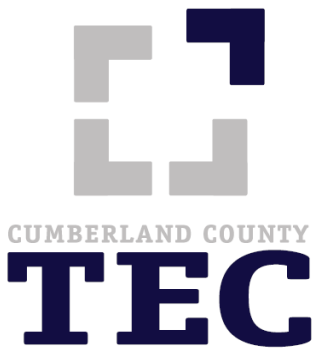


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CCTEC Welcomes 250 New Incoming Freshmen

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Next September, 250 new faces will be inducted into our student body, creating a grand total of 750 students at CCTEC. On May 3, we introduced the inducted freshmen to CCTEC with the annual Meet and Greet. Many CCTEC freshmen and sophomores helped with the event by welcoming the current 8th graders to the school and answering any questions they had about their program.

The Meet and Greet kicked off with students and parents entering the school and making their way to the gym. The incoming freshmen talked to one another and CCTEC students introduced themselves to the inductees. Then, the new students split up by program and met their teachers.

CCTEC teachers taught the students a little bit

more about their programs and the 8th graders were able to talk to freshmen and sophomores about their experiences.

All of the eighth graders enjoyed their time at the Meet and Greet. Mariajose Rivera, an incoming Culinary Arts student from Rossi Middle School, said, "It was very comforting to meet the teachers and students in your program. It was all very welcoming." Although the event was focused on the incoming class, even CCTEC sophomores had a lot of fun. Alyson Lorence, a sophomore from Studio Production, said, "I really loved meeting all the new freshmen. I think they will be great additions to Studio Production and the rest of the school."

The Meet and Greet was widely successful and CCTEC is looking forward to another amazing freshmen class!

New Officers Are Elected

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On June 12th, freshmen and sophomore students delivered speeches to their classmates during SMART period. Students were asked to vote for new class officers and Student Council officers. The results are as follows:

Junior Class Officers

President: Teresa Klugewicz
Vice President: Nickolas Casalnuovo
Secretary: Catie Kennedy
Treasurer: Martin Adame
Sergeant of Arms: Brandon Hernandez
Historian: Tabitha Gentiletti

Sophomore Class Officers

President: Natasha Williams
Vice President: Alaina Merighi
Secretary: Taylor Rothmel
Treasurer: Kenneth Loadholt
Sergeant of Arms: Sam Hand
Historian: Kayley Price

Student Council Officers

President: Natalie Lucena
Vice President: Nicolas Yoshida
Secretary: Abigail Matish
Treasurer: Ivalise Sepulveda
Sergeant of Arms: Nicolas Blauth
Historian: Jace Garcia-Rojas



Student Council Officers from left to right:
Ivalise Sepulveda, Abigail Matish, Natalie Lucena, Nicolas Yoshida, Nicolas Blauth, Jace Garcia-Rojas.



Sophomore Class Officers from left to right:
Kayley Price, Taylor Rothmel, Natasha Williams, Alaina Merighi,
Kenneth Loadholt, Sam Hand.

THE VISION

TEC Pays Homage to Science Fiction

Macy Lambert - Writer
CCTEC

Science Fiction week began on April 30th and ended on May 4th. Science Fiction week allowed students to express their love for their fandom of choice by dressing in costumes dedicated to their favorite fantasies. The week started off with “Fantasy Fandom” day. Fantasy Fandom day was dedicated to the characters from Lord of the Rings, Game of Thrones, Eragon, and the classic Dungeons & Dragons board game. Students roamed the halls dressed like elves, knights, fairies, dragons, and dwarfs. Tuesday was “Throwback Science Fiction” day. It centered around Dr. Who, Creature of the Black Lagoon, Planet of the Apes, ET, Land of the Lost, Godzilla, The War of the Worlds, and Terminator. Wednesday was dedicated to the Battle of Hogwarts. “New School Science Fiction” day was on Thursday. The week ended with a tribute dedicated to Star Wars. Certain students even wore a Chewbacca mask to honor the beloved character. The phrase “May the 4th Be With You” was thrown around many times on Friday. It was a fun, successful week and gave students the chance express themselves through different costumes and shirts.



STRIVE Excels at NJ Special Olympics



Congratulations to TEC’s 12 Olympians who all earned at least one medal at the Special Olympics Summer Games! Way to go STRIVE!

