

Erie County Technical School
2010 Senior Exit Survey
Written Comments

What additional training could ECTS add to better prepare you?

Art and Design	have more industry people visit
	perhaps have a learning support teacher on hand
	nothing
	relevant math course
	a more efficient math curriculum, more explanatory
	more push for co-op opportunities
Auto Body	more on-the-job training
	being able to work at your own pace
	more hands-on work
	marine mechanics
Auto Technology	more time to work in the shop
	more shop time and more one-on-one
	nothing (2 responses)
	some diesel training
Computer Information	more focus on the course – math and reading should only be given to the students who need them
	core classes
	more internships on how the real job force would be when you go and get a job
	for our class, we could develop more intriguing and difficult programs; learn how to program injections and such for ready-made programs (i.e. Add-ons for Microsoft Works)
	database design using Visual Basic and Access would be a good thing to teach
	I felt that my training is fine as it is
	interviewing skills
	how to build forms for concrete and concrete finishing
Construction Trades	more finish work like siding, drip edge . . .
	none at all (3 responses)
	how to get a job
	more job readiness
Cosmetology	more time to learn more techniques
	I'm satisfied with how it is (3 responses)
	not much; maybe a little more training in some areas
	more book-work; being better prepared for the exam
	they prepared me very well
	more speakers relating to Cosmetology
	do better work and listen to all other students and teachers
	a class about real world jobs and interviewing skills
	technical training
	more ethnic cuisine in earlier years
Culinary Art	help me find a good job
	a lot of different programs

Drafting and Design	I feel that the program we have here at ECTS is very well rounded. I loved the SafeServ Sanitation Class!
	don't know (2 responses)
	more utensils
	none, because they already do enough (2 responses)
	more about business management
	more math
	I think they could be better at how all the labs interact
	teach us more about the environment we will be going into
	use some of the old software that is available at the Tech School
	more job prep techniques
	go to work day
	nothing (2 responses)
	more architectural training
Early Childhood	more intense math (2 responses)
	more co-op opportunity
	none, I feel I had really good training here (2 responses)
	there really isn't anything
	my training was very adequate
Electrical Engineering	I was trained in all areas needed
	all day schooling option
	perfect the way it is
	more work
	more math
	nothing (3 responses)
Electronics	Add another year to Electronics program. Use freshman year and have communications taught in senior year. The other sections be pushed back a year.
	good as is
Facility Maintenance	switch my classes to higher levels of Electronics
	there is no additional training that could make me be better prepared
	maybe a class about how to apply and where to apply
Graphics	nothing (2 responses)
	more book work
	nothing because I found I would like to go into a different field
	not so old fashioned printing presses, more space
	job shadowing
	they could add a multi-media class that would be awesome
	IMAC computer training
Health Assistant	I feel that a certified Nurse's Assistant course and test should be provided for the Health Assistant program. It would be nice for students to graduate with a state certification (2 responses).
	it would be really cool if we could be able to go out into a nursing home and work with the residents and get hands-on experience before we graduate and get put into the "real world"

Metal Fabrication	I really think ECTS doesn't need to add any training to better prepare us. The school already provides everything. All that's left is for the students to take advantage of the opportunities.
	fire and emergency service
	they did an amazing job
	nothing (3 responses)
	clinical for certification and more experience
	ECTS did a great job preparing the students and their knowledge
	I feel I am 100% prepared, so nothing
	nothing (5 responses)
	hands-on work
	more sheet metal work (3 responses)
	more areas in welding
	Can't think of any additional training. I think ECTS did exceptionally well and has better prepared me for the world. ECTS has done a better job than my home school with preparing me and helping me mature in a work environment.
Networking	community college
	I had a place where I could consistently learn about networking and computers in general
	thought the training at ECTS was very thorough as it was (2 responses)
	nothing (3 responses)
	maybe some more speakers like kids that have graduated from here and are now successful
	thought maybe one more hands-on lab would have been nice (2 responses)
	maybe add a couple of more lesson plans in the beginning to go over more of the basics for people coming into this class who are as computer savvy
	more in depth networking program - it would be much better if it was a 3 year program
	Maybe required shadowing for your future career choice. Allow more freedom for more exploration.
	just a little more interview training, that would be all
	I believe that a co-op program for the networking program would be very interesting. Tourism and Hospitality go to and work at hotels and something along those lines for networking would be great.
	more real life projects instead of theory
Tool and Die Tourism/Hospitality	easier explanations and a little more hands-on work
	ECTS covered everything I thought it was going too, although some work with UNIX would be nice
	making networking longer
	nothing, I got all I could (3 responses)
	more CNC programming
	nothing, everything was fine (6 responses)
	life skills
	going to a two-year program is what is going to prepare the kids next year better (2 responses)
	learning skills
	a class on managing money

