

Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program
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During the month of December, two Cabell County Youth Empowerment students took the GED exam at the Cabell County Career & Technical Center. Both Michael Wilson and Jason Maynard passed the test. Jason has been accepted at Huntington Junior College and is scheduled to start classes on January 2, 2007.



The Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program has been able to pay for Martha Johnson to attend Triad Tech. Martha will begin phlebotomy classes in January and hopes to pick up some EKG courses later in the month.

On December 12, Tim and I took four students, Jordan Collins, Anthony Jenkins, Jordan Williams, and Michael Wilson out for a day of fun as a reward for having perfect attendance in the classroom for the month of November.



The first stop was downtown as the City of Huntington was preparing for the premier of the "We Are Marshall" movie.

Students got to walk the green carpet and see all the fanfare that would take place that evening.



After a walk down the green carpet it was off to stroll down the bowling lanes at Colonial Lanes Bowling Center for some fun and friendly competition.

On December 20, two CCYEP students completed the Smoking Cessation classes provided by the Regional Tobacco Prevention Coalition. Jordan Collins and Anthony Jenkins were each rewarded with a check in the amount of \$50.



Attendance has been good throughout the month. Students continue to work on GED preparation and job readiness skills. Karen Kleppe also continues to meet with students four days a week to improve their reading skills.

We continue to have a waiting list for future classes. I am planning to meet with prospective student towards the end of January and start a new class in February 2007.