Tabby Cheesman - 400 Meter Walk: Silver; Softball Throw: Silver

Danny Fomich - 200 Meter Dash: 7th Place; Shot Put: Bronze

Rebekah Garrison - 400 Meter Walk: Bronze; Softball Throw: Silver

Kassidy Honaker - 400 Meter Walk: Silver; Softball Throw: Silver

Anthony Hunter - 200 Meter Dash: 4th place; 400 Meter Dash: Gold

Kanazsha Johnson - Shot Put: Gold; 400 Meter Walk: Bronze

Teghan Keeney - 200 Meter Dash: 7th place; 400 Meter Dash: Gold

Eric Kinash - 100 Meter Dash: Silver; Shot Put: Gold

Chris Pullen - 400 Meter Walk: Gold; Shot Put: Silver

Autumn Sammartino - 100 Meter Dash: Silver; Softball Throw: Gold

Giovanni Tirado - Running Long Jump: 4th place; Shot Put: Gold

George Webber - 100 Meter Dash: 8th place; Shot Put: Bronze



CCTEC Raises Money for Two Great Causes

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The Class of 2021's first Capture the Flag tournament was a fun event for all! On May 2nd, the participating freshmen raised \$470 for the Wounded Warrior Project. The event was held on a sunny day after school and consisted of eight different teams. Congratulations to the winning team and all those who participated!



On May 31st, CCTEC's HOSA Club raised and donated \$1,266.90 to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. During 5th block, students walked the track for eighty minutes in support of this effort. Health Science and Medicine student and HOSA participant Jetta Pettit did a wonderful job promoting this event. Thank you to all who participated in raising funds for JDRF!



Award Season at CCTEC

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Award season is upon us! On Tuesday, May 29th, CCTEC held its annual Awards and Scholarships Ceremony in the gymnasium. This night honored over fifty shared-time and full-time students, as well as inducted several shared-time students into our National Technical Honor Society. On Tuesday, June 4th, CCTEC saw 118 seniors walk across the stage during our Completers' Ceremony. Last, but not least, CCTEC had its final award ceremony on Thursday, June 7th. The Academic Varsity Letter Ceremony recognized over 240 students. To qualify for an academic varsity letter, students had to have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher after the third marking period.

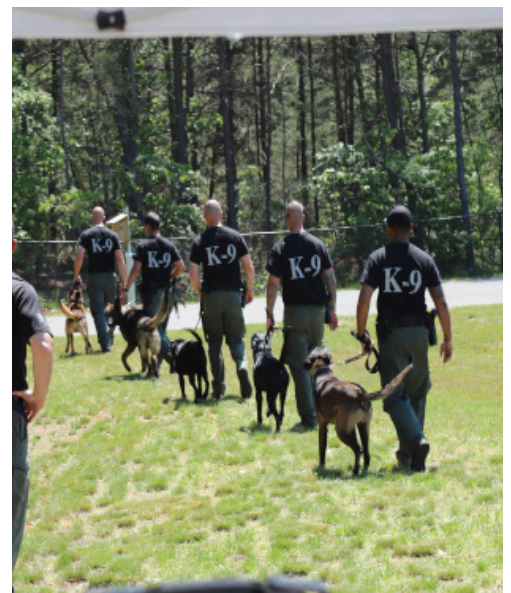
Congratulations to all students! CCTEC is certainly proud of your accomplishments.



Law Enforcement's 5th Annual Rodeo

CCTEC

TEC's Law Enforcement Program held its 5th Annual Law Enforcement Rodeo on May 24th. During this event, the following Law Enforcement agencies were in attendance: Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Vineland Police Department, Millville Police Department, Bridgeton Police Department, New Jersey Department of Corrections, and the New Jersey State Police. They conducted several demonstrations and displayed various equipment utilized by each agency. Upon completion of the demonstrations, members of TEC's Law Enforcement Program hosted a barbecue to thank all Law Enforcement officers in attendance, as well as officers who have supported the program throughout the year.



A Letter From Your Editors

What a year! CCTEC endured major changes this school year and accomplished so many things. I feel the student body has grown and matured over the course of this school year. We have all reached new heights, accomplished a variety of goals, and grown closer together as a school. It fills me with happiness to witness my peers develop into young adults and it reassures me that every student has an incredibly bright future ahead of them.

As we reflect back on the 2017-2018 school year, I feel it is important to highlight some of the major events which include the Science Fair, the Law Enforcement Rodeo, Academic Varsity, Student Council elections, the Spring Semi-Formal, the Model Congress trip, the JDRF walk, the multiple SkillsUSA competitions, College and Career Day, Interact fundraisers, field trips, the TecFactor, the CTE pep rally, welcoming the classes of 2021 and 2022, and many, many more. I consider it an immense honor to attend CCTEC, especially with such a talented class of individuals and a wonderfully dedicated staff of teachers and administrators.

I am also extremely grateful to be the co-editor of our school newspaper, *The Vision*, which allows me to explore my passion of writing, advertise our school spirit, and show what it truly means to be a CCTEC student. Thank you for your continued support of our newspaper and your constant participation in school spirit that sets us far above the rest. We are so excited for what the next two years will bring!