have better teachers, better classes
don't know
looking for work
more academic work in class and lab
more time and help learning to study
add work for THM at ECTS not just at hotels
study skills <u>for only those who need it</u>
Longer class time
Thought that everything was just great. Training and teaching were just perfect. All a student needs is his/her own will to do stuff.

What benefited you most at ECTS?

Art & Design	having a complete resume, cover letter, letter of recommendation, etc. (complete portfolio)
	leadership skills
	learning more things
	the on-the-job style of teaching computer courses
	The fact that we had a lot more responsibility and that we were exposed to a much more work-like environment. Deadlines were numerous - the conscientious students learned discipline.
Auto Body	varied media arts and exposure to new material
	getting out of home school
	going on co-op (2 responses)
Auto Technology	learning
	learning to think differently to solve problems
	working with others and doing hands-on work
	shop work
	knowledge of cars
	working on cars
	learning new information
Computer Information	hands-on learning
	the internships that were presented to me
	programming
	The teaching of computer programming at ECTS. Also, how to be a professional when you go to get a job.
	all the hands-on experience and up-to-date books and programs
	earning Visual Basic and C+
	it prepared me better for college; learned more skills here than at home school
	spending more time learning one thing
Construction Trade	learning different programming languages (2 responses)
	working as a team and getting the job done quicker
	how the teachers care about us and what we do with our lives
	the hands-on training (3 responses)
	the learning environment
	Being able to learn the trade of construction a little better. This class got me the job I have now – it is my first job in the construction field.
	nothing
	everything – all the knowledge was useful
Cosmetology	show class
	a head start on my life's career
	the fact that it wasn't expensive and how we got all the training we needed
	learning what I need for my career
	being able to get a higher paying job
	me being at ECTS gave me an opportunity to have a career once I graduate even though I'm going to college

Culinary Art

my teacher was awesome and taught us about our career and about life
the professional skills
my class
the supplies that I received
I liked coming to this school and I liked going on break
getting the experience of working on clients and being more responsible
technical skills
the whole program I attended (3 responses)
learning techniques that I'll need in my future
learning what you want now and not what you want after high school
the learning, meeting new friends and getting to know myself more
portfolio (2 responses)
cooking for my family
learning all the new things
Fall Fest
the teamwork
both my instructors
the amount of time we were in the lab and the amount of time we worked together
work experience and preparation
learning the knife cuts
the internship
the training
learning about Culinary Arts

Drafting and Design

learning how to use the software (2 responses)
the teachers
my class
learning about the program I was in & where to pursue further education
learning more about drafting - to help me get a drafting job
deciding on my career
career training

Early Childhood

leadership class taught me a lot, as did my program
getting technical training while still in school
the work has made me realize how to be responsible; also, I learned about teamwork from the preschool
being in my career field and learning teamwork
working in the preschool for 3 of the 5 days
the preparation of the things we need for a job; items like the resume, cover letter and thank you letter
learning experiences
the experiences and it gave me patience
the teachers

