



April 2021

Administrative Updates

Tasha Shepline

High School Principal

- We are currently conducting interviews for the Health Science instructor position. We have some great candidates and we hope to wrap up interviews this week.
- Health Science students are completing STNA clinicals and we will be scheduling them to test at the end of April to early May.
- Sports Fitness & Exercise Science (SES) students took the Physical Therapy Assistant credential test and we were very pleased with the approximately 90% passage rate.
- The helmet pictured was painted by Automotive Collision Technology (ACT) students. The high-end paint cost \$100 per ounce.
- Pictured is Mike Dicke giving Asia Vettters, a Shawnee student, the chance to see if a career in robotics is right for her.



Tara Shepherd

Adult Education Director

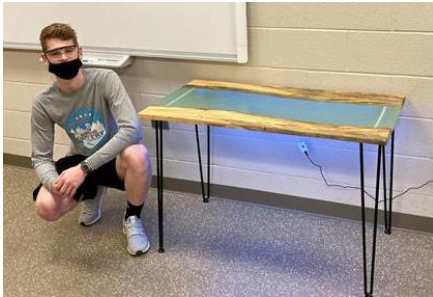
- We began CDL customized training for a Freightliner dealership (McCoy Group).
- Phlebotomy is full with 18 students.
- I spoke to the Lima Kiwanis service club about Adult Education.
- Motorcycle Ohio's onsite visit has been completed.
- I attended the Workforce Policy board meeting and the Rhodes State College Advisory Committee meeting.
- Toby Prinsen and I attended the OTC Directors and Administrators meeting.
- Micah French and I met with TMC Transportation about joining the partner wall.
- I gave a presentation about Adult Education to the Lima Chamber Executive Committee.
- Keith, Toby and I participated in the Community Partners Planning Luncheon.

Bruce Johnson

Assistant High School Principal

- Teacher observations have been completed.
- Computer Information Support (CIS) students have been busy designing and building a Google form for students to record work-based learning hours.
- Student attendance meetings continue.
- Robotic/CNC Technologies students toured Crown Equipment.
- CET students are installing stone at the Carpentry house.

- Ethan Foster, a senior in Construction Tech Design and Build II at Elida, recently designed and custom built an epoxy table with live-edge sycamore for his room at home. In his one-of-a-kind design, he colored the epoxy green and added LED lights underneath. He then finished it with Rubio Monocoat. A must see in person to truly appreciate.



Jamie Buell

Supervisor of Student Services

- End-of-course (EOC) spring testing will run from April 14 through May 4. We will have two hour delays on April 14 and 15 in order to test over 300 students.
- The Lima Exchange Club awarded two students their Accepting the Challenge of Excellence (ACE) award along with a \$200 check:
 - Marley Savill/SES senior (top picture) was nominated by Elida schools.
 - Alisandra Minjarez/SES Elida senior (bottom picture) was nominated by Apollo.



- Seniors earning industry credentials:
 - Manicurist license (12 point industry credential)

Lelia Adkins	Wapakoneta
Myka Campbell	Liberty Christian
Louisa Dunlap	Bluffton
Lydia Greer	Spencerville
Kaliyah Jones	Lima Senior
Alisandra Minjarez	Elida
Alexis Pitts	Shawnee
Emma Webb	WCLA
 - Cosmetology license (12 point industry credential).

Emily (Jo) Kerchenfaut	Allen East
Karley Payne	Allen East

Nine more seniors are scheduled to take their tests in May and June. Due to COVID, test dates are later this year.

- Seven incoming Project SEARCH students went through a day of assessments with instructor Leigh Taylor and her staff. The students completed 10 different stations of activities to determine their best placement for next year.
- Current Enrollment:

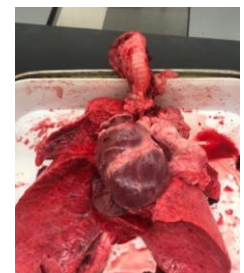
Students on Campus	721
Students in Satellites	<u>818</u>
Total Apollo Students:	1539

- We are up 83 students tentatively placed into programs for 2021-22 as compared to last school year at this time with over 600 applicants.

2021-22 Apollo Career Center Enrollment Progress				Wait Apps
2021-22 School Year	MAX	2/9/2021	3/23/2021	
ACT – Automotive Collision Technology	25	12	15	OE - 1
AT – Automotive Technology	22	14	22	Wait - 1
BDR – Building & Renovations	14	10	14	OE - 2
CA – Culinary Arts	22	22	22	Wait - 7/OE - 3
CE – Career Explorations	22	7	10	Wait - 3
CET – Construction Equipment Technology	50	50	50	Wait - 10/OE - 5
CIS – Computer Information Support	22	15	18	OE - 3
COS – Cosmetology	24	24	24	Wait - 32/OE - 15
CRP – Carpentry	25	11	22	OE - 4
ECE – Early Childhood Education	24	24	24	Wait - 18/OE - 4
EST – Electrical Systems Technology	25	17	25	OE - 2
FET – Fire/EMS Technology	20	20	20	Wait - 4/OE - 3
FMI – Floral Marketing Interiors	22	6	11	OE - 2
HS – Health Science	72	59	72	Wait - 1/OE - 9
MT – Multimedia Technology	20	15	20	Wait - 1/OE - 3
PG – Print & Graphics	20	6	17	OE - 2
PS – Project Search	12	4	8	
RCT – Robotics/CNC Technology	22	20	22	Wait - 5/OE - 2
SES – Sports Fitness & Exercise Science	24	24	24	Wait - 8/OE - 3
SET – Spa & Esthetics Technology	15	8	11	OE - 3
WLD – Welding & Fabrication	49	49	49	Wait - 27/OE - 10
TOTAL	551	417	500	Wait only - 29
Program has reached maximum number				OE - 83

