

High School Activity Report September 2020

Enrollment:

There are 703 students enrolled at the Erie County Technical School as of September 15, 2020. This is an increase of three students from the 2019-20 school year at this time.

Transition Center Enrollment:

The Erie County Transition Center has an enrollment of 23 students as of September 15, 2020. This enrollment is a decrease from the initial enrollment from the 2019-20 school year by 15 students. Fairview and Iroquois has the largest population with five students enrolled, with Fort LeBoeuf and Union City close behind with four students enrolled.

Faculty Meeting:

The first “after school” faculty meeting of the 2020-21 school year occurred on Thursday, September 3, 2020. The agenda for the faculty meeting was a preparation for the year’s “Professional Learning Communities” and the preparing for the Pre-NOCTI test for the seniors. The Professional Learning Communities will be led by five recognized “distinguished” instructors at ECTS; Michael Miller, Joe Salorino, Kelly Schoullis, Matt Walter and Danielle Wilber. The PLC topics for discussion over the course of the year will be addressing the “Microsoft Teams Platform for virtual learning” and “Administrative Priority Action Plan” of curriculum updates and development.

Student Orientation:

Mr. Tarasovitch utilized the instructors and their Microsoft Teams to present the “student orientation” PowerPoint to the student body. The presentation reinforces the expectations for the Erie County Technical School. The student body also was afforded the opportunity to ask questions about any concerns that may have arose due to the review of the student handbook and the presentation with their instructors.

Safety:

The Erie County Technical School has already conducted fire safety drills for the month of September. The drills were extremely successful in terms of discovering that the NAVI-GATE Prepared attendance accountability system has some glitches due to the COVID-19 A-B Day schedule. Mr. Smith will address the issues to ensure that the NAVI-GATE Prepared system is functioning with the ECTS expectations for accountability.

Audit Preparation – Approved Program Evaluation (APE):

The Erie County Technical School will be audit by the Department of Education in March of 2021. The audit process is a review of each of the school’s programs and satisfies Chapter 339 of the state regulations. The preparation for this audit is quite extensive; the educational leadership team has begun to formulate a plan. Mr. Tarasovitch will review the documentation expectation and assign responsible personnel for a team approach to organizing the materials.