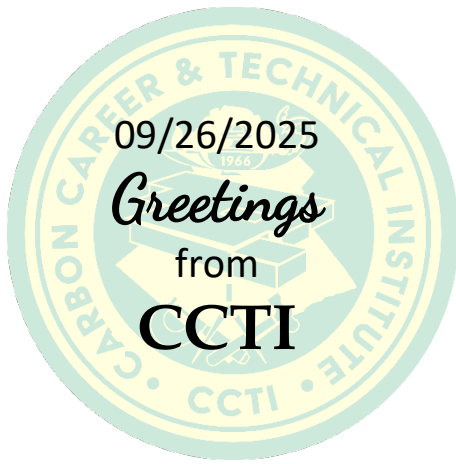




- Please remember that attendance is extremely important for students at CCTI and eventually in the working world. Poor attendance and truancy at CCTI may result in fines, and loss of privileges. Due to excessive absenteeism (including days absent accompanied by a parent note), students may also experience loss of credit for the courses taken during the school year (20 Day Policy).
- September is National School Attendance Awareness Month. According to the Journal of Adolescent Health, students enrolled in school-based mental health support programs, “had better attendance [and] more time spent in class”. Did you know that in addition to our school counselor, CCTI also has a Mental Health Behavior Assistant available to meet with students in need of services? Please contact our guidance office or any teacher to complete a request form to visit Mrs. Deritis if needed. As a reminder, we are having a student attendance challenge throughout September. All students who have no unexcused absences for the whole month of September will receive 1 entry in a drawing for a Walmart gift card, and students with perfect attendance for September will receive 2 entries in the drawing. Three students will win Walmart gift cards at the end of the month.

- The Jeff Rider Memorial Scholarship benefits a CCTI welding student during our senior awards ceremony. Jeff Rider was a 2010 graduate of CCTI and tragically passed away in 2013. His sister is doing a basket raffle and bake sale to raise funds for the scholarship fund. Please consider supporting this scholarship fund at their fundraiser on September 27th from 10-3 at the Sokol Hall on 452 Lehigh Ave. in Palmerton. The fundraiser will include a basket raffle, gift card raffle, and bake sale.
- The student pictures that were taken a few weeks ago have been delivered to the Technical Teachers. If any student would like the photo retaken, they must be present on Friday, October 3rd and also must return their entire portrait package to the photographer in order to do so. If any student was absent, or unavailable on school picture day, they will also need to be available to have their photo taken on October 3rd. If a student says they ordered photos and did not receive them, they need to contact PSP photography directly. Their phone number is 570-668-6394.
- Senior Information: Reminder the representative from Herff Jones (cap & gown supplier) will be at CCTI on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. All seniors should have a cap & gown order form. Please send the completed order form and payment in with your senior on this date to avoid paying the shipping & handling fee of \$13.85. After October 7, 2025, you will have to order online only. If your senior needs another order form, please have them see Mrs. Kohutka.

- Parents, please ask your student to show you their Google Classroom so you can see what students are working on in their classes. Also, if a student is absent, he/she is expected to check Google Classroom to retrieve and complete assignments to avoid falling behind.
- After school tutoring and clubs and activities are available. Please see Ms. Hyjurick in room 311 for more information about after school tutoring or see Ms. Benyo in room 203 for more information about staying after school to attend a club/activity meeting. Please consider using our free tutoring resource to maintain a positive grade point average and/or for extra support. Please consider getting involved in a CCTI club/activity.
- We are excited to announce that CCTI's salon is now open to the public on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 570-325-3682 ext. 1129.
- The PSAT will be given on October 22nd.

- Please be aware that our school has installed vape detectors in bathrooms. These detectors are in place to promote a healthy environment and discourage vaping on campus.

Key Points to Keep in Mind:

- Detection: The detectors can identify vaping in real-time, meaning that if you vape in the bathrooms, you will be caught. Unfortunately, some students have already been caught as a result of the detectors.
 - Consequences: If detected, there will be disciplinary actions, including out-of-school suspension, expulsion, and referral to law enforcement officials (refer to JOC Policy 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia/Mood Altering Substances, Chemical Use, Abuse, and Dependency Policy in the Student/Parent Handbook, and JOC Policy 233 – Suspension and Expulsion – all are on our website).
 - Health Matters: Remember that vaping can pose significant health risks, and it's important to prioritize your well-being.
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- SkillsUSA advisors have been coming into technical areas to tell students how to sign up and compete in a TON of interesting competitions. Some of these competitions are related to technical fields, but others are open to anyone in ANY field. This is a wonderful experience for our students and ANYONE in ANY grade can join. For more information about SkillsUSA ask your technical or academic instructor.
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- Parents, please help your student get to school on time by dropping them off no later than 7:40 a.m. This will allow students to get to their locker and get ready to start their day at 7:45. Thank you for your cooperation.

- Parents and students- Please review CCTI's Dress code policy (see pages 20-21 handbook).
- Please see the following informational flyers, etc. below:
 - Position Vacancy – HVAC
 - Jeff Rider Memorial Scholarship Fund Basket Raffle, Gift Card Raffle, Bake Sale
 - Breast Cancer Awareness Month flyers
 - Open House & Auto Show
 - Student/Parent Financial Aid Webinar Sign-Up Information.

