

High School Activity Report

September 2012

In-Service:

The two days of in-service for ECTS staff was extremely successful. The faculty and aides were informed on Specially Designed Instruction (SDI) from Mrs. Sobolewski from IUP. Mr. Holland did a wonderful job working with Mrs. Sobolewski to ensure that the in-service was a valuable session. In addition, Jan Kennerknecht did a superb session with the instructors on the NOCTI quarterly expectations.

Enrollment:

There are 797 students enrolled at the Erie County Technical School. This is an increase of 26 students from the 2011-12 school year at this time.

The Automotive Technology lab again is the largest program with an enrollment of 79 students; Culinary Arts is close with 77 students. The smallest enrolled lab is Drafting and Design with 27 students. There are 4 programs operating at a 92% or better capacity for the 2012-13 school year: Art & Design, Cosmetology, Health Assistant, and Metal Fabrication.

Transition Center Enrollment:

The Erie County Transition Center has an enrollment of 30 students as of September 20, 2012. This enrollment is a reduction from the initial enrollment from the 2011-12 school year by eleven students. Union City has the largest population with 7 students enrolled; three districts have only enrolled one student at this time – Harbor Creek, North East and Wattsburg.

Welcoming / Marketing Activities:

The Erie County Technical School students were involved in a variety of lab and school building activities during the initial 8 days of school. Some of the activities were a Minute-To-Win-It Competition, Bridge Building Competition, and a Blind Drawing Contest. Again, these activities were designed to encourage team work and school unity.

A special afternoon activity, for the second year, was to have students make the ECTS logo come to life. Please see the images on our website.

Finally, the annual “school” picnic was conducted on Friday, September 7 to allow the students the opportunity to mingle among friends and labs, and to enjoy a hot dog and pop.

A special thank you to all the staff for their support and engagement for each activity.

Student Orientation:

Mr. Tarasovitch presented a Power Point to the students to reinforce the expectations of the Erie County Technical School. During this presentation, Joe presented the student BE-ATTITUDES for success at ECTS.

Fall Fest:

The dinner event of the 2012-13 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2012. The Culinary Arts program again will prepare a dining feast that will satisfy the hungriest or appetites. There will be two dining sessions: 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM and 6:00 pm to 6:45 PM. The cost of this dinner feast is priced at \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under the age of eight. The tickets go on sale beginning Wednesday, October 3.

Safety:

The first fire drill of the school year was conducted on Wednesday, September 19th. Drills were conducted at both the High School and the Skills Center buildings.