Electrical Engineering

the residential wiring
hands-on work (3 responses)
learning a trade

Electronics

everything

Facility Maintenance	computer programming
	my internships during my 13 th year
	the teachers and everyone else here
	the hands-on training (2 responses)
Graphics	all the book work and hands-on stuff
	finding something I enjoy, but I'd rather not have as a career
	learning the basics and getting hands-on training
	team work, organization, time management skills
Health Assistant	learning new photo shop techniques
	learning adobe software
	I believe Mrs. States choosing me to be in the Co-op program benefited me the most due to the work experiences I've gained (2 responses).
	Over the summer I became certified as a CNA and I feel that benefited me the most. I wouldn't be where I am right now though without my teacher, Mrs. States behind me and pushing me
Metal Fabrication	I really think that the employment preparation benefited me the most
	hands-on experience (3 responses)
	portfolios
	the college preparation and all the knowledge gained in nursing
Networking	just the overall experience
	learning all the procedures we will be using in life and it has benefited me in all aspects together
	having an amazing teacher, principal and an amazing class of graduates
	hands-on learning (3 responses)
Networking	hands-on work in the shop was good
	math from My Cyphert
	blueprint reading
	women
Networking	the skills I was taught (2 responses)
	learned how to do all weld applications here
	I think I benefited most from my kind and caring teacher and fun diverse classmates. They did a lot to help with my confidence in my work.
	the consistent learning environment
Networking	More "open" environment than home school. A more one-on-one experience with the instructor more freedom present.
	greatly enjoyed learning all the different aspects of computers and computer networks
	just the fact that there was less Math and English
	Have learned a lot that I will use in the future. Knowledge is never wasted.
Networking	having an instructor that actually care about students (2 responses)
	the experience and the learning (2 responses)
	learning in smaller classes
	benefited most from my instructor always being able to have one-on-one time with me if I ever had a questions or needed help
Networking	hands-on activities that we were given privilege to do rather than just paper work (2 responses)

Tool and Die

Tourism/Hospitality

ECTS gave me an opportunity to learn something that will be great use in the future and it also gave me a great way to meet some really nice people.
career preparation
helpful teachers and the excellent learning environment
it will benefit me in long run just to know how to set-up home security network and know what the tech dudes are talking about
The type of education offered. It was very different than home school both in style taught and the information covered.
Helped me try new things unlike my home school. I completed more than one lab here and they were both nice.
the freedom and calming environment and also the fact that I was studying something I wanted to learn
have a much better understanding of computers and networks
the in-depth and broad spectrum of information
the whole experience
smaller class and the actual teacher on student interaction with help
the class
complete access
co-op
I got an amazing opportunity which I never thought I would have when I was in middle school. I went into a program I never ever thought about doing and I loved it all.
the knowledge I gained
internship (4 responses)
learning about the hospitality field more
willing to work with all types of people
to go over to Nick Scott
learning new things here, meeting new people and that we can buy soda on break
the career choices I have now
the instructor of hospitality class at ECTS
nothing (3 responses)
the hotel (5 responses)
hands-on training (2 responses)
to find a career path I want
I learned that some people are just in it for money not to care about or teach the students.
life skills
being able to work hands-on with people

What did you like least about ECTS?

Art and Design	Math, reading & writing take up our time for art. I already knew math, so I was bored and we were unable to do projects because we had math, reading & writing.
	The math and reading classes. This is a vocational school and should focus more on the classes that this school has provided for years.
	personal reasons
	Math and English classes were not made interesting
	we could have had more insightful and efficient mathematics courses
	Math/reading - I think that it's VERY redundant for those of us who are already skilled in such subjects. I think there should be separate work for such students.
Auto Body	lunch
	the extra classes
	the book work
	the teacher – not teaching enough info
Auto Technology	the kids in my class
	not much
	not enough one-on-one time
	book work
	nothing
	not enough shop time
Computer Information	too much time in the classroom
	math, reading and writing other than our lab work
	smoking by the faculty is a huge problem
	don't need math and writing – they were a joke
	too much drug use in welding
	the hypocritical “educational” environment that permits smoking on campus grounds for its faculty; yet they will not allow students of age to do so without fines and other consequences
	need more food variety at break
	lunches are too long at ECTS – have it 30 minutes long instead of an hour
	need more focus on the students – getting us out there in the workforce for experience
	it prevented me from taking electives
Construction Trades	schedules between ECTS and home school
	Doing reading, writing and math; it's pointless – why do it here? What are our home schools for?
	math, reading and writing - only the people who actually need that help should have to do it
	its grading scale
	I like all of it
Cosmetology	nothing was bad at ECTS (4 responses)
	theory (2 responses)
	the people
	I didn't dislike anything (2 responses)

