
High School Activity Report

December 2023

Current Enrollment: As of December 13, the current enrollment for the Erie County Technical School is 812 students. This is an increase of 23 students from the 2022-2023 school year at this time.

The current enrollment for the Transition Center is 31 students. This is a decrease of 8 students from the 2022-2023 school year at this time.

Faculty Meetings: The monthly after-school faculty meetings were held on November 2 and December 7. The IU5 conducted a presentation on Student Engagement and staff engaged in teambuilding activities. Additional meetings focused on the topics of open house night, recruitment brainstorming, ChatGPT, Cooperative Education, and SchoolMint.

Safety: ECTS has conducted fire safety drills for the months of November & December.

Walk-for-Wishes: ECTS was once again able to grant a wish for a young child! Over \$8,000 was donated by the ECTS community! The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) students assisted in the donation collection. All students celebrated during the Walked for Wishes event on October 27.

9th Grade Visits: During the month of November, ECTS welcomed freshmen students from all 11 school districts to visit three programs of interest. Students visited the classrooms for 15-30 minutes to observe the classroom and learn about the curriculum to identify which program best fits their career path. Students who needed additional visitation to determine their favorite program were welcomed back for a half day.

Open House: On November 16th ECTS welcomed the students and families of interested students to visit the school. The Large Group Instruction room was set up for Q&A, student organizations, career planning, and special education. Students could also apply online with the support of our team. The Culinary Arts students put on quite an impressive display of cookies and refreshments for our guests. Current students, alumni, and OAC members joined us to welcome and speak to guests about opportunities at ECTS and after graduation. Thank you to everyone involved in making open house such a huge success!

National Technical Honor Society: On November 1, students were inducted into the ECTS chapter for NTHS. The current 47 members attended their annual Winter Retreat on December 1. They participated in teambuilding activities and made plans for school and community activities for the year. They have already started a cereal and peanut butter

drive for the local food bank. They are encouraging student engagement with door decorating and gingerbread house making contests. Great job Mrs. Marendt & Mrs. Sargent for co-advising this great group of young leaders!