

Career Planning Coordinator Report
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“Ready To Series”... Report

“Ready to Live”

Part 2 of the *Financial Planning* series took place on March 3rd and 5th. Representatives from Marquette Saving Bank presented “Protecting your Identity” to our juniors and seniors. The CPC has recently begun conducting lessons on Checking accounts.

“Ready to Work”

The *Apprenticeship and Training Panel* took place on Friday, March 21. Representatives from the Electricians Local 56; Painters Local 549; Roofers Local 210; Operating Engineers Local 66; Plumbers Local 27; Cement Masons Local 526; Carpenters’ JATC; and *Steamfitters Local Union #449* presented. Approx 150 students from Electrical Engineering, Construction Trades, Facility Maintenance, Metal Fabrication, Auto Tech & Auto Body were in attendance for the event. Feedback from the students, instructors and presenters was overwhelmingly positive.

Problem Solving/Decision Making workshops are still being conducted in the classrooms with all students. Students are given the opportunity to practice the 5 step problem solving process during the lesson and writing prompts are provided to instructors as a follow-up to this activity.

“Ready for College”

An SAT registration workshops took place on March 27, April 1, 2, 3, and 4th for any student interested. Additional SAT & ACT workshops will take place in April and May and targeting ECTS juniors. Individual registration for students is also offered by the Career Planning Coordinator as needed.

College Exploration workshops will take place in for April and May for any student interested in exploring their post-secondary options.

A *Scholarships Search* workshop took place on March 27. Additional workshops are being planned. The CPC also provides copies of available scholarships to students on an on-going basis.

Student Recognition:

Each month, the Career Planning Coordinator accepts nominations for the Millcreek Kiwanis Citizenship Award. The prerequisite for this award is “an individual who has demonstrated moral character, courage, leadership, health and physical fitness, service, recognition received for their efforts, scholastic preparation and total citizenship.” Students receive certificates of achievement and a \$100.00 book scholarship at the awards ceremony. Nicholas Scott, Computer Programming, Harbor Creek was selected as the March recipient and attended the awards ceremony with his family. His instructor, Roach Hewitt attended as well. The next ceremony is scheduled for April 28th.