

COMPASS EDUCATION CENTER

Weekly News



Announcements from Admin

3 weeks until the end of the quarter.
Finish strong!

Important Dates

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL-September 7th
PMHS Homecoming- September 26th

Counseling and Social Work

Senior Meetings Are Almost Complete!

Senior meetings are wrapping up, and we want to make sure every senior feels confident about their graduation plan. If you're a senior and you're still unsure about what you need to complete, when you'll graduate, or what steps you need to take to stay on track, stop by and see Mrs. Springer! Her door is always open, and she's happy to answer questions and help you make a plan for success.

Juniors—Your Turn Is Coming!

Juniors, Mrs. Springer will be meeting with you over the next couple of weeks. These meetings will be a great opportunity to talk about your progress, your plans for the future, and what you can be doing now to prepare for senior year and graduation.

A New Diploma Is Coming!

There's also an exciting change ahead for our students! A new diploma will be introduced, with the Class of 2029—the current 10th graders—being the first class to receive it. More information about the new diploma requirements and what this means for students will be shared as we move forward.

Whether you're a junior preparing for the next step or a senior counting down to graduation, remember that you don't have to navigate it alone. If you have questions, ask! We're here to help you stay on track and reach your goals.

Around Compass



This past Friday, Mrs. Cline and Mr. Cross attended the Holocaust Education Workshop at the Indiana Historical Society to enhance their pedagogical skills. Through this professional development, they gained practical, classroom-ready strategies and resources for teaching the Holocaust with accuracy, sensitivity, and confidence.

Meet *Ms. Austin*

If your student has ever needed a little extra help navigating a Plato course, chances are they've worked with Ms. Austin! As an Instructional Aide at CEC, Ms. Austin works closely with students taking courses through Plato, our online learning system for electives. Each day, she helps students stay on track and work toward earning their credits by the end of each quarter. Whether a student needs support with note-taking, reading skills, test-taking strategies, or simply a little encouragement to keep going, Ms. Austin is there to lend a helping hand.

Ms. Austin brings an incredible 51 years of experience in education to CEC, making her a wonderful resource for both students and staff. This year marks her fourth year at CEC, after previously working at Hope Academy.

With her years of experience and dedication to helping students succeed, Ms. Austin plays an important role in our school community. We are so grateful to have her experience and commitment to student success here at CEC!

Q & A

What's your favorite part of your job?

"It is close to home. I also have always enjoyed serving populations that need an extra boost to be successful."

What do you like to do in your free time?

"Watching sports and reading!"

Where did you go to high school?

"I went to Whiteland High School. I loved it, it was my safe/happy place. I loved learning!"

What's the best place to get food near CEC?

"I don't leave for lunch, but my favorite place to get food is Bibibop."

What's your favorite book?"

"The Lord of the Rings trilogy."

