

Peoria Public Schools Update

A huge congratulations to our graduating College and Career Pathway Endorsement Scholars! The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act includes a process for school districts to award College and Career Pathway Endorsements to high school graduates. Students earn endorsements by completing an individualized learning plan, a career-focused instructional sequence, and professional learning opportunities. The Illinois State Board of Education has adopted this initiative because they saw the value in students achieving skills to better their job potential and reach career goals. The CNA, Fire Science and Culinary students have received the endorsement by completing the pathway courses including the dual credit hours, clinical hours, career exploration and development experiences, team-based challenges and proof of your academic readiness for college. In addition, two of those students met the College and Career Scholar's attendance and GPA requirements. This is truly a great achievement that helps direct our Peoria students' future career path and ultimately the occupation that they choose.

Congratulations to the following graduating seniors on their completed chosen endorsements and remarkable career paths.

Javon Cox, Culinary

James Johnson, Culinary

Caden Ghidina, Fire Science/EMT

Camrie Gilbert, Fire Science/EMT

Kaleigha Grant, Nursing/CNA

Ke'Asia Gwin, Nursing/CNA

Jorge Romero, Culinary

Ciasiab Yang, Nursing

Alacion Wilson, Fire Science/EMT

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With gratitude,



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