

High School Activity Report

June, 2009

Senior Awards Ceremony:

The ECTS Senior Awards Night was an outstanding evening for everyone in attendance, especially the SENIORS! The Little Theatre at MIHS was filled to capacity on Wednesday, June 3 to honor and recognize our 229 seniors who received their certificates.

In addition to receiving their ECTS certificate, each senior was also draped with a Forest Green Cord. The green cord was to be worn at the individual seniors' Home School graduation to acknowledge them as an ECTS graduate.

Thanks to McDowell Intermediate for hosting this event, and a great BIG thank you to the ECTS graduation committee for all their efforts to make the awards event a special evening for our seniors and guests.

Perkins Grant:

Pat Holland and Joe Tarasovitch had a planning committee meeting for the Perkin's grant on June 19, 2009. The meeting was scheduled to review the ECTS allocation of this annual grant. This year, the state has granted ECTS with approximately \$350,000. The on-line application process will be completed by mid-July.

Last Day for Students and Teachers:

Tuesday, June 9, 2009 was the last day for ECTS students. Most labs had a closing party so that each student and instructor could share their memories of a successful school year.

Wednesday, June 10 was the last day for the instructional staff. The administration and staff had a final meeting to close the 2008-09 school year and to prepare for the 2009-10 school year. The meeting requested the instructors to develop "a light at the end of the tunnel" lesson for the opening days.

We are extremely fortunate to have instructors, instructor assistants, counselors, secretaries, custodians, and administrators who truly have the Erie County Technical School in their best interest, and it is displayed everyday! I am so thankful for all their efforts and I am looking forward to working with all of them next school year.