

Admission Coordinator Board Report

November/December

ECTS Showcase

During the month of November, about 1450 freshmen visited ECTS. Each student participated in an activity in 3 programs, which they chose based on the ECTS presentation at their home high school in October. Each visitor had a preprinted name badge listing the programs they chose. At the end of the morning, the freshmen filled out a survey on the back of the name badge to let us know if they are interested in applying. All of this information is stored in a data base with every 9th grader listed. This allows ECTS Instructors to follow up with students and provides information to the home school Guidance Counselors as they are working with students. Like ECTS on Facebook to see some great pictures of the experiences the freshman had! (Thank you to Sandy Carr who offered to be the Showcase photographer)

Open House

The New Student Open House took place on November 20th. We had 121 families come through the school. This was a great number considering the Erie area was experiencing a snowstorm. Several families called to ask questions, because the weather was too bad to attend. Culinary Arts provided a lovely dessert bar for our guests. It was a very positive evening for every ECTS program.

Home School Events

Seneca High School and McDowell Intermediate hosted evenings for 8th graders to tour as they are deciding between public and private high schools. They were kind enough to invite me to represent ECTS as a plus to attending their schools.

Half Day Visits

ECTS will host 9th graders that wish to visit for a half day any day during the month of December. Beginning in January students may visit on Fridays. This is an excellent way for potential students to get a true picture of a typical ECTS day.

Applications

Applications are due to the Guidance Counselors by December 12. The Counselors have until a few days after their semester ends to send them on to ECTS.

Guidance Meeting

The Guidance Counselor meeting will be hosted by Career Street on December 12th. We will be touring 3 local companies and having lunch at a local restaurant. This tour will touch on the types of jobs in each company, what these companies are looking for in employers, and what each contributes to the community. More information will be included in the January report.