Culinary Arts

some of the students' behaviors
that I'm not allowed to walk
home school and ECTS holiday breaks are not the same
math and reading (2 responses)
everyone complained too much
the people in my class
break
math and reading for 3rd graders; when I come here, I feel like an idiot
math, reading and underestimating our intelligence level
the principal
locker rooms were very small for how many people in our class; this school should really make it known that this is a three year program
everything
the students
nothing; I loved ECTS it all (4 responses)
math class
math, reading and writing essays
that the cafeteria tables weren't always clean
the locker rooms (3 responses)

Drafting and Design

nothing
that I can't come all day
having fun with everyone
the teachers
getting to meet people from other school districts
not enough equipment
too much down time
not enough time on the software; should spend all day here
lunch
nothing (2 responses)
only being here a half day
not being able to wear hats
hands-on work

Early Childhood

the math because it took up time and we were learning that in home school
coming a half day
I don't think the math was at all helpful. It got in the way of what I needed to get done in class.
when people didn't get along
there wasn't anything I didn't like (2 responses)
the thing I strongly disliked was the lack of unity with all labs
drama (2 responses)

Electrical Engineering

the class as a whole not getting along and instructor not having patience with me
motor controls
portfolio
not enough math
nothing

Electronic	the rules
	I didn't learn any of the technical stuff about my field, just hands-on work
	everything was good
Facility Maintenance	labs
	nothing
	some of the kids
Graphics	the math and reading
	no free lunches at cafeteria, limited vending machines
	the lack of book work
Health Assistant	all the testing as a senior, I don't feel I was as prepared as I would have liked to be
	the fact that there were not enough work stations
	little time for break
	reading response
	math and long teacher lectures
	nothing besides it wasn't all day
	I least liked the "math program" at ECTS. I didn't learn a thing and it just caused chaos in my lab (2 responses)
	I didn't like having to try and learn things in our room with two different grade levels being taught in the same room. It was a battle for our teacher's time.
	My least favorite part about ECTS was the math and reading classes because I already have these classes at Girard, so learning it all over again felt like a waste of time (3 responses).
	anatomy and physiology
	the way I learned
	bed making
	nothing (2 responses)
	the information we learned in the lab
	nothing, I loved being at ECTS
Metal Fabrication	schedule (getting out late)
	my teacher leaving
	all the rules
	only half days here (2 responses)
	daily math and reading
	tig welding
	all of it
	being hands-on
	nothing (2 responses)
	short breaks
Networking	nothing (6 responses)
	It's only for 10-12 th graders There is no community college program. Not all day long
	nothing, it was all great at ECTS
	no breaks on Mondays (5 responses)
	just food was overrated (2 responses)
	the bus ride

**Tool and Die
Tourism/Hospitality**

scheduling issue between home school and ECTS
math class required to be taken because students learn math reading, writing, etc. at home school so it should not be forced over the actual studies students came to ECTS for example, networking
I didn't like the fact there were so many fights and those kids were allowed to come back
Math class. I did not find it helpful and honestly saw it as a waste of time (2 responses)
the internet privileges in networking
the freedom and calming environment and also the fact that I was studying something I wanted to learn
No drink policy. Smell it like seriously - if we pay for it throwing it away is messed up and should not be allowed to be thrown away.
mechanical equipment room
no cell phones
not going all day
over controlled restrictions
no drinks or food allowed in the hallways
nothing (2 responses)
The way we were treated like two years old by 80% of the faculty. We got talked down to like we were dogs.
I didn't see the need for math and reading classes when I'm in AP English and math classes at home school.
being judged by certain individuals
the instructors
so much work with little time
sitting in class
The principal. His is an unfair jerk
getting yelled at everyday
the fact that half the teachers were assholes and I couldn't eat a bagel in the hallway so I got suspended
the restrictions about drink, but it's whatever
not enough freedom and definitely not treated fairly
math and reading papers
get me a job
tables and computers
how much the instructor cared about his students
how little time we saw Mrs. Carr only a 1 year program makes it so we didn't get as many life lesson from her
not having breaks on Monday
chairs, tables, space, whitewall
room was way too small
math, reading and writing
the fact that they treated the actual smart people in the lab the same as the dumb ones
the classroom environment is not completely comfortable and welcoming

If you could go back to ninth grade, what would you do differently in high school?

