

LCJVS Board of Education Report
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Enrollment First Quarter 2008 Career Development Job Training Programs

Class	Total	Amherst	Avon	Avon Lake	Clearview & Lorain	Columbia	Elyria	Firelands	Keystone	Midview	N. Ridgeville	Sheffield Lake	Oberlin	Vermilion	Wellington	Other
Auto Mechanics	15	2	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Computerized/Business	8	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cosmetology/Manager	14	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0
Dental Asst.	14	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Medical Asst.	16	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	6
Pharmacy Tech.	9	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Phlebotomy Tech.	17	1	0	0	4	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1
Precision Machine	17	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	2
Medical Office	18	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Welding/Fab	6	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	134	7	2	1	24	5	24	9	3	7	6	5	4	10	12	15
Enrollment First Quarter 2008 Career Enhancement & Customized Programs														Total	907	

NEW STAFF

The success of the Adult Career Center programs depends greatly on qualified and caring staff. The following individuals have been hired to allow us to continue to bring quality training to our students.

Sign Language – Carmella Elam, Cosmetology – Gloria Wragg, Computers – Jon Novak, H.R. – Michele Fridenstine, Heating & Cooling – William Burns, Electricity – Lester Morris, Welding – Robert Pickens, Spanish – Diane Schlegel, and Carpentry - Nicholas Senghas.

Ridge Tool Picnic Table Donation

Ralph Bentley, Adult Career Center and Ron Gresco, high school carpentry instructor collaborated to build and donate five picnic tables to Ridge Tool Company, Elyria. The high school carpentry class dismantled and used recycled wood from a structure built last year by the Adult Career Center building trades program for the tables.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Public Safety Classes

Marsha Leonard, Public Safety Program Developer, is coordinating several safety service classes in addition to the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), CPR and First Aid classes already being offered at the JVS.

- Documentation, Medical and Trauma Continuing Education class is scheduled for the South Lorain County Ambulance District
- First Responder classes are scheduled for Sullivan Rescue/Fire Department and Rochester Fire Department
- EMT Refresher class is scheduled for the Wellington Fire Department

Cosmetology “Train the Trainer” Course

The Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center is offering an 8 hour continuing education course for cosmetology instructors, on Sunday, November 2, from 9am-6pm. “Train The Trainer” is designed to help participants improve their teaching skills. Some of the topics covered in the course include: planning and delivering effective writing lessons, evaluation tools, motivational techniques, and learning styles. Time will be allocated for networking with other educators and sharing motivational ideas used in a variety of cosmetology classrooms. This class fulfills the NACCAS requirement on instructional methods.

Plumbing Apprenticeship Program

The Adult Career Center and high school are partnering with Local 42 and plumbing business owners on a residential plumbing apprenticeship program. The six students attending the first year of a five year program are sponsored by their company.

The topics for the first year of the program are Heritage, Customer Relations/Dress Code, CPR/Safety, OSHA, Use of Tools, Soldering & Brazing, Basic Electricity, Plumbing Code and Basic Electricity.

When the students successfully complete the five year program they will have an opportunity to upgrade their employment status and earn a higher salary.

