

Erie County Technical School
Admission Coordinator Board Report June 2017

During the last days of May and into June, I had the opportunity to provide a variety of presentations to middle school students. At J.S. Wilson 200 8th graders were present to learn about their opportunity to explore ECTS in their freshman year. Union City included me in their 8th grade graduation program and provided time to present the ECTS options to parents and students. Every 8th grader at U. C. does an extensive career project culminating in a poster of their research. Students stand by their project and explain their career path. I enjoyed walking the halls of UC to view each poster and discuss with students the natural tie in to specific ECTS programs. Iroquois invited me to present to their 8th grade class in half hour increments. This allowed time to complete a short career interest survey and watch a short video highlighting all of the ECTS programs. The students were very engaged. Finally, I went to the Iroquois Elementary School and presented ECTS opportunities to the 6th graders. We also had time to complete an age appropriate career interest survey. These 6th graders were like little sponges absorbing information. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with them.

It is very hard to track whether or not presentations to middle school students has an impact on the students or enrollment at ECTS, but attached is a thank you note I received from one of the 6th graders. Helping to channel any number of students (even 1) in a good career and educational direction is well worth the effort.

The Admissions office has been busy making sure the rosters for the 2017/18 school year are correct and that every student has the correct schedule. This entails working with each district to maintain the integrity of information.

The school year in the Admissions office ends with the beginning in mind. I have been planning the First 8 of School. I hope to focus more on the admission of students interested at the final hour and visiting the first 2 weeks of the school year, by utilizing more of the ECTS staff to assist with the activities. We already have several applications being held for the summer.

I am also preparing for the next school year, by gathering the lists of information on the incoming freshman class to prepare to send out our first recruitment mailing in September. The Guidance Counselors assist with this task as well as roster corrections.

ECTS is very appreciative of all the Counselors do for us and our students. The final meeting of the group was on May 31.

Thank you all for your support this past school year. Have a wonderful summer!

Dear, Mrs. Sorenson, I really
like your school my dad
works at GE and makes
lots of money. Thank you
for coming to our school,
before you came I didn't like
school, and I didn't really know
what I was going to do
for a job. I would like to
work at GE with my dad.
I learned a lot today from
you, I might go to your school
for Metal Fabrication.

From: Michael Hoopsick

Thank
you