Sincerely,
Teresa Klugewicz
Co-Editor of
The Vision



As co-editor of CCTEC's *The Vision*, I would like to personally thank each and every one of our readers for dedicating their time to reading our paper. We take great pride in the stories we cover and the memories shared here at CCTEC. I hope to continue to express my creativity and love for this school through the articles that I will create over the next two years of high school.

It has been a busy year for all of us at CCTEC as we welcomed the new freshmen class and grew as a family. A few of our goals for next year are to expand topics we cover and continue to grow our newspaper team. The next two years will bring great excitement and a transformation for not only our club, but for everyone at our school.

Thank you for your continued support of our newspaper.

Sincerely,
Ally Lorence
Co-Editor
The Vision

The Enchanted Garden

Alyson Lorence - Editor
CCTEC

In the months leading up to May 18th, CCTEC's Student Council worked diligently to put together the second annual Spring Semi-Formal. Students selected the theme "Enchanted Garden" for this year's dance. Student Council members, under the supervision of Mr. Riggins and Mrs. DeLaney, prepared decorations, music, food, and a photobooth to make this year's semi-formal a night to remember.

The atrium glowed with string lights everywhere and accents of foliage were placed around the area to mimic an enchanted garden. An archway intertwined with flowers and vines welcomed students into the dance as they posed for pictures.

Mr. Spencer, CCTEC's DJ, ensured the night was full of laughing and dancing due to his music choices and the requests he accepted.

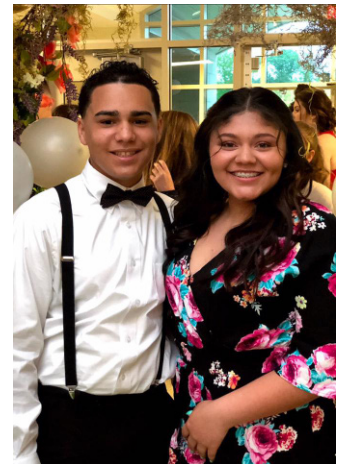
This year's semi-formal included freshmen and sophomore classes, which was different from last year. The addition of new people made it even better, as students from both classes were able to come together and enjoy themselves dancing and singing along to their favorite songs. There was a prominent sense of unity.

Every student looked wonderful and some even dressed according to the theme of the dance. Students from different schools were also allowed to attend. Sophomore Anthony Flores said, "Semi truly was a night to remember."

Student Council put on a phenomenal dance this year and everyone is looking forward to dances at CCTEC in the future. Next year, Student Council will be planning TEC's Junior Prom. This year's sophomores are anticipating the details of this event and know they will have a fantastic time.



Students enjoying themselves at the Spring Semi-Formal.



Students of the Month



April SOTM

Natasha Hinestroza

Mrs. Delaney has stated that “Natasha exemplifies the model student. She does well academically, and always takes the time to help others without being asked.”

Outside of school, Natasha enjoys knitting.

Natasha is involved in Track and Field, Interact and coaches a middle school debate team.

Once she graduates, she foresees becoming a neonatologist.



April SOTM

Quetzalli Leon

Instructor Mrs. Hill has stated that “Quetzalli is an excellent student who has mastered all the CNA skills. She is always willing to help others. She is an honor student at Vineland High School and has been an A student throughout both years of the CNA program.”

Outside of school, Quetzalli enjoys spending time with friends and family.

On the weekends, she works at her family owned business.

Upon graduation, Quetzalli aspires to become a pediatric nurse.



April SOTM

Tyjeare Snead

According to Mrs. Harkins, “Tyjeare is a respectful student. He is always willing to help his teachers and peers. Tyjeare has shown great maturity over the past few years.”

Tyjeare enjoys playing PlayStation, going outside and playing basketball.

After graduation, he wants to become a Police Officer.



May SOTM

Jacob Godlewski

Mr. Page has stated that “Jacob is always willing to share his ideas with the class and he often volunteers to help me with supplies, cleaning and organizing the class assignments.”

Jacob enjoys reading, playing with friends, and helping out others when in need.

Jacob is involved in HOSA and the Gaming Club.

Once he graduates, he aspires to become the best person he can be by becoming successful and helping others.



May SOTM

William Ardis

According to Mrs. Harkins, “Willy is a bright student. He always shows his teachers and peers the utmost respect. He is an active participant in the classroom and a role model to his classmates.”

William enjoys drawing, fishing, and hunting.

He is involved in Boys Scouts.

After graduation, he plans to go into the carpentry field.

CCTEC’s Student of the Month committee chooses candidates each month anonymously.

CCTEC would like to thank teachers for taking the time each month to recognize and nominate students for this award.

Congratulations to every award winner and nominee for the 2017-2018 school year.



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