Nick Sammetinger
Assistant High School Principal

- Science:
 - Anatomy students have been learning about lungs. Kah Meats in Wapakoneta donated a steer’s heart and lungs for students to see, analyze, and allow the teacher to dissect. Kah Meats have been helping our anatomy classes by supplying different body parts for class demonstrations for several years now.
 - Students have been learning about and dissecting pig and sheep hearts and lungs. In the next unit they will dissect a cow eye.
- Culinary:
 - The Garden Café has been a huge success this year and our students have handled the changes due to the pandemic very well.
 - Culinary students went to the COS/SPA lab to relax on a day the Garden Café was closed. A great reward for all of their hard work.
- Math:
 - Angie Carver received a new classroom set of TI-84+ calculators to help her Algebra 1 and Integrated 3/Algebra 2 students.



- Early Childhood Education:
 - Hannah Sumption (Elida) is the first ECE student to earn a CDA this school year.
 - Students have been completing the TEACH Grant, earning hours, and will soon be eligible to complete their CDA.
 - OTES:
 - I am finishing up all final observation requirements.
 - I will soon be sitting down with each state tested course instructor to verify and submit rosters for Value Added/High Quality Data (HQP) purposes.
 - The OTES Committee met to discuss the changes from OTES 1.0 to OTES 2.0 (HQP and vendor assessments).
 - PBIS:
 - In March we had two initiatives (face masks and PBIS expectations) which students could earn tickets.
 - State Support Team Region 6 will be in the building this month to conduct a walkthrough.
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Dana Dukes-Norton

District Communications Manager

- Social media analytics and created materials: https://bit.ly/20_21MarketingCommunications
- Created branding for the Business to Business services Adult Education offers. Video will be shot this month featuring Challenge Electric and Sydney Electric.
- Creating a new promo video for Adult Education. The current one is four years old.
- Coordinating a Tech Cred Lunch and Learn with OhioMeansJobs and Lima/Allen County Chamber of Commerce. A social media campaign is currently running in conjunction with this event.
- Tara Shepherd and Jamie Buell are scheduled for interviews with IHeartMedia
- Coordinating with the Allen County Fair to participate in the Christmas display with Welding and Electrical Systems students.
- Created tickets and program for Senior Honors Night along with tickets and graphics for prom.
- Creating junior COS brochure.
- Adult Education catalog is in process. It will be online, but we are printing a limited number for COE accreditation. Postcard reminders will be mailed to district residents about the online catalog.
- **Library**
 - Discussed with teachers the possibility of creating an Esports team at Apollo.
 - Participated in professional development committee meeting; gathering information and resources on explicit instruction training for teachers.
 - Assisted: teachers with special projects and tech integration; administration with Google and Schoology functions; and tech team and students with devices, printers, and software applications.
 - Created and emailed April News from the 'Center newsletter for all instructors highlighting resources, teaching strategies, and tech tools.
 - March circulation stats:

Check-ins:	47
Check-outs:	42
Renewals:	0
- **Cafeteria**
 - Prospective Project SEARCH students ate lunch at Apollo on March 26.
 - Provided coffee for Coffee with Crystal on March 24 and treats for honor roll students on March 29-31.

- A few new recipes were tried in March, including Mexican Bean Dip and Orange Fluff.

- March meals served:

Breakfast: 1,655 21 days served

Lunch: 10,163 22 days served
11,818

Nick Michel

Facility Manager

- We assisted Wadsworth Control with the removal of several airflow monitoring stations throughout the campus. They will send them out to be rebuilt and we will reinstall them.
 - We assisted Sidney Electric and IT with the installation of several new campus cameras.
 - We installed 120-volt circuits and mounted TVs for the new recognition displays in the Commons.
 - We installed new carbon dioxide detectors in the boiler rooms as per the recommendation of Fire Prevention Officer Matt Myers.
 - We installed new drains on two kettles in the high school cafeteria. This will help prevent a worker from being scalded while draining a kettle.
 - We painted permanent markings on the southwest parking lot for Driver's Ed. to use.
 - In March we completed 34 preventative maintenance tasks and 62 maintenance work requests.
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Dick Schroyer

Technology Manager

- Preparing for the beginning of EOC exams scheduled for mid-April and early May.
- Assisted with ACT registrations, web exams and Project SEARCH presentations.
- Assisted with employability presentations for Student Services.
- Repaired and updated several staff PC's that were affected by a Windows update.
- Researching and obtaining quotes for equipment replacements (laptops, PC's and Chromebooks).
- Ordered a set of higher-performance laptops for the Adult Ed. DIT program.
- Technology Services processed 212 Help Desk trouble tickets during the month of March.