



November 2019

Administrative Updates

Tasha Shepline *High School Director*

- Over 70 staff from Columbus Grove Schools came to Apollo for a tour.
 - Apollo won the MakerFest Skilled Trades trophy.
 - Carpentry (CRP), Building Renovations (BDR), and Construction Equipment Technology (CET) students attended a Building and Trades show (sponsored by the Carpenters Union) in Miamisburg.
 - We had over 200 grandparents attend Grandparents Day.
 - Cosmetology (COS) students attended the Midwest Beauty Classic on October 7.
 - The U.S. Army was here October 25 with an interactive simulator that simulates impaired driving.
 - HOSA officers were elected and installed.
 - BDR students built a float that was voted "Best Youth Float" in the Wapakoneta Halloween parade.
 - COS students made the front page of the Wapakoneta paper for their trip to Wapakoneta Manor to do manicures for the elderly.
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Tara Shepherd *Adult Director*

- Apollo Adult Ed. had a booth at the MakerFest Job Fair.
 - Staff from Apollo and OSU-Lima had a planning meeting for skilled trades customized training.
 - I attended the Perkins Administrator fall meeting.
 - ABLE/GED held an orientation and tour for new students.
 - Advisory meetings were held October 10.
 - I hosted the Lima Women's Philanthropy group for a tour and lunch.
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Nick Sammetinger *Instructional Supervisor*

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) is starting a service project by joining up with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.
- Administrative and Medical Office Tech. (ADM) students assisted in scoring and entering placements for MakerFest competitions.
- Culinary Arts (CA) opened the Garden Café on November 5.
- Integrated Math 3 students built catapults to launch candy corn pumpkins. They then measured

and collected data from their launches as part of a challenge day (STEM based).

- Angie Carver and Sherli Holbrook presented at the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference.
- The district has been awarded a \$3,524.43 grant for a Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS) system. Our PBIS committee has made positive steps in developing a districtwide initiative.
- Multimedia Technology (MT) students created a video to explain PBIS to the staff (shown at the November 6 staff meeting).
- The Science department has completed a book study on “The Energy Bus.”
- Anatomy students are learning about wounds and the impacts on the layers of skin.
- Apollo hosted teachers from the Allen Co. ESC for peer-to-peer learning.
- I attended a NASA Cohort meeting at Delaware Area Career Center where I learned about hybrid learning, different teaching strategies, communicating with the public, and alternative discipline.
- Darin Grimm and I are still working with NOACSC to develop a data collection and organization system that allows us to easily identify student math history and appropriate placement.



Bruce Johnson ***Instructional Supervisor***

- Apollo Career Center placed 1st in the Skilled Trades Division and 2nd in Stem Division at MakerFest.
- A big “thank you” to the BDR students for the countless hours preparing for MakerFest and the ADM students for entering all the scores for each event.
- MT students are beginning to shoot an informational video for Tuttle Construction.
- Welding (WLD) and Automated Manufacturing Career (AMC) students are taking their AWS tests.
- Career Explorations (CE) students are entering their second rotation. Twelve CE students made the Honor Roll.
- Apollo Career Center had 94% attendance for the 1st nine weeks of school.



Dana Dukes-Norton ***District Communications Manager***

- Marketing materials and social media posts can be found by [clicking here](#).
- October website/social media analytics: <http://bit.ly/ApolloSocialAnalytics>
- The new website should launch in the next two weeks.
- Grandparents’ Day and the Retiree Luncheon were enjoyed by all the attendees.

- Online uniform orders and delivery continue.
- Digital billboards in the community will run from November 4 through December 1.
- Promotional materials have been delivered or are in process.
- The Adult Ed. course catalog and I Choose News was completed and mailed.
- **Library/Media Center:**
 - 21 staff members are participating in a book study, reading #FULLYCHARGED by Julie Adams.
 - A list of 65 historical fiction and nonfiction history-related titles were compiled for a social studies instructor as an extended activity choice for students. Other activities include Spheros and creating an app.
 - Researched and shared book report alternatives including BookSnaps and 'one-pagers'. Both of these alternatives feature creating visual representations of text and help with retention, comprehension, and engagement.
 - October Circulation Stats:

Check-ins	134
Check-outs	138
Renewals	<u>17</u>
Total transactions	289
 - Library/Media Center Usage (October):

Total Student Count	1746
Daily Average (22 days)	79
- **Cafeteria:**
 - Lunch was provided to 10th grade students attending Career Scope (various days, October 7-18).
 - Ice cream, coffee and water was provided for Grandparents Day on October 9. .
 - An extra item was handed out with each complete meal during National School lunch week (October 14-18).
 - Coffee carts were supplied for Adult Ed. meetings.
 - On October 31, 450 extra meals were served due to a Career Connection Day held for Shawnee and Elida students.
 - Students have responded very well to the new recipes that have been tried. (*pumpkin mousse is pictured*)



Nick Michel
Facility Manager

- We have been having some major issues with our rainwater harvesting system. The underground collection tank has become full of debris from the roof and spouting and has plugged up the pumps. We raised the pumps for now and are working with the manufacturer to come up with a solution.
- We touched up the paint on all of the doors and doorframes throughout the entire campus.
- I attended the October 8 Safety Council meeting. This month's topic was Lockout/Tagout training.
- Mark Preston attended the annual OPFMA conference in Columbus on October 21-22. He said it was a very informative conference and he was able to bring back several new ideas that will help our department moving forward.
- On October 2, Mike Makar and I attended the Commercial Pesticide Applicators training class in Columbus. We both passed the core portion of the test and now we can focus on taking/passing

the category test to obtain our commercial spraying licenses.

