



## April 2026 Board Report

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### **Criminal Justice Students Earn Central Dispatch Internships**

Several Criminal Justice students participated in a competitive interview process for internships with Central Dispatch. Of those who interviewed, five students were selected to move forward and successfully secured placements. These students distinguished themselves through their professionalism, preparation, and communication skills, reflecting positively on the strength of the program. Their selection provides valuable hands-on experience and supports continued partnership with Central Dispatch.



## Criminal Justice Forensics Experience with Wyoming PD

Criminal Justice students recently had the opportunity to engage in a hands-on learning experience focused on forensic investigation in collaboration with the Wyoming Police Department. This experience provided valuable insight into real-world forensic practices and enhanced student understanding of the field.

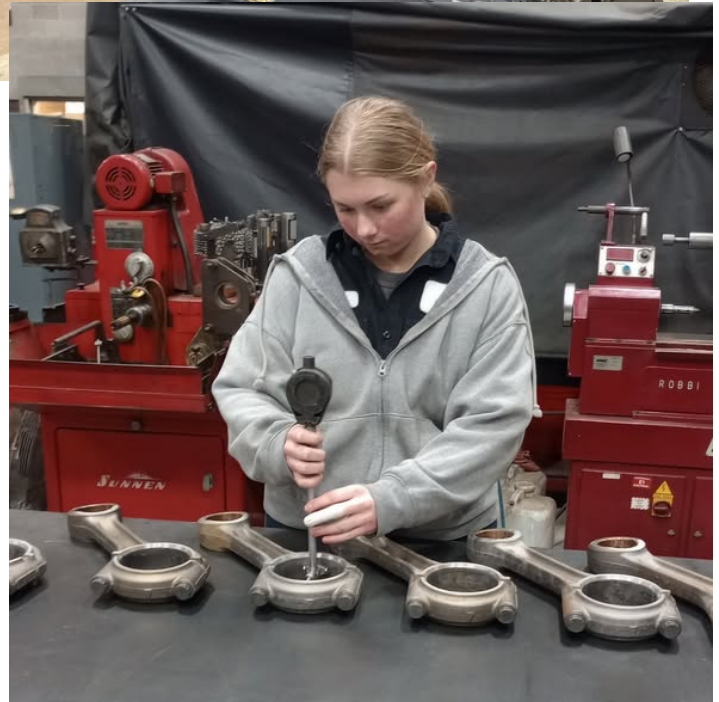


Diesel



## Work-Based Learning Spotlight

Our Diesel Technology students recently gained valuable hands-on experience through the Work-Based Learning program at AIS Construction Equipment. Nelly Shippey, Matthew Blanshan, Landen Steffen, and Cole Petersen are excelling in real-world applications of their skills, demonstrating professionalism, growth, and confidence as emerging diesel technicians. We are proud of their dedication and grateful to AIS Construction Equipment for providing this meaningful opportunity, which strengthens both student learning and industry partnerships.



## FFA State Officer

Rylee Miller has been elected as the 2026–2027 Treasurer for the FFA State Officer team.



Spring Flower sale  
Due April 15th with Money

**Ionia FFA**

Easter Lily \$8.00  
Pansy Flat \$15.00  
Pansy Half Flats \$8.00  
Pansy cell pack \$2.00

Contact Jason Griffith at [jgriffith@ioniaisd.org](mailto:jgriffith@ioniaisd.org) or 616-489-2159  
Cash or Check (Checks Payable to ICISD/ICCC/FFA)

## FFA Spring Flower Sale

The Ionia FFA Chapter has launched its Spring Flower Sale.

## Career Center Wins Dual Enrollment Award

A number of ISDs, including ICISD, were awarded for work on increasing Dual Enrollment College Credit to CTE students this year. MCAN, Michigan College Access Network, awarded CEPD 53/ICISD, for our work in helping students receive college credit within CTE Programs. Students in Ed Careers and Health Occupations not only receive high school credit but with their instructors also being adjunct faculty at Ferris State University, students receive college credit while in the CTE program at the Career Center. This work helps students to achieve degree granted status sooner if they choose to move on in training at the collegiate level.



## Ionia County Career Center Awards Ceremony

We are excited to invite students, families, and staff to our annual awards ceremony on May 6th. This event will honor student accomplishments across academics, leadership, technical skills, and community involvement.

