



CTE Update from Hillsdale Area Career Center 5/14/2018

PROGRAM UPDATES

Construction Trades: House Update

- The roof is on the house! Students were able to lay the roof deck and then put down the ice shield and tar paper, then started the shingles. They have been on a time crunch because Camden seniors are done on Tuesday, the 15th.

Cyber Security/Digital Forensics Update

- Students are getting their certifications completed for A+ and Net+. Many of the students have also obtained Microsoft certifications. 90% of class have completed Cybersecurity Essentials.

Engineering, Drafting & Design Technologies Program

- Students are now working with JESCO in Litchfield doing AutoCad and Solidworks designs and re-designs (conversions).

Criminal Justice Program Update

- Each and every senior student passed their NOCTI exam in Criminal Justice! This is no small feat and we are very proud of our students!

Health Science Program Update

- All but a handful of students have completed their 24.5 hours at the hospital. The next step is actually taking the CNA certification test.
- Seniors are completing their Health Science exam for the state. There are 14 yet to test and all are finding it very difficult. A 70% is needed to "pass" the exam.

Welding, Brazing & Soldering Program Update

- The two seniors who accepted the work-based learning opportunity at Tenneco are doing well. We have 4 more students testing on Monday at Nex-Solutions and at JESCO to obtain full-time work. Ellwood Staffing has been wonderful at helping our students to get these opportunities!

GENERAL BUILDING UPDATES

- Congressman Walberg and his aide, Stephen Rajzer visited the Hillsdale Area Career Center on Monday, April 30th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. He took his time and spoke to all the teachers here at the center as well as many of the students. He is so warm and has such an easy manner about him! Jonathan Tobar, Laura Nye and Ronna Steel also joined in on the tour. We appreciated his time and administration's time here in the center. There was also a very nice follow-up article in the newspaper.

- OSHA training is completed for juniors and seniors at HACC in Construction Trades, Welding, Engineering and Cybersecurity.
- **Senior Celebration:** We were very pleased and pleasantly surprised at the turnout for the event. The morning consisted mainly of students, however, the afternoon was standing room only! We did not receive the RSVPs for many, thus did not have enough seating for everyone. Next year we will have the celebration in a different venue so as to accommodate teachers, counselors, administrators, family and friends
- Working with Gretchen Vondran has been a very positive experience for me, thus for our students. Due to her affiliation with Ellwood Staffing, we have been able to place several students for work-based study and subsequently summer employment. Graduating seniors have the opportunity for full-time employment!

2018-2019 TENTATIVE ENROLLMENT UPDATES

- Our tentative numbers for 18/19 continue to grow. As you can see, we have had to start a waiting list for Criminal Justice and Welding.

DISTRICT	AM SESSION NUMBERS	PM SESSION NUMBERS	TOTALS BY DISTRICT	WAITING LIST
Camden Frontier High School			45**	
Hillsdale High School			52**	
Horizon				
Jonesville High School			34**	1-AM C.J.
Jonesville Pathways			1	
Litchfield High School			9**	
North Adams Jerome High School			24**	
Pittsford Area Schools			47**	1-AM Welding 1-AM C.J.
Reading Community			17**	1-PM C. Justice
Waldron Area Schools			3**	

Will Carleton Academy			13**	
ISD			1	
TOTALS			246	1-AM Welding 2-AM C.J. 1-PM C.J.

PROGRAM	AM SESSION NUMBERS	PM SESSION NUMBERS	Unknown of am or pm session at this time due to scheduling at local district
CRIMINAL JUSTICE/PUBLIC SAFETY	22	21	3
CONSTRUCTION TRADES	21	5	4
ENGINEERING/C ADD/ADVANCED MFTG.	11	9	3
2ND YEAR HEALTH SCIENCES	10	13	6
1ST YEAR HEALTH SCIENCES	21	21	1
WELDING	25	19	1
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	15	10	5
TOTALS	125	98	23

TOTAL: 246 students including returning juniors (next year seniors) thus far

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF CAREER & TECH EDUCATION IN HILLSDALE COUNTY UPDATE

- We held three focus group sessions to capture the voice of our community in envisioning the future of career and tech education in Hillsdale County. We are very grateful to everyone who participated and contributed either in person, or via survey. We will follow-up this fall, with our Purpose Statement, Core Values, Intended Outcomes and Vision as we work to build our 5 year plan.

As always, thank you for your continued dedication and support to our student's futures.