

High School Activity Report

June 24, 2004

1. The annual Senior Awards Ceremony went very smoothly this year with excellent attendance and student behavior reflecting the respect that our students have for their school. An audience of over 900 observed about 250 Erie County Technical School seniors receive recognition for their accomplishments. The program lasted a full two hours; administration and faculty believe that the ceremony should continue to be an opportunity to mention something positive about virtually every senior.
2. Again this year, Mrs. Shaffer organized visitations for several Erie County middle schools. Millcreek, Girard and North East took advantage of this opportunity to have their seventh graders visit our school to learn about a high school technical education. ECTS administration believes that whenever possible it is beneficial to expose students to our course offerings prior to the 9th grade visitations because many freshmen have already ruled out a technical education before they learn about the potential benefits.
3. On May 20th, the Society of Plastics Engineers awarded five Erie County Technical School seniors with outstanding academic skills and work ethics the Plastics Student Recognition Award. The students were honored at the May SPE Dinner at the Corry Country Club where each of the young men received a \$100 savings bond. This year's recipients were: Michael Curry and David Meade-McDowell, David Barnett- Seneca, Tim Newman- Northwestern and Jason Walmer- General McLane.
4. On the last day of each school year, the Skills-USA student organization, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Carr, sponsors a party for all Erie County Technical School students. The morning and afternoon sessions play softball, volleyball, horseshoes, flag football and bocce. Students take advantage of this informal time to interact with staff before the summer break. Monies raised during the candy sale in October are used to provide pizza and pop. It was a great day with not even a minor discipline issue.