

September 26, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to share an upcoming opportunity for our ninth-grade students to begin exploring their future career pathways! On Tuesday, October 7, 2025, a representative from the Erie County Technical School will visit Iroquois Jr.–Sr. High School to introduce students to the wide variety of career and technical programs available for grades 10–12.

To build on this introduction, all ninth-grade students will participate in a field trip to the Erie County Technical School on Thursday, November 13, 2025. Students will depart from Iroquois at 8:00 a.m. and return around 11:00 a.m. This visit gives students a first-hand look at programs that match their interests and helps them begin thinking about future opportunities.

Upon completing the field trip to the Erie County Technical School students will have the opportunity to apply online for their program of choice. All online applications will be submitted electronically through the ECTS online application portal. Please visit ects.org for additional information regarding the application process and the programs that are available to our students.

Because this is such a valuable experience, we ask that you make every effort to have your child attend school on both days. Please note that there will not be make-up sessions for the presentation or the field trip. If you do not wish for your child to attend the field trip, please submit a written request to the School Counseling Office by Friday, November 3, 2025.

Should you have any questions, we warmly invite you to contact the School Counseling Office at (814) 899-7643, ext. 1532. Thank you for your continued support as we help our students explore their future possibilities!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Drahushak

Academic Support & Transition Counselor

PS. Families are invited to attend an informational Open House with their students at the Erie County Technical School on November 20, 2025 from 4:30-6:30pm. Their address is 8500 Oliver Road, Erie PA 16509.