



## **Eastern Hancock Becomes a Certified Project Lead the Way School**

Eastern Hancock High School has recently become a certified PLTW school by meeting all standards in the National Affiliate/PLTW Certification Process. The certification process included a self-assessment of the PLTW program and a one-day visit by a Site Visit Committee. This Committee met with teachers, administrators, counselors, students, and community members to verify that Eastern Hancock met the national standards set by the National Project Lead the Way Organization.

Before applying for certification Eastern Hancock had the following elements in place:

1. Each course is taught by a teacher who has successfully completed a PLTW Summer Institute for that course within the last five years.
2. The equipment and software being used in the classroom meets or exceeds the PLTW specifications.
3. All students enrolled in PLTW courses are also concurrently enrolled in the appropriate college preparatory mathematics and science courses.
4. A partnership team functions to support all aspects of the program and meets on a regular basis with a specific agenda and goals to accomplish.

Benefits for the School/Student

1. The school achieves national recognition and is identified as a certified engineering site.
2. The school may continue to receive state funds.
3. Students will have the opportunity to receive college credit for eligible courses after passing the appropriate section of the end-of-course exam.

Schools in Indiana that offer dual credit:

1. Purdue University
2. IUPUI
3. Ivy Tech
4. University of Southern Indiana
5. Trine University
6. Vincennes University