Art and Design	try harder in my English and Cooking classes to get A's in both
	I would have focused more
	nothing (2 responses)
	I'm not sure if I would do anything differently . . . but, maybe have applied for more athletics to keep up my health if the time provided or allowed it (with my studies)
	go to Tech for welding
Auto Body	retain information more
	nothing (3 responses)
Auto Technology	join ECTS as a 10 th grader, not an 11 th grader
	pay more attention
	drop out (2 responses)
	nothing (2 responses)
	try harder
Computer Information	nothing, I do not regret any of my choices
	work harder
	I would have visited more at ECTS in 9 th grade
	nothing (2 responses)
	I would do my homework
Construction Trades	nothing really; maybe choose better courses that suited me well
	pay more attention to what I was doing in high school and care more about it
	get better grades
	study harder, try harder and pay attention
	nothing
	Probably try harder, participate more and be a more mature worker. If I would have done this - I would have had a better experience than I did.
	my actions towards people
	pay more attention in English class
	everything, there are many things I regret (2 responses)
	try harder
Cosmetology	nothing (4 responses)
	not take German or Crafts
	maybe try harder
	I should never have stayed in high school - <u>NEVER</u>
	be better prepared and participate more
	study more for tests
	I would take things more seriously
	not come to ECTS
	to be honest, I would not chosen to come to ECTS
	work harder
Culinary Arts	concentrate more

Drafting and Design	work hard and try more
	I wouldn't have missed as much school and I still would have come to ECTS – I love it here!
	nothing (5 responses)
	do better in my classes
	do better in my core classes
	nothing; I love that I chose to come here and would not change it
	take different electives
	nothing; maybe sit down with counselors
	get better grades
	try to get more work done
	I would have started studying sooner
	less hours of work
	I would do the same thing I already did because I think the path I am on is just fine.
	nothing (3 responses)
	try harder to improve my grades; decide what I am going to do for college
Early Childhood	study harder so I could get better grades
	play sports
	go into a different lab
	try more
	nothing (2 responses)
	would apply myself more and get better grades(2 responses)
	Would have done my work on time. I would not have waited until the last minute.
	I would have tried harder in class and not been so shy
	if I could go back, I would improve my organizational skills
	better grades (2 responses)
Electrical Engineering	nothing (4 responses)
	take harder classes
	enroll in Auto Technology class instead of Electrical Engineering
	would not attend ECTS if I would have known it was going to be like this
	get better grades
	have more interaction with home school
	I would work harder (2 responses)
Electronics	nothing
	get the best grades from the very beginning
	nothing, Tech is the way to go
Facility Maintenance	ask for more book work
	nothing (4 responses)
	stay really close with my friends
Graphics	drop out
	I would have made my school schedule fit my academic needs
	Would not change a thing. I would still go to Tech for nursing and not go to McDowell all day like I did.
	If I could go back to 9 th grade, I would try harder in my classes and make sure all my classes were honors or AP (2 responses).
Health Assistant	

Metal Fabrication	I would study more (2 responses)
	nothing (3 responses)
	get better grades
	not sure
	math and reading – felt it was a waste of time and we did not benefit any what so ever
	would have been more active in clubs and activities at school
	take more music classes
	would have paid more attention instead of fooling around
	nothing (4 responses)
	my attendance would improve
Networking	learn more math like decimals and fractions (2 responses)
	definitely paid more attention to class and cared more
	try harder
	would definitely put my whole heart into my work instead of just getting by
	tried to pass my keyboarding class
	would have chose to go to ECTS my 10th grade year instead of my senior year
	worked harder than I did
	would try to be a little more diligent with my work so maybe I would be better prepared for graduation
	nothing (8 responses)
	would have chosen to come here earlier and not wait for the seniors only program (2 responses)
Tool and Die Tourism/Hospitality	get better grades
	not much, I am rather pleased with my high school career
	take one or two different classes
	maybe most likely more computer-based classes
	try harder to create better goals for myself although I would still chose to come again to ECTS as it was a great experience
	come here sooner
	take more math and go to Tech
	I would join a 3-year program at ECTS coming here was a great idea and I wish I would have come earlier (2 responses)
	not fail English and Algebra
	concentrate more on higher education
	be less lazy
	come to a higher education in computers
	no response
	I would do my homework all the time and spend more time studying
	go to ECTS sooner
	nothing (2 responses)
	be more academic and more educated
	would come to school more and complete my homework
	study (2 responses)
	would have signed up for ECTS earlier and took a different class

