

High School Activity Report May 2018

Non Traditional Visitations:

Mrs. Shaffer continued to chaperone “non-traditional” program students to shadow and discuss the possibilities for employment. The following Job Shadowing visits were made:

- * Monday, April 30th - Six Metal Fabrication students to Custom Engineering
- * Tuesday, May 1st - Seven Health Assistant students to Brevillier Village
- * Wednesday, May 2nd – Six Drafting and Design students to Lord Corporation
- * Monday, May 7th – Four Electrical Engineering students to Bliley Technologies
- * Thursday, May 10th - Four Auto Body Repair students to Bates Collision
- * Thursday, May 10th - Four Automotive Technology students to Champion Ford

NOCTI Results: The 2018 seniors did an outstanding job with the NOCTI testing process. Approximately 230 students took the test. One hundred percent of students in Electrical Engineering and Early Childhood scored Advanced and earned PA Skills Certificates and over 90% of students in Art & Design and Graphic Communications scored Advanced and earned PA Skills Certificates. One hundred percent of students in Auto Body and Computer Programming scored Competent or Advanced on their NOCTI exam. Over 75% of Students in the following labs scored Advanced or Competent on their NOCTI’s: Automotive Technology, Construction Trades, Computer Networking, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting and Design, and Health Assistant.

End Of Year Conferences: The end of the year conferences were held on May 16th 17th & 18th. The instructional staff presented their Professional Portfolios to Joe Tarasovitch and Dale Lewis for review and then met with both administrators for their faculty EOY conference. The process for the faculty allows a collaborative interaction between the instructor and the administration to display and recognize outstanding educational practices, and to foster continual review for professional development.

AYES Interviews: Five Automotive Technology junior students were engaged in the AYES interview process on Monday May 14th. The interview process matches the students to potential automotive dealerships for co-operative education experiences. Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Steever, and Mr. Walter work extremely hard to support the dealerships with the best qualified ECTS apprentices.

After careful review of the student preferences, as well as the dealership preferences, the following intern matches have been made: **Champion Ford, Erie: Nate Warner (Girard) & Brandon Britton (HC); Bianchi Honda: John Lorei (Seneca) & Ethan Fails (GM); Interstate Mitsubishi: Kyle Richardson (UC).**

“In-House” Awards: The annual student recognition from the individual programs took place on Thursday, May 24th. The instructors will honor students who displayed LEADERSHIP, SAFETY, and WORK ETHIC during the school year. The deserving students will receive a certificate and an ECTS T-shirt in recognition of this accomplishment.

Pride Student Of The Month: The April “PRIDE” student of the month names are attached. Mr. Lewis would like to express his gratitude to the Home School Principals and Guidance Counselors for their support of this student recognition initiative – from showcasing the pictures at the Home Schools to rewarding the students with small gifts – this was just an outstanding program.

[See attached List of April Students](#)

Senior Awards Ceremony: On Wednesday, May 30th the Erie County Technical School will honor approximately 234 students at the annual awards ceremony. The evening began at 7:00 pm at McDowell Intermediate High School, and was another great night recognizing technical education.

Last Day For Students & Instructors: How time flies! Thursday, June 7th will be the final day for students and Friday, June 8th will be the last day for instructors.

Mr. Tarasovitch and Mr. Lewis would like to recognize the outstanding efforts of the instructors, aides, clerical, food service, maintenance, and administrative staff for their continual support of the mission of the Erie County Technical School.