

High School Activity Report

October 2018

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 a two-day window of September 27th and 28th. 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. Sandy Carr and Mrs. Mary Foulkrod for their organization of the testing process and the Instructional Aides for the small group testing support.

Locco Scholarship Awards: The Patrick R. Locco Scholarship Award Presentation that is sponsored by the Manufacturer's and Business Association was held on October 4, 2018 at the Business and Manufactures Association Day. Four students were nominated for the award and interviewed in the spring of 2018. Our four students were awarded a \$100 gift Certificate with the winner receiving a \$1200 scholarship. Our four students nominated were:

Taylor Haas - Drafting & Design – Girard
Andrew Sebald – Electrical Engineering Technology – Fairview
Benjamin Porter – Facility Maintenance Technology –Fort Leboeuf
Joshua Larson – Metal Fabrication Technology – General McLane

Andrew Sebald was awarded the \$1200 scholarship.

After School Faculty Meeting #2:

On October 4th, the faculty and the administration met after school to discuss the "Occupational Advisory Luncheon" and "Budgeting Process" for the 2019-20 SY. Elaine Shaffer provided the instructors with the OAC required agenda topics and minute submission format. The Budget action plan and requirements for submission was led by Terri Birchard, who supplied each lab instructor a guide to create and submit an anticipated program budget for review for 2019-20.

OAC Fall Luncheon:

The fall occupational advisory committee membership luncheon was held on October 8th. Elaine Shaffer did another wonderful job planning the luncheon with a friendly theme of "the last barbeque"; and the way the weather has changed; it was appropriate! Mr. Tarasovitch appreciates Mrs. Shaffer for her continued organizational skills and supporting the OAC objectives for the day. Each meeting during the year has a specific agenda; the main items of discussion for this meeting were the program's results from 2017-18 SY, equipment, curriculum, safety and organization. The number of OAC members were 159 participants; 130 Business Representatives that represented 78 companies/organizations. **See attached OAC Participation list in supplemental material.**

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General “Lock Down” Drill: The Erie County Technical School conducted it’s first “safety and security” drill on October 11, 2018. The purpose of the drill was to have a general lock down of the building to simulate a situation that required the doors to be secured and a “stay in place” mentality. The drill provided the administration with knowledge of physical plant issues and procedural processes to address.

National Technical Honor Society: On October 11th, the National Technical Honor Society induction ceremony was held at the Erie County Technical School. The society, led by Donna Erdman and Mariea Sargent inducted 14 new members and honored 17 members of the previous year.

Special thank-you to Elaine Shaffer, Mariea Sargent, Donna Erdman, Kayla Noonan, Travis Woodburn, Rob Eggleston, Rob Suprynowicz who represented the instructors who were unable to attend with honoring the students with the special comments. Finally, Thank-you to Mr. Jim Bucksbee (GMC JOC member), Mr. Sam Ring (NWS JOC member), Mr. Eric Duda (WBG JOC member), Mr. Drew Mortenson (HBK Assistant Principal), and Ms. Cara Horchen (FLB Guidance Counselor) for attending this induction ceremony. **See attached list of 2018-19 Inductees.**

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.

2018 New NTHS Members

Last Name	First	Grade	Ses	Lab	Home School
Petrick	Abigail	11	AM	COS	Fort LeBoeuf
Craft	Madison	11	PM	HEA	Fort LeBoeuf
Larson	Joshua	12	PM	MTF	General McLane
Saulsgiver	Samantha	11	PM	PMT	General McLane
Lawson	Elaina	11	PM	DDE	Girard
Rawa	Tiffany	11	PM	HEA	Girard
Maille	Emma	11	AM	FMT	Harbor Creek
Wasył	Makayla	11	AM	HEA	McDowell
Menjivar	Damaris	11	PM	HEA	McDowell
Burykin	Andrey	11	PM	HEA	McDowell
Reslink	Audrey	12	PM	ADS	North East
Bucci	Kayleigh	11	PM	HEA	Northwestern
Mierke	Barry	11	AM	FMT	Seneca
Powell	Hunter	11	PM	THM	Union City