- The entire facilities and grounds department has been issued new uniforms to wear. I believe this will help improve safety on campus by making the staff easily identifiable to students and the public in the event of an emergency.
 - We completed 63 maintenance requests and 45 preventative maintenances in October.
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Dick Schroyer
Technology Manager

- We have been working with Avigilon and Aegis on replacing our video camera servers. The Ohio BWC Grant we had been waiting on to fund this project was just approved in late October.
 - We worked with TSC-Wapak to disconnect both our Cablevision service and the campus dual communications fiber entry.
 - During the two weeks of Career Scope assessment testing, we supported Student Services with setups and logins.
 - Green Wave Computer Recycling took our old phones. We were unable to find anyone interested in purchasing (or even taking) these units.
 - Two carts of student laptops were purchased, prepared and used to replace units in the Adult Ed. Medical Academy. A number of the replaced units will be re-purposed at our Ohio Means Jobs location.
 - Technology Services processed 202 trouble tickets through our Help Desk system during the month of October.
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Jamie Buell
Instructional Supervisor

- 430 8th graders from Elida and Shawnee came to Apollo for a Career Connection tour on October 31. The students visited many programs and enjoyed lunch at Apollo.
- During the month of October, the Assessment Center staff completed approximately 120 Career Scope assessments for our member school districts' 10th graders. The assessments help students make the best career choices for them.
- Our Student Services staff met with member district counselors and seniors regarding graduation pathways during October.
- The Apollo student application is now available online! 10th grade orientations will be starting this month:
 - Ada November 21
 - Allen East December 10
 - Bath November 22
 - Bluffton December 2
 - Columbus Grove November 15
 - Elida December 11 & 12
 - Hardin Northern November 20
 - Perry November 19
 - Shawnee December 9
 - Spencerville December 12
 - Wapakoneta December 6

- Enrollment: 748 students in our high school programs on campus and 970 satellite students in our member districts for a total of 1718 students enrolled in Apollo programs.

 **Apollo Program Totals** School Year: 2019-2020

Program	AV	AE	BA	BF	CG	EL	HN	LC	LM	PE	SV	SW	WK	Other	Total
ADMIN TECH II	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	8
ADV MANUF CAREERS	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	12
AUTO COLLISION TECH I	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	9
AUTO COLLISION TECH II	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	11
AUTOMATED MANUFACT I	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	13
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	17
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	2	1	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	6	1	25
AUTOMOTIVE TECH II	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	2	17
BUILDING & RENOVATIONS I	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	10
BUILDING & RENOVATIONS II	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	13
CAREER BASED INT	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	11
CAREER EXPLORATION	2	0	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	20
CARPENTRY I	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	21
CARPENTRY II	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	13
COMPTR INFO SUPPORT I	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	1	21
COMPTR INFO SUPPORT II	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	12
CONSTRUCTION TECH I A	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	18
CONSTRUCTION TECH I B	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	4	1	15
CONSTRUCTION TECH II A	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	5	2	20
CONSTRUCTION TECH II B	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	4	1	20
COSMETOLOGY I	0	4	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	24
COSMETOLOGY II	3	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	22
CULINARY ARTS I	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	6	1	20
CULINARY ARTS II	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	17
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED I	0	0	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	16
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED II	2	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	18
FIREFIGHTING TECH I A	0	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	20
FIREFIGHTING TECH I B	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	9
FLORAL DESIGN I	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	9
FLORAL DESIGN II	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	10
HEALTH SCIENCE 1A	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	3	21
HEALTH SCIENCE 1B	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	22
HEALTH SCIENCE 1C	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	11
HEALTH SCIENCE 2A	2	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	3	0	2	6	1	0	24
HEALTH SCIENCE 2B	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	4	2	0	21
MULTIMEDIA TECH I	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	3	1	19
MULTIMEDIA TECH II	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	15
PRINT & GRAPHICS I	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	16
PRINT & GRAPHICS II	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	11
PROJECT SEARCH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	8
SPA & ESTHETICS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	5
SPORTS FITNESS I	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	1	5	4	0	23
SPORTS FITNESS II	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	1	12
WELDING I A	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	8	6	0	24
WELDING I B	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	4	0	24
WELDING II	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	5	5	1	21
Total	35	40	74	23	34	108	7	9	15	46	54	132	128	43	748