

High School Activity Report

October 2016

NOCTI Pre-Testing:

Erie County Technical School took advantage of PDE's technical assisted program (TAP) funding for the NOCTI pretesting. The seniors from the 18 programs completed the online written test during two days in October. The pretest will be utilized by the instructors to evaluate areas of weakness in their curriculum and for individual student improvement plans. The goal of the pretesting is to ensure that our students do the best that they can in the end-of-the year NOCTI testing. Special recognition to Mrs. Remle Moyak for her organization to accomplish this testing in a two day window.

Locco Scholarship Awards: The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Presentation that is sponsored by the Manufacturer's and Business Association was held on October 5, 2016 at the Business and Manufactures Association Day. Four students were nominated for the award and interviewed in the spring of 2016. Our four students were awarded a \$100 gift Certificate with the winner receiving a \$1000 scholarship. Our four students nominated were:

Ashley Cass - Drafting & Design – Harbor Creek
Jonathon Thornton – Drafting & Design – Northwestern
Sean Kress -- Electronics – Fort LeBoeuf
Mirranda Young – Electronics --McDowell

Ashley Cass was awarded the \$1000 scholarship.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership luncheon was held on Monday, October 10th. This was the first of the two yearly OAC meetings between our instructors and these valued advisory members. Each year the meetings have a specific agenda. The main items of discussion were the programs equipment, curriculum, safety and organization. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize Elaine Shaffer for her continued organizational skills and supporting the OAC objectives for the day. There were 146 participants; 116 Business Representatives that represented 82 companies; There was no decline in industry or business representation.

National Technical Honor Society: On October 12th, the National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony was held at the Erie County Technical School. The society, led by Donna Erdman and Kelly Sanders inducted 25 new members and honored 5 members of the previous year.

Thank-You to all the instructors that attended and a special thank you to Mr. John Ogden (FLB JOC member), Dr. Sandra Myers (UNC Superintendent), Mr. Rick Emrick (FLB Superintendent), Mrs. Pam Chodubski (HBC Principal), Mr. Brian Fuller (MCD Principal), and Mr. Frank McClard (NEA Superintendent) for attending this induction ceremony. (See attached list of 2016-17 Inductees.)

Teachers Success Plan Meetings:

Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tarasovitch each conducted individual meetings with instructors to address a plan that is driven by the instructor's eagerness to accomplish something for the betterment of their curriculum for their student and for themselves. The teacher's success plans are one component of the Administrative Priorities for the 2016-17 school year. Dr. Jackson and Mr. Tarasovitch will review these success plans at the end of the school year in May to discuss the outcomes.

Advanced Training Day:

Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates the group effort to organize this year's Advanced Training Day; Peggy Hanson and Remle Moyak did a superb job with organizing the day from the invitations to the set-up. The post-secondary option day was held on Wednesday, October 19th. This annual event provides our students the opportunity to investigate the educational options after graduation. Approximately 43 institutions were represented for student exploration.

ChannelLock "Future Tradesman Program:

Mr. Tarasovitch scheduled a representative from ChannelLock Inc. to present their "Future Tradesmen Program" to students on Wednesday, October 26th. This presentation was made to inform students of the opportunity to purchase tools at a discounted rate. The labs that attended the presentation are Auto Tech, Auto Body, Construction Trades, Electrical Engineering, Facility Maintenance, Metal Fabrication and Precision Machining. This program offers a 40% discount to students for the purchase of any tools they may be interested in. Because this was the first presentation students were offered a 50% discount up until December 31, 2016.

PRIDE Student of the Month:

Mr. Tarasovitch has continued the ECTS Student BE-ATTITUDES in recognizing the student of the month. The September PRIDE student of the month is attached.

Special Recognition and Gratitude:

Mr. Tarasovitch would like to extend his gratitude to Mr. Yanosko from the Construction Trades lab and three students William Pierce, David Teed & Gabriel Shadle for their assistance in repairing the barn that sits on the North side of the campus.

2016-17 NTHS Induction Names

Grade	Last Name	First Name	Lab	Home School
11	Orr	Matthew	DDE	FLB
12	Rusch	Dale	CMP	FLB
12	Bennett	Loran	HEA	GIR
12	Dusicksko	Breanna	ECE	GIR
12	Sorge	Jacinda	CUA	GIR
11	Victor	Aubree	FMT	GIR
12	DaValle	Caralee	COS	HBK
11	Gulnac	Sarah	HEA	HBK
11	Hanson	Maria	ADS	HBK
12	Stefano	Kayla	HEA	HBK
12	Watson	Miranda	ECE	HBK
11	Winiarczyk	McKenna	CUA	HBK
11	Albaugh	Mary	ADS	MCD
11	Dunmire	Alyssa	HEA	MCD
12	Glover	Taylor	COS	MCD
11	McAndrew	Tess	HEA	MCD
11	Whitman	Katelyn	ADS	MCD
12	Corwin	Katriel	ADS	NEA
11	Meyer	Brett	ADS	NEA
11	Sanders	Skyler	CMP	NEA
11	Haenel	Jessica	ADS	NWS
12	Heath	Elizabeth	THM	NWS
12	Timko	Hannah	GRA	NWS
11	Balzer	Aubree	HEA	SEN
12	Merkle	Peyton	ECE	UNC