



Hillsdale Area Career Center: “HACC HAPPENINGS”

Program Updates

- **Criminal Justice:** Mr. Duff’s senior students have all graduated. The juniors are learning about Crime Scene Investigation and making a traffic stop as S.W.A.T. teams would. They use rubber guns to do the mock stops and are learning the proper and safe way to do room searches for perps.
- **Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics:** I just found out that the young ladies who competed in the “Girls Go CyberStart” state competition got 2nd in the state! Here is the link to find out more: <https://www.sans.org/CyberStartUS>. There have been students highlighted in the newspaper from class. Two students from Mr. Boggs’ class received summer internships with the JCISD. These are paid internships for the students who are returning next year (current Juniors).
- **Construction Trades:** Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Cook’s Construction students have completed the house! We will be scheduling an Open House/Showcase for Tuesday, June 25 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. At this time, people who may be interested in purchasing the house may come through and students who worked on the house will be there to talk about the things they did and learned and lead tours.
- **Welding:** Mr. McKelvey’s students made great progress this year! 6 of the graduating seniors who wanted jobs got them through contacts Mr. McKelvey has fostered in the past 2 years. All had to first do an on sight welding test at their respective job sites and all passed with flying colors. The pay started at \$17.85/hour.
- **Engineering:** Mrs. Maxfield’s FANUC class students both in the a.m. and the p.m. passed their FANUC certifications. Six out of the six students in the pilot program now have a national certification. Students could program the trainers to do a variety of things including picking up objects and moving them to a specific location to have a second step initiated. Next year, the second year students will all get the opportunity to get FANUC certified.
- **Health Sciences:** Fifteen seniors sat for the Certified Nurse Aide certification exam. This test is in two parts: an online exam and a clinical exam. The online written exam is not as difficult as the clinical. Students must follow hospital/facility protocol mandated by the state of Michigan to the letter, otherwise they fail and must re-take the clinical. A scenario is randomly generated, then the proctor lets the student know what needs to be done. The student then performs the necessary steps to get the job accomplished the correct way and is given points for each part using a “live” patient. Out of the 15 students, just 5 students did not pass both parts. This is a huge coup for Mrs. Tharp! Six of these students have obtained jobs already!

PROJECTED NUMBERS BY PROGRAM FOR 2019/2020 as of 6/10/2019

DISTRICT	TOTALS BY DISTRICT
Camden Frontier High School	46
Hillsdale High School	69
Horizon	4
Jonesville High School	32
Jonesville Pathways	6
Litchfield High School	15
North Adams Jerome High School	14
Pittsford Area Schools	45
Reading Community	24
Waldron Area Schools	9
Will Carleton Academy	8
ISD	3
TOTALS	275