

Indianola Career and Technical Center

February 2017

All You Need is L.O.V.E

ICTC is Celebrating Career and Technical Month



**CELEBRATE TODAY,
OWN TOMORROW!**

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During the month of February, the Indianola Career and Technical Center will be celebrating Career and Technical Education. CTE month is a public awareness campaign that takes place each February to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of its programs. ICTC will celebrate by holding different events each week.

Week 1	February 6-10, 2017	The students will research and create career boards. Research a career of interest (other than current program area). Ex. Jamey is a 1st year automotives student. She will research a career in politics.
Week 2	February 13-17, 2017	Recruitment Tours - Students from schools within the district will tour Indianola Career and Technical Center.
Week 3	February 20-24, 2017	Rap/Chant/Poem Battle - Students will create an "artsy-piece" and perform it before classmates.
Week 4	February 27-28, 2017	Professional Attire Day - Students will dress as their career/profession of choice.

National School Counselors' Week

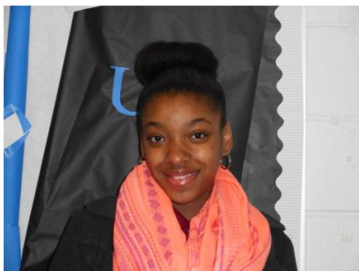
Ms. Jaquita Jackson serves as the Career and Technical Education Counselor at the Indianola Career and Technical Center. She is a native of Cleveland, MS and a graduate of Eastside High School. Ms. Jackson earned a Bachelor in Business Administration and later a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling from Delta State University.

Ms. Jackson states ... “I realize it has always been a dream to become a counselor, to provide service to all students. I absolutely love what I do because I learned that I get a thrill out of helping and supporting people. Simply stated, I have the BEST job in the world.”

The Indianola Career and Technical Center, a.k.a. The Divine 9, knows we have the BEST counselor in the UNIVERSE!!! You are truly appreciated, adored, and admired by all of us, Ms. Jackson.



Indianola Career and Technical Center Students of the Month



Business Fundamentals
Aerionna Lyons



Health Science Core
Kristreesa Shedd



Teacher Academy I
Raven Shields



Automotive Service I
LaMarquisha Lyons



Metal Fabrication I
Hakeem Shaffer



Construction Technology Core
Tammernique Parker

ICTC STUDENTS PLACE AT STATE COMPETITIONS

February is a very busy and competitive month for the Indianola Career and Technical Center as all instructors and students prepare for district, regional and state competitions. So far, only three student organizations have competed. The rest are sure to come.

Business Fundamentals and Marketing students competed in the DECA regional/district competition. They will proceed on to state at the end of month. Health Science students competed in the HOSA regional/district competition at Delta State University and several students have advanced to the March state competition that will be held in Jackson, MS. Teacher Academy students competed at the Educators Rising State Leadership Conference in Jackson, MS the first week of February. First through fifth place winners of the Educators Rising Conference will proceed on to Nationals in Phoenix, Arizona.

The following students competed as a team and placed third in HOSA’s District Competition: Bre’Ana Brandon, MaKayla Barnes, Tatyana Lee and Dakia Robinson.

Business Fundamentals and Marketing students competed at DECA’s Regional Competitions and were rewarded as follows:

Jaden Dennis	Sports and Entertainment	4th Place
Zakianna Latham	Human Resources Management	3rd Place
Makala Livingston	Quick Serve Restaurant Management	3rd Place
Clarissa Prince	Retail Merchandising	1st Place
Christopher Taylor	Principles of Business Management and Administration	5th Place

Teacher Academy Students competed at the Educators Rising State Leadership Conference in Jackson, Mississippi. They were rewarded as follows:

Serenity Richards	Educators Rising Moment	4th Place
Jaylen Brown	Exploring Education Administration	3rd Place
Joy Gatlin	Public Speaking	2nd Place
Jasmine Brown Tanisha Byrd Yujaira Minton Brianna Spencer	Researching Learning Challenges	2nd Place
Tyrick Coleman Jasmine Pitchford Felicia Robinson	Ethical Dilemma	2nd Place
Quzia Sims Destinique Sumpter CreShaundra Williams	Inside Our Schools	2nd Place

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 01 - 03	Educators Rising State Leadership Conference - Jackson, Mississippi
February 07	ASVAB Testing
February 07 - 10	National Counselor's Week
February 08	3rd Nine Weeks Progress Report
February 09	Skills USA District Competition- MDCC
February 15-17	DECA State Competition - Jackson, Mississippi
February 20	President's Day - No School
February 27 - March 01	Skills USA State Competition