students gained work certifications through our partnership with Work One. Certifications were in the areas of Customer Service, CAN, CDL, and Medical Assisting.

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