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## PRIDE

### Work Ethic Unsurpassed

Last year, Prosser was excited to introduce a new PRIDE work ethic certification. The 41 students who eventually earned this prestigious certification were recognized at the Prosser Senior Awards Night with a certificate signed by Governor Pence.

While Prosser has always focused instruction on the obtainment of academic and technical skills, the PRIDE work ethic certificate was created to elevate the "soft skills" students need to be successful in today's post-secondary and workplace environments. Prosser students are taught to have Persistence, Respect, Initiative, Dependability, and Efficiency. Students who consistently demonstrating these characteristics and behaviors are eligible to earn the PRIDE work ethic certificate. Prosser Assistant Principal, Dr. Goldman, frequently summarizes work ethic as, "Being consistent and doing the right thing when no one is looking."

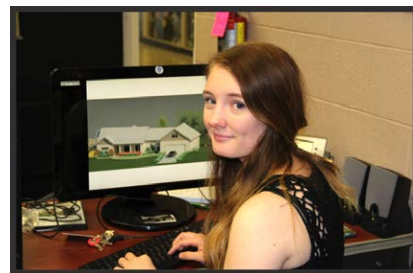


*Prosser Culinary student, Rachel Dever, is pictured above. Racheal is a current PRIDE work ethic certificate candidate and the reigning SkillsUSA State Champion in Commercial Baking. Rachel attends Floyd Central and is the daughter of Adam and Amy Dever.*

## Student Spotlight

### Designing Her Future

Senior Breanna Vernon is a member of Prosser's second year drafting program. She plans to obtain her bachelor's degree at Ball State University and major in architecture. With a 3.9 GPA, Breanna is striving to obtain an Indiana Academic and Technical Honors diploma. In October, Breanna, a Charlestown High School Student, will be traveling to Spain and France to take



*Breanna's proud parents are Jamie and Craig Vernon.*

pictures and note differences in European architecture. She is specifically interested in designing modern buildings and skyscrapers. According to her teacher, Ms. Cathy Hamilton, "Breanna has a natural flare for architecture and the design field."

## Lieutenant Governor Visits Prosser Sue Ellspermann Shows Her Support

On August 21, Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann visited Prosser to make a statewide media announcement that the number of people working in Indiana has hit a historic high. After speaking to the media about the record-breaking employment data, she took time to discuss her support of Prosser Career Education Center. The Lieutenant Governor stated, "Prosser is a model for the state. We like the programs that are happening here. Governor Pence and I understand that career and technical education is absolutely critical in the state of Indiana. Our employers need high-skilled employees, and career and technical education centers like Prosser. We strongly support career and technical education."



*Pictured from left to right are Dr. Louie Jensen, Director of Secondary Education, Alan Taylor, Director of Prosser Career Education Center, Lieutenant Governor Sue Ellspermann, Cathy Wheeler, Principal of Prosser Career Education Center and Dr. Bruce Hibbard, Superintendent of NAFCS.*

## Business Partnership Five-Star Technology Solutions

A visit to Five-Star Technology Solutions may seem like a Prosser Alumni gathering. When asked about the ongoing relationship with Five-Star, Prosser Networking Instructor Mark Robinson said, "Five Star has been a tremendous asset to our program for many reasons. They provide professional, real-world presentations to our classes, they are a valuable member of our Advisory Board, they volunteer their time to help teach our students interviewing skills during mock

interviews, and most importantly, they hire our students into jobs upon graduation." According to Director of K-12 Technology Managed Services, Mr. D. J. Hanen, "We have been impressed with the knowledge and skill level of the students who have participated in the Prosser IT networking program. As our company continues to grow and expand in K-12 education we will continue to look to Prosser for workforce ready candidates who want to grow with us."



*Class of 2014:  
Charles Beasley and Zac Jenkins  
Class 2012: Logan McCarty  
Class of 2009:  
Cameron Stahl and Dustin Keith  
Class of 2005: Jason Jones  
Class 2004: Sheldon Chastain  
Class of 2003: Jared Arand  
Class of 1998: Aaron Frost  
Class of 1996: Beth Davis*

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