Being so strict you can't teach kids how to live. They know it's against the rules which is why they do it.
get better grades (3 responses)
study more, work harder on homework and don't give the teachers hard time
not go to ECTS
do better and focus more
Drop out. High school was the biggest waste of 4 years of my life. I wish I would have realized it earlier.
would take Electrical Engineering
paid more attention in school
would have taken more math classes and accounting
prepare better for my college career
stay away from negative people
not chose my Tech class
take more AP classes and work harder to achieve better grades
would have made more effort to study, join more clubs and meet new people
work a little harder and learn more math instead of taking the easy way out
would have settled down earlier and focused more on my studies
study more, but still attend ECTS my senior year
try just a little harder even though my grades were average

What “one thing” would you suggest ECTS tell potential students to convince them to enroll at the Technical School?

Art and Design	it is a place where people can meet others with similar interests and talents
	it is a great opportunity to hone your skills and boost your chances of getting a job in your desired field
	be serious about it
	it's teaching you won't get anywhere else
	it's not necessarily about knowing, but about experiencing . . . ECTS will give you experiences that will last a lifetime
	offer real-world opportunities – more than home schools
Auto Body	it's a great program and it will help you use the skills you learn in the future
	don't take Auto Body
	work hard
	meet new friends
	it is fun
Auto Technology	you will learn more than the curriculum – you will learn how to be better at everything
	it's a lot of good times, can be fun
	you don't do anything
	co-op
	it's a blow off
Computer Information	I wouldn't convince or persuade ANYONE to come to ECTS - they need to make their own choices. I don't like the way teachers and other faculty manipulates the students into coming to the class. This is supposed to be about bettering yourself. The faculty shouldn't just be trying to put money in their pockets.
	fantastic learning experience
	whatever you learn now, you won't learn at your home school
	it's fun and an excellent learning experience
	the teachers know what they teach
	It helps lead to a great future!
	it gets you out of home school
	make sure it's going to benefit you
	tell them to keep up on their work; get on co-op and make sure they're on time to work
Construction Trades	that it is a free education that they can use now or fall back on later in life
	if you like hard work and learning more, this is the place for you
	this is a great school if you want to do something hands-on and have fun; but be prepared to work
	it's a great learning experience
	it was one of my best decisions
	this is a great experience and a commitment
	it opens up doors that are otherwise closed
	if you're serious about your career, then I suggest you take this class
Cosmetology	

Culinary Arts

don't listen to teachers who down-talk you and make you feel stupid
be sure this is something you really want to do so you don't drop out
it's always good to have that extra advantage in this world
it's a great experience that really prepares you for your future
it's an awesome school if you know what you want to be
make sure that's what you really want to do
do not convince students to come here – they're making their own choices; I discourage people from coming here
I don't think you should convince students to attend this school; personally, I feel that I was somewhat conned into coming here
I'm unsure
The food is amazing; you eat everything you make!
if you're sure what you want to do – come here
It's fun; great learning experience, especially if you don't know what you want to do after high school
add a Criminal Justice Program
get bigger lockers
that you meet new people and have a good time
it will give you experience
you get to eat
that it is fun and interactive; if you work hard, you'll have a ton of fun
warn them about the hard work we do
it's going to benefit you in a huge way if you take it seriously; but have fun
just go there and it pays back big time
it prepares you for the future
it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity
that you will get to know people from other schools
awesome experience; great teachers
that you will love this school
it helps you figure out what you want to do in the future
the knowledge that you learn will help you get a good job right out of school
go with your heart; don't just come here because you can get out of home school
tell them about Mrs. Sargent
it's awesome and fun and there's good food
it's more fun than home school
nothing, just show them more about the class
turn it into a high school
it has a lot of opportunity
it is a job that is hands-on and involves everybody
it gets you ahead of most students
that coming here is really helpful for your career
If your future is really important to you, then you should enroll in ECTS. It has really prepared me for my career.
it is an excellent idea because it gives you a head start on your career and gives you teamwork skills

