

High School Activity Report

December, 2008

Skills USA Leadership Conference

On Friday, December 5th the ECTS SkillsUSA group participated in the Northwest Pennsylvania SkillsUSA Leadership Conference. Mrs. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Donna Erdman chaperoned 24 of our students at the Erie Marriott. The leadership conference gave our students the opportunity to meet, discuss, and share ideas with students from the other northwestern technical schools.

Mid-Quarter Grades

The second quarter progress reports were compiled and sent home on Tuesday, December 9th. The faculty did an outstanding job submitting their grades to the office in a timely fashion. Jeff Smith, Linda Harpst, and Pam Lasher deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts with organizing this process and making it run smoothly.

Guidance Counselor Meeting

Lisa Sorensen will be hosting the second quarter Guidance Counselor Meeting on Thursday, December 18th. The topics of discussion will be the recruitment process for the senior level labs, the student attendance and failure issues, and the second semester lab changes.

In addition, the Guidance Counselors will hear from Custom Engineering, Ridge-U-Rak, and Zeyon about the opportunities in the Metal Fabrication industry.

PSSA Mathematics Remediation

The ECTS has started an enrichment course for 11th grade students who have been identified as scoring in the Basic level on previous PSSA exams. The goal is to assist these students with their preparation for the upcoming 2009 PSSA mathematics assessment, and to attempt to help them move from Basic to Proficient. Mrs. Tammy Bright will instruct four sections of this enrichment program, which will have approximately 50 students participate.