



CPE Student Spotlight

Alex Brown - CPE, Digital Media, NTHS

by **Alex Brown** on November 15, 2019

Hello, my name is Alex Brown. I'm a senior at Itawamba Agricultural High School. When entering the 10th grade, I had the opportunity to participate in a Career and Technical program and chose the Digital Media class to pursue my dream of working with technology. I have set a goal for myself, to one day become a computer programmer and networker. I am working towards this goal by slowly taking my time to learn the basics of all technology and learning to be proficient in math. As of the moment, I'm working at the Itawamba Career and Technical Center. I'm the current editor of the CPE newsletter. I'm also a teacher assistant to the Digital Media teacher and I helped set up our podcast and assisted the students in Digital Media. I believe that Digital Media has taught me how to become more knowledgeable with understanding technology. It has also shown me that I still have a lot to learn as technology is always evolving and expanding in today's world. It is always going to be in our society and we will always need someone to know how to operate and update the technology. This is why I love technology because no matter how much you learn about it, there will always be more to learn about it. After graduating from high school, I plan to go to ICC for 2 years. Afterwards, I plan to go to MSU for another 2-4 years to pursue my education in the technological field. Ever since I was little, I was always fascinated by technology and always wondered how it worked. So, when I got something that had technology in it, I would tear it apart, see how it worked, and see if I could put it back together. All in all, I couldn't usually put it back together, but this is why I want to expand my knowledge on the inner parts of technology like learning how the circuits and everything works. In my opinion, I would definitely recommend the Digital Media Pathway if you are passionate about learning how to use technology, you can also learn how it works so you can better yourself in an ever expanding society full of technology. I would also recommend taking CPE after you have completed your 2 years of your desired pathway. This class will help you find a way to have a job or internship within your desired field.



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Current Events

What's Happening.

by **Alex Brown** on November 21, 2019

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ISN TURNS 200



On-screen, from left, Kaitlyn Smith, Kerigan Todd and Madison Johnson, aka The Movie Girls, practice their segment for an upcoming episode of Itawamba School News. The 200th episode of the web-based show – written, shot and edited by students enrolled in the Itawamba Career and Technical Center's Digital Media program – was recently posted online.

The student-written, shot and produced school news show posts its bicentennial episode.

By **ADAM ARMOUR**
Itawamba County Times

Frankly, Andy Nichols didn't think he'd ever see episode two of Itawamba School News, let alone episode 200.

But roughly 11 years after the Itawamba Career and Technical Center Digital Media Technology



Corbin Horton, left, one of the hosts of the Itawamba School News Podcast, speaks with fellow Digital Media student Estevan Lira Avina during a practice interview.

instructor borrowed a camera from the school counselor, taped a few sheets of green paper to the wall, and had some of his students sit between the two and present Itawamba

County School District news, the student creators of the web-based news program posted its 200th

See **ISN** page 8A



On Friday November 22, the TeePee, DECA's School-based Enterprise at IAHS, hosted their annual Black (and Gold) event beginning at 9am. Students set up their own businesses to make their own money. They had BBQ Nachos, Chili, and Potato Soup and a large selection of sweets. Several creative students made things that would be great gifts, including hand-lettered signs, jewelry, candles, stress balls, and scrubs. This past week the ISN, or Itawamba School News, hit their 200th episode. Also this past week, the welding class got the chance to try out their new equipment.

CPE Description

by **Deana Patterson** on November 1, 2019

Essential elements of CPE are work-site training, training agreements, training plans, screening of students, job shadowing/internship/paid employment, monitoring the field experience, and program accountability evaluations. The intent of this program is to help students bridge the gap between high school and full-time employment and/or post-secondary education.

Juniors/Seniors from Itawamba, Mantachie, or Tremont High School who have completed 2 years in any of the 12 CTE Pathways in Itawamba County School District are eligible to apply for this program.

What should I expect in this program? Students should expect to learn about time management, money management, financial responsibilities, customer service, career opportunities, job search, resume building, and leadership. In addition to completing work hours, students will complete assignments and projects related to leadership, finance, resume and portfolio building, ethics, job applications, workplace security, entrepreneurship, math skills, business fundamentals and scholarship research.

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