Sincerely,

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and

Michele Connors
Principal
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- Recuerde que la asistencia es fundamental para los estudiantes del CCTI y, con el tiempo, para el mundo laboral. La falta de asistencia y el ausentismo en el CCTI pueden resultar en multas y la pérdida de privilegios. Debido al ausentismo excesivo (incluyendo días de ausencia acompañados de una nota de los padres), los estudiantes también pueden perder créditos por las asignaturas cursadas durante el año escolar (Política de 20 días).
- Septiembre es el Mes Nacional de Concientización sobre la Asistencia Escolar. Según la Revista de Salud Adolescente, los estudiantes inscritos en programas escolares de apoyo a la salud mental tuvieron mejor asistencia y pasaron más tiempo en clase. ¿Sabías que, además de nuestro consejero escolar, CCTI también cuenta con un Asistente de Conducta de Salud Mental disponible para atender a los estudiantes que necesitan servicios? Por favor, contacta con nuestra oficina de orientación o con cualquier profesor para completar un formulario de solicitud y visitar a la Sra. Deritis si es necesario. Te recordamos que estamos llevando a cabo un concurso de asistencia estudiantil durante septiembre. Todos los estudiantes que no tengan ausencias injustificadas durante todo el mes de septiembre participarán en un sorteo para obtener una tarjeta de regalo de Walmart, y los estudiantes con asistencia perfecta durante septiembre participarán en el sorteo

para obtener dos tarjetas de regalo de Walmart. Tres estudiantes ganarán tarjetas de regalo de Walmart al final del mes.

- La Beca Conmemorativa Jeff Rider beneficia a un estudiante de soldadura de CCTI durante nuestra ceremonia de premios de último año. Jeff Rider se graduó de CCTI en 2010 y falleció trágicamente en 2013. Su hermana está organizando una rifa de canastas y una venta de pasteles para recaudar fondos para la beca. Por favor, considere apoyar a esta beca en su evento de recaudación de fondos el 27 de septiembre de 10:00 a 15:00 en el Salón Sokol, ubicado en 452 Lehigh Ave. en Palmerton. La recaudación incluirá una rifa de canastas, una rifa de tarjetas de regalo y una venta de pasteles.
- Las fotografías de los estudiantes que se tomaron hace unas semanas han sido entregadas a los Profesores Técnicos. Si algún estudiante desea volver a tomarse la foto, debe estar presente el viernes 3 de octubre y también deben devolver todo su paquete de retrato al fotógrafo para poder hacerlo. Si algún estudiante estuvo ausente o no estuvo disponible el día de la fotografía escolar, también deberá estar disponible para que le tomen una foto el 3 de octubre. Si un estudiante dice que ordenó fotos y no las recibió, debe comunicarse directamente con PSP Photography. Su número de teléfono es 570-668-6394.

- Información para estudiantes de último año: Les recordamos que el representante de Herff Jones (proveedor de togas y birretes) estará en el CCTI el martes 7 de octubre de 2025 a las 8:00 a. m. Todos los estudiantes de último año deben tener un formulario de pedido. Por favor, envíen el formulario de pedido completo y el pago junto con su estudiante de último año en esta fecha para evitar el cargo de envío y manipulación de \$13.85. Después del 7 de octubre de 2025, solo podrán realizar sus pedidos en línea. Si su estudiante de último año necesita otro formulario de pedido, pídanle que se comuniquen con la Sra. Kohutka.
- Padres, por favor, pídanle a su estudiante que les muestre su Google Classroom para que puedan ver en qué están trabajando los estudiantes en sus clases. Además, si un estudiante está ausente, se espera que revise Google Classroom para recuperar y completar las tareas para evitar atrasarse.
- Hay tutorías, clubes y actividades disponibles después de clases. Para más información sobre las tutorías, contacte con la Sra. Hyjurick en el aula 311 o con la Sra. Benyo en el aula 203 para más información sobre cómo quedarse después de clases para asistir a una reunión de club o actividad. Considere usar nuestro recurso gratuito de tutorías para mantener un promedio de calificaciones positivo o para recibir apoyo adicional. Considere participar en un club o actividad de CCTI.
- Nos complace anunciar que el salón CCTI ya está abierto al público los jueves y viernes de 8:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m. Para más información o programar una cita, llame al 570-325-3682, ext. 1129.
- El examen PSAT se realizará el 22 de octubre.

- Tenga en cuenta que nuestra escuela ha instalado detectores de vapeo en los baños. Estos detectores se instalan para promover un ambiente saludable y desalentar el vapeo en el campus.

