

# Welcome Back to The Beginning of The Grand Finale 2016 -2017!!!



The original Elite Dream Team of the Sunflower County Consolidated School District would like to take this time to welcome back all stakeholders, especially our students, to the second half of the school year. With only five months of school remaining, there is so much to do in such little time. The Elite Dream Team, a.k.a. The Divine 9, is ready to hit the ground running in preparation for its student organizations' District, State and National competitions as well as field trips and field experiences opportunities.

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Yes, our students will be participating in several engaging and fascinating learning experiences; however, The Divine 9's major focus will be on preparing each and every single one of our students for success on the MS-CPAS2, the Career and Technical Education state assessment.

The MS-CPAS2, the Career Planning and Assessment System Version 2, is given to secondary and postsecondary CTE students. The results are not only used to measure technical-skill attainment; but can also be used in conjunction with other State and National assessments as an alternative for Subject Area Tests scores.

Level 1 and 2 students are scheduled to take the MS CPAS2 April 3-6, 2017. The Divine 9 will begin implementing center-wide I.R.S. , Intensive Remediation Sessions, with consistency and intensity.

## **PREPARING FOR COMPETITION SEASON**

January is known as competition season at Indianola Career and Technical Center. Students who are members of student organizations such as DECA (Business Fundamentals), Educators Rising (Teacher Academy), HOSA (Health Science) and Skills USA (Automotive, Carpentry and Metal Fabrication) will have the opportunity to compete with other students from across Mississippi. At each competition, students will participate in performance-based, competitive events in which they demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and leadership. Some will even be granted access to national events if they place at state level competitions.

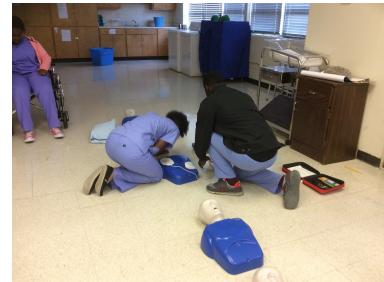
Pictured below are students prepping for state level competitions through classroom practice. Good Luck ICTC students!



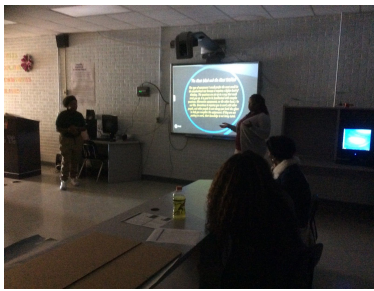
Metal Fabrication



Automotive Service



Health Science



Teacher Academy



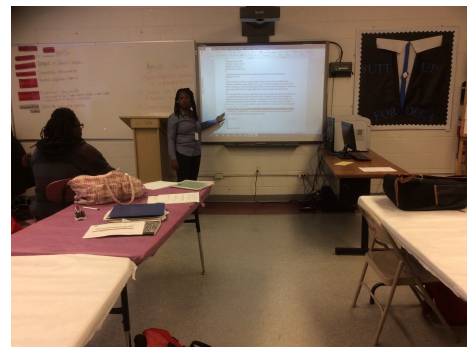
Carpentry/Construction



Business Fundamentals

## FEATURED PROGRAM

Every month ICTC selects a program to feature along with highlights from the class and instructor. For the month of January, Business Fundamentals/Marketing, taught by Ms. Jeanette Reece has the spotlight. Ms. Reece has been teaching Business Fundamentals/Marketing at the Indianola Career and Technical Center for ten years.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| January 05 - 06 | Staff Return  |
| January 09      | Students Return   |
|                 | ICTC Second Semester Orientation                                      |
| January 10      | ICTC Second Semester Orientation (cont'd) / DECA District Competition |
| January 11      | AST Field Trip (Automotive Museum, Tupelo, MS)                        |
| January 12      | Open House / Reports Cards Issued                                     |

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January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday - No School
January 17	School Resumes
January 18 - 20	Spring Recruitment Tours
January 31	Educators Rising Competition Begins