

OPEN LETTER FOR THE START OF THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear WBACTC Family,

Welcome Back!

Thank you for your ongoing trust in our Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center. We are honored to be here for you.

Rest assured our faculty, staff, and administration are looking forward to serve your Career and Technical needs whether they will start as in-person, hybrid, or virtual.

If you are beginning the school year as a virtual student, we know how much you want to come in person. Rest assured, we are in constant communication with our sending and participating districts. We will continue to look at individual shop numbers and overall student population by member district, then by participating districts, as we follow all Governor Wolf, CDC, DOH, PDE, and CTE guidelines. Currently, we feel confident that we can begin the year at around 50% capacity. We are following all prescribed recommendations and mandates from the above-mentioned sources to keep all individuals who enter our building as safe and secure as possible. Be assured that as the pandemic transmission rates decrease and sending schools revisit their plans, we will increase our in-person student population.

Virtual Students: We will be reaching out the first week of September to coordinate your online assignments.

DISTRICT BREAKDOWN FOR STARTING AT THE CTC - SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021:

This is the schedule, **subject to change**. If your district is breaking into “groups” please contact your sending district for specifics on what group you are in:

Wilkes-Barre Area	Parent Choice
Hanover	Start the year Virtual – reassess late September
Pittston Area	Start the year virtual, then begin CTC hybrid ASAP
Crestwood	Virtual (grades 9 & 10) / In-Person (grades 11 & 12)
Nanticoke Area	A/B Hybrid schedule (50% capacity & No Wednesday)
Old Forge	A/B Hybrid schedule (50% capacity & No Friday)
Riverside	A/B (Split by Moosic/Taylor on a 1,2,3,4,5,6-day schedule)

For questions by district concerning guidance and placement:

Contact Mr. John Kozerski: 570-822-4131 ext. 170 for the following districts:

Coughlin, Mackin, Meyers, GAR, Riverside, Old Forge, Wyoming Area, Wyoming Valley West, Dallas, Northwest, Holy Redeemer, and all other districts

Please contact Mrs. Val Chittalia: 570-822-4131 ext. 119 for the following districts:

Greater Nanticoke Area, Hanover Area, Pittston Area, Crestwood Area

For all other questions, please contact us at **570-823-0481**.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable new school year. We will be back to normal soon!

Dr. Anthony Guariglia
Administrative Director

Mr. Frank Majikes
Principal