Puntos clave a tener en cuenta:

- Detección: Los detectores pueden identificar el vapeo en tiempo real, lo que significa que si vapeas en los baños, te detectarán. Desafortunadamente, algunos estudiantes ya han sido detectados gracias a los detectores.
 - Consecuencias: Si se detecta, habrá acciones disciplinarias, que incluyen suspensión fuera de la escuela, expulsión y remisión a funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley (consulte la Política 227 de JOC: Sustancias controladas/Parafernalia/Sustancias que alteran el estado de ánimo, uso de sustancias químicas, abuso y dependencia en el Manual para estudiantes y padres, y la Política 233 de JOC: Suspensión y expulsión; todas están en nuestro sitio web).
 - Asuntos de salud: Recuerde que vapear puede suponer riesgos importantes para la salud y es importante priorizar su bienestar.
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- Los asesores de SkillsUSA han estado visitando áreas técnicas para explicarles a los estudiantes cómo inscribirse y competir en muchísimas competencias interesantes. Algunas de estas competencias están relacionadas con campos técnicos, pero otras están abiertas a cualquier persona de cualquier campo. Esta es una experiencia maravillosa para nuestros estudiantes y cualquier persona de cualquier grado puede participar. Para más información sobre SkillsUSA, consulta con tu instructor técnico o académico.

- Padres, por favor ayuden a sus estudiantes a llegar a la escuela a tiempo dejándolos a más tardar a las 7:40 a.m. Esto permitirá que los estudiantes lleguen a su casillero y se preparen para comenzar su día a las 7:45. Gracias por su cooperación.
- Padres y estudiantes: revisen la política de código de vestimenta de CCTI (consulten las páginas 20 y 21 del manual).
- Consulte los siguientes folletos informativos, etc. a continuación:
 - Puesto vacante – HVAC
 - Rifa de cestas del Fondo de Becas en Memoria de Jeff Rider, rifa de tarjetas de regalo, venta de pasteles
 - Folletos del Mes de Concientización sobre el Cáncer de Mama
 - Puertas Abiertas y Salón del Automóvil
 - Información de inscripción al seminario web sobre ayuda financiera para estudiantes y padres.

Atentamente,

Dave Reinbold
Director Administrativo
570-325-3682 ext. 1502

and

Michele Connors
Principal
extensión 1505

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Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning (HVAC) Instructor (CIP Code 47.0201)

Carbon Career & Technical Institute, Jim Thorpe, PA. Full-time position available immediately. A minimum of four years wage-earning experience in the field is required. When hired, the candidate will enroll in Temple University's teacher prep program. A PA vocational teaching cert/teaching experience a plus, but not required. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, standard application (available at www.carboncti.org under the Employment tab), credentials, copy of certificate (if applicable), and two letters of reference to: Carbon Career & Technical Institute, 150 West 13th Street, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229, Attn: Chris Graver or cgraver@carboncti.org. Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, Act 168 and all mandated clearances required upon hire. Please call Dave Reinbold, Administrative Director for further information at 570-325-3682 ext. 1502. Deadline for application: Open until filled. EOE

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date: November 22, 2024

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Time: Both Lunch Periods

Prices: \$2 each **CASH ONLY**
Pink Ribbon face paint
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The money raised will go to the A.C.S.



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Dates

A Group = Oct. 7

B Group = Oct. 8

Times

9:00 - 10:00 &

11:30 - 12:30

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\$3.00 For each application:

Perfectly pinked out polish,
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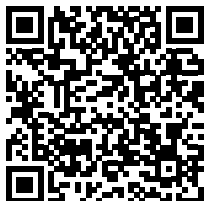
2025 PHEAA Statewide Webinars



PA State Grant Form Completion

PHEAA Access Partners will present an overview of the 2025–26 PA State Grant process to guide college students and families through a step-by-step process of filing the PA State Grant Form.

Thursday,
July 10



Register

Noon–1:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
August 6



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Creating Your StudentAid.gov Account

In order to fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) you will need a StudentAid.gov account. Join us to learn more about what the StudentAid.gov account is, and when and who should create an account.

Wednesday,
September 17



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Tuesday,
November 4



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Searching For Scholarships

The cost of a postsecondary education can add up quickly for students and families. Thankfully, there is funding to help cover those expenses. Join us as we share tips to help students successfully search and apply for scholarships. After attending this webinar, students will understand the different types of scholarships, resources for finding scholarships, and tools to help increase their chances of earning those scholarships.

Wednesday,
September 10



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
September 24



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Noon–1:00 PM (ET)

Financial Aid 101

PHEAA Access Partners will present information on the financial aid application process, what types of aid are available for students, and strategies to start thinking about affordability before getting ready to apply for postsecondary school admission. Time will be built into the presentation to allow you to ask any questions you may have regarding the financial aid process.

Tuesday,
November 18



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
December 10



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

FAFSA Overview—Line by Line

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Access Partners will present an overview of the 2026-27 FAFSA® process to guide students and families through a step-by-step process of filing the FAFSA and PA State Grant applications.

Thursday,
December 18

Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)



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Wednesday,
January 14



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6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Wednesday,
March 11



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6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Understanding and Comparing Financial Aid Offers

The PHEAA Access Partners will present information on the steps students should take after completing the FAFSA®. They will discuss the financial aid process, strategies to review and understand financial aid offers from colleges, and how to compare different types of aid.

Wednesday,
March 18



Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)

Thursday,
April 16



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Tuesday
February 10

Register

6:00–7:00 PM (ET)



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