

High School Activity Report

April 2019

Third Quarter Recognition: The 3rd Quarter ended on March 29th; with that conclusion ECTS was able to recognize the accomplishment of three outstanding groups of students:

- **HONOR ROLL:** 115 students achieved the Honor Roll status; 17% of the student body
- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** 160 students had Perfect Attendance, which represents 24% of the ECTS population.
- **DISTINGUISHED STUDENT:** 41 ECTS students obtained the honor of Distinguished Student recognition which is 6% of the student population.

NOCTI Testing: The Erie County Technical School seniors completed the NOCTI testing process during the week of April 1st. The testing process consist of two parts; an “ON-LINE” test and a “PRACTICAL” test. On Tuesday April 2nd, the labs were engaged with the “ON-LINE” portion of the test, and on Thursday, April 4th the entire senior class was engaged in the “PRACTICAL” portion. Mr. Tarasovitch would like to recognize the outstanding job that Mary Foulkrod and Sandy Carr did in organizing the testing process, and thank the ECTS staff for supporting the efforts of Mrs. Foulkrod and Mrs. Carr.

Principal’s Meeting: The Erie County Principals gathered on Tuesday, April 2nd for the fourth and final time of the 2018-19 school year. Mr. Tarasovitch shared student attendance and grade concerns for each district, along with the end of year activity schedules for the ECTS senior graduation.

SkillsUSA State Competition: During the week of April 8th, Travis Woodburn and Michael Miller accompanied six of our students to the “STATE” SkillsUSA competition held at the Hershey Lodge and Events Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The following students were our representatives, and ECTS is proud of each for competing:

Jillian Devies-Adams – ADS – McDowell; Photography
Daniel Conley – CMP – Union City; Computer Programming
Gabriel Young – CNT – McDowell; Masonry
Jonathon Harrell – CMN – McDowell; Internetworking
Sarah Sebald – ECE – Fairview; Early Childhood Education
Makayla Wasyl – HEA – McDowell; Medical Terminology

A special congratulation to Jillian Devies-Adams for winning the “Bronze” medal in the Photography competition.

General McLane Board Tour: On Wednesday, April 10th, Mr. Tarasovitch supported a request from Mr. Scaletta, the superintendent from General McLane School District for a tour of the Erie County Technical School with a group of school board members. The contingency walked about the school and the various programs to gain an understanding of the offerings at ECTS.

Locco Scholarship Interviews: Interviews for the Patrick R. Locco Scholarships were held at ECTS on Wednesday, April 17th. A panel representing the Manufactures and Business Association interviewed the following students:

Elaina Lawson, Drafting and Design – Girard HS; Dakota Mitchell, Electrical Engineering Technology – Harbor Creek HS; Aden Mitchell, Metal Fabrication Technology – McDowell HS; Salwa Salem, Drafting and Design – McDowell HS; and Dan Swanson, Metal Fabrication Technology – Girard HS.

Non-Traditional Student PDE Requirements: Mr. Tarasovitch and Lisa Sorensen participated in a state webinar on Wednesday, April 24th as part of the “Non-Traditional Assistance Pilot Program”. The virtual webinar allowed the many Career and Technical Centers across the state to discuss the products that had been developed to address the recruitment of Non-Traditional students at each CTC. Mr. Tarasovitch and Mrs. Sorensen shared the program posters and the plan to distribute across the Erie County Middle Schools and High Schools.

Senior Awards Ceremony: This is a DATE SAVER reminder:

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Erie County Technical School will conduct the annual “Senior Awards Ceremony” at McDowell Intermediate Little Theatre. Please consider joining us for this special evening, you will receive an invitation in the mail.

April ECTS Pride Students: Please find attached the monthly recognition of the PRIDE student of the month from each lab.