Drafting and Design

Early Childhood

Electrical Engineering

I would tell the students it really is the best decision you can make; it has helped me so much.
not to procrastinate
it's fun and makes you a different person in the end
really think about it
if they want a good trade job then come and learn
meet new people
friendly environment
nothing (2 responses)
lots of hands-on work

Electronics

it gets you ahead of the game and you know what career you want to be in
it is a good choice
they help you succeed for your future goals

Graphics

this one decision could benefit you for the rest of your life
the money they can earn and how much they're needed
that it is fun and the hands on teaching makes it easy to learn
tell them that it's a fun environment
it's fun, it's a different environment, and you get to meet different people that don't go to your home school
get started in your career before you graduate
to be creative
hands-on work

Health Assistant

that our school helps others who do not know about anything in a certain class
ECTS is a fun, amazing experience and it really gets you set for your career in the future
that it helps you so much for the future
Coming to Tech is nice because it's a change throughout your day. You are not just stuck in one school all day. There is a change in your day so it's not so boring
this really does prepare you better for life and the world ahead (2 responses)
fun place to get education
nothing
it's a great experience
don't blow it off
If you play sports don't come here. it's too hard and confusing
it is well worth it to help you prepare for the field of study that you will be continuing after high school
it is an experience that you won't get anywhere else (2 responses)
a great learning experience and a way to learn more about the career of your choice before college
the school if you're willing to learn, can teach you life lessons and skills otherwise not taught or learned

Metal Fabrication

the knowledge
ECTS is a good preparation for the real world
you learn skills not theory
it is fun

Networking

it's hands-on, may different programs to chose from and it's fun to go and meet new people
don't do it, DON'T
it really helps prepares you in the field you want
well worth the time
there is no other experience then getting free technical education around here
Prepares you for the outside world. It gives you confidence in your work and a sense of accomplishment and belonging. It's an opportunity <u>you should not pass up</u>
that you will get less time being bored and more time actually learning something that you can use later in life
maybe try and get 1 st years, 2 nd years and 3 rd years student in the mix to try and get new students
academic things are not focused on nearly as much as the actual topic you are going for
just that what I was in, I liked
that you have a lot more freedom and you make a lot of friends
they will value the relationships they make forever
the hands-on stuff is amazing you get to work with the equipment that you will hopefully get to be using in the future
you get to meet great people and get the chance to learn something very useful
great experience and learn skills for the future
that you don't sit at a desk all day and you get to learn what you are interested in rather than what we are forced to learn
ECTS is a great school, you get to learn about a field of study that is great interest to you and will be able to meet some great friends
more beneficial than home school
that it is a school that treats you like an adult and makes you feel like you're really making progress towards a future
great way to meet new people and get away from the ones you've known for too long
it is more laid back and more fun than their home school
it creates opportunity whether you want to go to college, a trade school or even straight into the work force, it will prepare you for life after high school
That is you like working with your hands to come here. And if you want learning with benefits
You don't have to pursue the career you chose at ECTS. You can join just for the fun (2 responses)
it is a good choice for your life and career
that it is very professional and puts in a good name for you in the future
It's pretty ____ awesome. I loved it
it's worth your time and you will actually have fun compared to home school
do it or else
Monday breaks
no response
ECTS has absolutely the best food ever
letting the students have more freedom
I have no idea, ...breaks

Tool and Die Tourism/Hospitality

it's a unique way of leaning and it makes the day more exciting
the complete different atmosphere from home school, way more freedom
life is not fair
it will help prepare you for future life
the hotel is interesting
show all the things they could do
I wouldn't want them to enroll because this place is a joke
it's a good school and the teachers are nice (2 responses)
it's all hands-on
don't know
it's a good experience
the teachers are awesome and school is fun
get a new principal
it's a fun place to be and you learn new things weekly
give it a shot, go for the gold, reach for the sky
it's hands-on and you are treated like adults
the staff is wonderful, meet lots of new people
have a class reunion and wall color needs changed
it's an experience you can't get at home school
that they get some great certifications
Nobody should have to be convinced. Tell them the truth about ECTS and if they come well then it's their choice
Have fun
It's a great opportunity. You know what you want, go for it, you have to lose, build ambition, build trust, build a career