

High School Activity Report

May, 2010

Walk for Autism:

KUDOS to the Early Childhood Education program and their instructor, Ms. Donna Erdman, for their participation in the 2010 Autism Walk. Forty of our ECE students raised money for this worthy cause and 32 students and Ms. Erdman actually walked on April 24th.

NOCTI Results:

We placed a great deal of effort in addressing the NOCTI testing process. Jan Kennerknecht, Patty Palo, Dr. Jackson, and Joe Tarasovitch made sure that the instructors had all of the information that was possible to support their students, and the students were informed about BEST TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES. Our actions were recorded with some great results, 78% of our seniors achieved the Competent/Advanced status; 61% obtained the Advanced status!!!!

Twelve of the programs had at least 70% of their students achieve the Competent/Advanced status with Art & Design for Business, Diversified Occupations and Health Assistant students all scoring Advanced. (See Graph)

Attendance Reward Day:

On May 3rd, the labs with great attendance for the 3rd quarter were rewarded with a day of “carnival” games. The labs that earned their day with a 93% attendance rate were: AM Labs – Auto Body Repair, Computer Information Systems, Construction Trades, Drafting & Design, Early Childhood Education, Electronics and Networking. PM Labs were: Auto Technologies, Drafting & Design, Electronics, Metal Fabrication, and Networking. (See Video)

Washington, DC Trip:

On May 7th, our Electronics, Facility Maintenance Technologies, Drafting and Design, Networking, and Electrical Engineering labs took a field trip to Washington, DC to visit the Smithsonian museums. Mr. Mientkiewicz deserves a great deal of credit for his organization of this opportunity for our students.

EOY Assessments:

The instructors “End of the Year” assessments were conducted on May 10 and 11th. Dr. Jackson and Joe Tarasovitch shared the duties of meeting with the individual instructors to discuss their 2009-10 school year. Each assessment with the instructor was a collaborative effort from the administration at ECTS, and lasted approximately 30 minutes.

ECTS Scholarship Review:

The ECTS Scholarship Committee interviewed seven students for the two available scholarships from the ECTS Operating Committee and American Federation of Teachers. The committee comprised of Jim Bucksbee, Patti Heubel, Jan Kennerknecht, Elaine Shaffer, and Patty Palo reviewed 21 applications, and then chose the seven interviewees. The two recipients will be announced at the ECTS Senior Awards Ceremony.

National Technical Honor Society:

Mr. Bob Craft, Mrs. Pam Lasher, and Ms. Heather Humes organized an outstanding National Technical Honor Society installation ceremony for the 16 new members installed on May 4, 2010. The students, parents, and faculty gathered at the Ambassador Banquet Center for this event which Mrs. Meighan Lloyd, the Assistant Director of Admissions from Edinboro University was the keynote speaker. (See attached Inductee List)

Lockdown:

Mr. Tarasovitch conducted a school “Lockdown” on May 11th in order to bring in the Pennsylvania State Police narcotic search dogs. Trooper Reed Grence led the search with Joe and Dr. Jackson each attending one of the search parties.

The search did NOT discover anything which was great news!

Y-Overnighter:

On May 14th, Mr. Roach Hewitt, Patty Palo, Mariea Sargent, Curt Oakes, Mark Cyphert, Pat Holland, Phylis Theuerkauf, Elaine Shaffer, and Sandy Carr chaperoned the first ECTS Y-Overnighter. The event was attended by 34 students, and those students had the opportunity to swim, play basketball and soccer, play in the recreational room, and partake in some good food.

Again, a great big THANK YOU for the JOC’s support with this new venture!

Portfolio Reviews:

The end of the year is very apparent! Many of our labs are conducting their Senior Portfolio reviews which is a superb avenue for the seniors to show-case their many accomplishments while at ECTS. The Guidance staff and I have been part of many of the reviews and the students have done an outstanding job preparing for this process.

“In-House” Awards:

The annual “In-House” Awards will be given out by Mrs. Palo, the individual lab instructor, and Mr. Tarasovitch on May 27th and 28th as part of our Awards/Movie Day.

Senior Awards Ceremony:

