



Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center PLAN FOR CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION



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GOAL OF PLAN

The goal of the Wilkes-Barre Area CTC Plan for Continuity of Education is to provide CTE students with enrichment and review activities which will help reinforce and sustain gains received by our students. *The Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center Enrichment and Review* page will assist our students in helping to retain what we have learned and also to review materials needed to be successful and productive after your time here at the Career and Technical Center has ended. To this end, and in conjunction with both our IU18 statement and Senate Bill 751, we want to offer Enrichment and Review opportunities to all our Career and Technical students.

OVERVIEW OF PLAN

The *Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center Enrichment and Review* page will assist our students in helping to retain what we have learned and also to review materials needed to be successful and productive after their time here at the Career and Technical Center has ended. There is also a suggested "Daily Planner" which we encourage each student to follow and track their days and work accomplished. Any Stakeholder may click on the *Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center Enrichment and Review* page. This action will take the user to a page where you can select any of our PDE approved Programs of Study (Shop) links to find a plethora of educational enrichment and review opportunities. We also included links to such review opportunities as march2success.com, where you'll find SAT and ACT preparation, as well as tons of other fun activities to help fill the educational day of each student. We also provided links to other pages which talk about various career paths and prepare you for the world of work.

Implementation Plan:

- Website Upgrade to include needed pages for this Plan – COMPLETED
- Launching Pad Content from Program of Study Instructors – COMPLETED
- Updates to content from Program of Study Instructors – ONGOING
- School Messenger phone call (3x) 3/27/2020, 3/28/2020, 3/29/2020 prior to launch and post launch follow up phone calls (5x), various dates and times, to all students explaining Plan with email and phone help – Set to rollout 3/30/2020

- Creation of dedicated email address and phone number for general questions and for paper version requests to be snail mailed home – COMPLETED
- Creation of a dedicated phone number and email address specifically for IEP implementation questions - COMPLETED

EXPECTATIONS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

With the passing of Senate Bill 751, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has clearly proven its appreciation and dedication to all students, educators, educational and support staff, and educational administrators in the Commonwealth. In gratitude to the Commonwealth and the spirit of mutual care and concern for the education and safety of each of our students here at Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center, we shall make, in accordance with Senate Bill 751, a good faith effort to plan and offer continuity of education to as many students as possible, and as equitably as possible, using alternative means during the period of closure. Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center will provide PDE, our Joint Operating Committee, participating districts, and post on our webpage, this Plan for Continuity of Education. The Plan includes enrichment and review on an ongoing basis created by the instructors and support staff of each PDE approved Program of Study. The instructors and support staff will be accountable for timely content and to interact directly with students and parents/guardians when applicable.

COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND STRATEGIES

Website / Web based materials (www.wbactc.org/enrichment)
 Paper materials mailed home upon request
 Ongoing Instructor communication
 Ongoing Help specific e-mail question@wbactc.org
 Ongoing Help specific Phone Number
 Ongoing IEP specific e-mail iepquestion@wbactc.org
 Ongoing IEP specific Phone Number

SUPPORT STAFF GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

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STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Just as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania supports our Career and Technical Center and the Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center has created the *Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center Enrichment and Review* page to assist students in retaining and reinforcing the career and technical skills needed for business and industry during this COVID-19 epidemic closure, each student has an obligation to utilize the materials made available and to request help when needed.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS FOR ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR ALL STUDENTS

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SPECIAL EDUCATION/EL/GUIDANCE/HEALTH SERVICES

The creation of a dedicated phone number and e-mail for specific questions related to IEP implementation. Guidance and Special Education staff will be accountable for timely communication, as will questions to our school nurse. These individuals will interact directly with students and parents/guardians when applicable.

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RESOURCE LINKS

www.wbactc.org/enrichment