



Hillsdale Area Career Center: “HACC HAPPENINGS”

Upcoming Important Dates:

April 2019: Clinicals will be taking place for students in second year nursing the month of April and this starts the 10th. Parents will be receiving information home to inform them of time changes (6:30 to 11:30 and 12:00 to 5:00) for students. Mrs. Tharp has been trying to work around school district’s schedules, but some seniors may need to participate after school is done for them in May if there are too many conflicts. They must get enough clinical hours in before the state allows them to take the Certified Nurse Aide certification testing. This means a minimum of 4 days; 5 hours/day.

April 17, Wednesday: Thanks to Linda Staib, we will be having a “Reality Fair” at the HACC to show students what they may be facing as a real life scenario after graduation. You are welcome to come over in the morning or the afternoon from 9 to 10:30 and from 12:30 to 2:00. We are very thankful to Linda for all the time and effort she has put in to partner with our local American 1 Credit Union staff (Jackson) to put this on. It is a lot of coordination and planning!

MAY 2, THURSDAY: “SENIOR CELEBRATION” will be taking place at the HCISD in the lower level. Morning will start at 8:45 and afternoon will start at 12:45. Principals, Assistant Principals, Counselors, Board Members and Superintendents are cordially welcome to attend. Invitations were forwarded to you by Kim Svacha. We all hope you can make it!

Program Updates

- **Criminal Justice:** Mr. Duff’s senior students have been participating in their work-study rotation placements and having much success. The ride-alongs with officers seems to be one of the highlights for the students. Wednesdays continue to be the days when students participate in Physical Training exercises. There is also circuit training done to enhance the training exercises. Sophomore students who took part in the tours this year got to see students performing defensive tactics in Mr. Duff’s classroom. Some even got to take part in the learning! Mr. Duff will be conducting the last EMPCO corrections test this month. There are seven students signed up to take the test and when completed it will be a total of eight students who will be correction certifiable upon graduation.
- **Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics:** In case you missed it, the video from Friday, March 15, is on the Fox News website (<https://www.fox47news.com/>). The students did an outstanding job on camera and were commended by anchorwoman Julie Williams. During sophomore tours, students were able to discuss with Mr. Boggs the need for technology specialists in the next few years. He presented a good argument for obtaining the certifications and articulated credits offered in his program.
- **Construction Trades:** Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Cook’s Construction students are painting and doing finishing work on the house. Stoll Kitchens has begun with the cabinet layout for the kitchen and bathrooms. The layout is similar to the home next door, but the flooring and cabinets will be different finishes. Students are able to see what goes into the planning, installation and finishing of the kitchen

and bathrooms and take part in laying the floor and setting cabinets. During sophomore tours, all students were able to visit the home site and see the progress being made on the house.

- **Welding:** Mr. McKelvey's students continue to test, but now it is for Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) welding. The plasma table and robotic welder continues to be mastered by second year students in the classes. Mr. McKelvey and his students did a great job "showing off" their prowess to sophomore students who toured all the programs just before spring break.
- **Engineering:** Mrs. Maxfield's FANUC class students both in the a.m. and the p.m. are making great progress in completing the necessary steps to become certified. Students are programming 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. Sophomore students taking tours of the programs were treated to a demonstration of the robotic trainers by students in the classroom. Students led the classroom tours to entice the sophomores to sign up for the program for fall.
- **Health Sciences:** During the sophomore tours, the students were "guinea pigs" for the second year students. The second year students performed a set of vitals on the unsuspecting sophomores. They also made them wash their hands, then put their hands under a blacklight to show students how much bacteria is missed in a quick hand-washing. 90 seconds is the time health professionals need to sufficiently wash their hands.

Sophomore Visitations: All interested sophomores had a chance to view each and every program this year, including the construction site. Counselors were given a list of students who have signed up for their second year as well as the "Intent to Participate" sheets students fill out and email back to us. This gives us a pretty good idea as to the number of students who will be participating next year and helps us in planning.

Going Pro: Health Sciences, Cybersecurity and Construction students volunteered to attend the Going Pro Events at Litchfield (Thursday, March 14th) and at Pittsford (Monday, March 25th) to give demonstrations of their programs. Health Sciences students took vitals of volunteers visiting the sites. Cybersecurity showed how they earn their certificates and certifications and what the program entails. Construction students built a mock-up of a house corner, including the roof, in order to demonstrate how siding is installed along with soffit and fascia during the first presentation. At Pittsford, students built a wall with a door opening to show what goes in to the process. Mr. Eggleston and Mr. Boggs attended with me to help supervise the events.

Marshall Plan: We submitted our Talent Agreement for Phase 2 of round 2 of the grant submission cycle. We will know by April 26th if we are moved along to phase 3. We were only 3 points off from being approved last time, so we are optimistic about this round.

As always, we could not do this without your support and the continued support of area businesses, industry and the community. The skills your young adults learn here, no one can take away from them. Thank you for entrusting them to us.

Educationally Yours: Brooke Ballee-Stone, Principal of HACC

PROJECTED NUMBERS BY PROGRAM FOR 2019/2020 as of 4/2/2019

DISTRICT	TOTALS BY DISTRICT
Camden Frontier High School	40
Hillsdale High School	38
Horizon	0
Jonesville High School	24
Jonesville Pathways	0
Litchfield High School	15
North Adams Jerome High School	6
Pittsford Area Schools	45
Reading Community	24
Waldron Area Schools	2
Will Carleton Academy	3
ISD	1
TOTALS	198