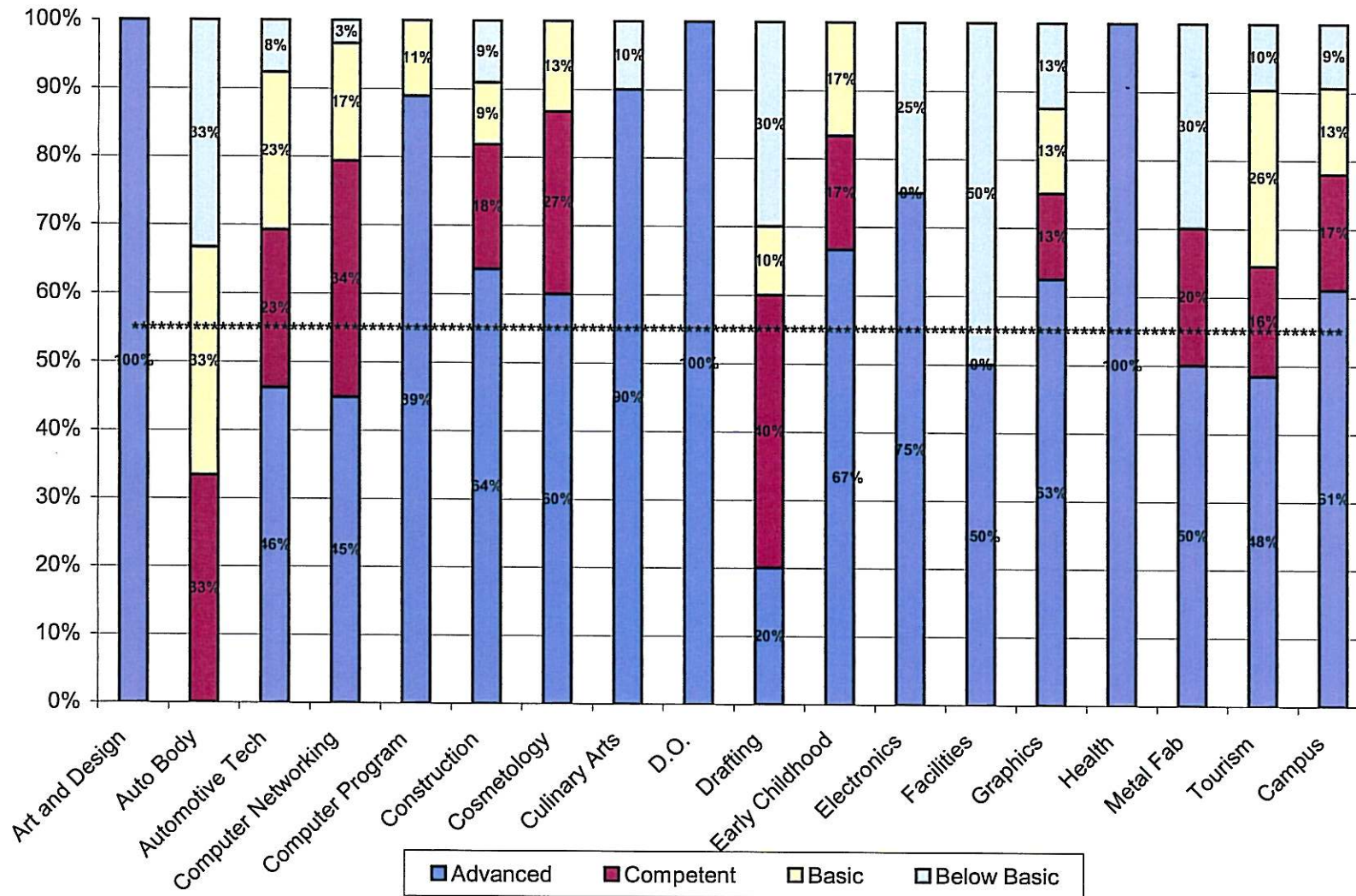
On Wednesday, May 26th approximately 230 Seniors took part in the Senior Awards Ceremony. The evening was again an outstanding event that recognized the efforts of the students and the ECTS faculty and staff.

Last Day for Students:

Can you believe it – the school year will conclude on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 for our students; and on Wednesday, June 9th the instructors will complete their final day. As the principal, I count myself extremely fortunate to be working with these outstanding students, but even more so, that I have such a great staff to instruct these students.

**Erie County Technical School
Proficiency Level Percentage - NOCTI Assessment
2009-2010**

*****State Standard
55%
Advanced/Competent



	Advanced	Advanced	Competent	Competent	Basic	Basic	Below Basic
Art and Design	8	100%	0	0	0	0%	0
Auto Body	0	0%	3	33%	3	33%	3
Automotive Tech	6	46%	3	23%	3	23%	1
Computer Networking	13	45%	10	34%	5	17%	1
Computer Program	8	89%	0	0%	1	11%	0
Construction	7	64%	2	18%	1	9%	1
Cosmetology	9	60%	4	27%	2	13%	0
Culinary Arts	18	90%	0	0%	0	0%	2
D.O.	8	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Drafting	2	20%	4	40%	1	10%	3
Early Childhood	8	67%	2	17%	2	17%	0
Electronics	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Facilities	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Graphics	5	63%	1	13%	1	13%	1
Health	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Metal Fab	5	50%	2	20%	0	0%	3
Tourism	15	48%	5	16%	8	26%	3
Campus	130	61%	36	17%	27	13%	20