

February 2019



February 7	Open House for Prospective Students 6-8PM (Snow Make-Up Date for this event is February 21)
February 12 & 13	ASVAB Testing at CWCTC
February 18	Snow Make-Up Day – school in session
February 28	2019-2020 CWCTC Application Deadline
March 6	Career Day at Central Westmoreland CTC

Open House for Prospective Students

Students from all of our districts tour the building with their sending school counselors and teachers between November and February, but our Open House for Prospective Students is a wonderful opportunity for those students to follow up that visit by bringing their parents into CWCTC to take a closer look at the programs, meet instructors and current students to help make the best decision for their future here before the 2019-2020 school year application deadline of February 28. We will be open from 6:00-8:00PM that night and look forward to meeting our future students!

Safe2Say Something Training

All of our students, staff and faculty have been trained on the recently released Safe2Say Something state mandated school safety program. Our Wellness Instructors, Mr. Braden and Mrs. Crist, delivered the presentation via PowerPoint on our weekly Wellness schedule. This anonymous tip line can be used by students and members of the community to report observations by hotline, mobile device or website. The Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General will manage and maintain the Program. Schools may be asked to assist law enforcement to gather information on tips to help people in lifesaving and non-lifesaving situations.

ASVAB Testing at Central Westmoreland CTC

On February 12 & 13, School Counselor Mr. Elder will be administering the ASVAB test for any CWCTC students interested in enlisting in the Armed Services. The test is offered in both AM and PM sessions and must be taken in consecutive days. Interested students should schedule with Mr. Elder in the guidance office as soon as possible.

Programs of Study Offered

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Commercial & Advertising Art
- Computer & Information Science
- Construction Trades Technology
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Occupations Technology
- Graphic Design Communications
- Health Occupations Technology
- Heating & Air Conditioning
- Horticulture
- Logistics & Warehouse Management
- Machine Trades Technology
- Masonry
- Painting, Restoration & Design
- Plumbing
- Powerline
- Protective Services
- Robotics Engineering
- Sports Therapy & Exercise Science
- Welding

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The Challenge Program is back and sponsored by #1 Cochran!

Central Westmoreland CTC has enjoyed a great partnership with The Challenge Program for many years. Last year we had the support of Levin Furniture, whose warehouse is in nearby Smithton. But this year, we're "Going One Better!" with #1 Cochran Automotive on board as our sponsor for the 2018-2019 school year. The Challenge Program provides students with the opportunity to earn monetary awards in the categories of Academic Improvement, Academic Excellence, Community Service and STEM.



Attending Post-Secondary School? Financial Aid is available!

Use 2017 Tax information: Students and families will complete the 2019-20 FAFSA using their 2017 tax information. You DO NOT have the option to report 2018 tax information. If the family experienced a loss of income since the 2017 tax year, talk to the college's financial aid office. They can look at the family's situation and make adjustments, if appropriate. The family will also need to notify PHEAA.

Apply for a PA State Grant: In order to be considered for a PA State Grant, students must complete the FAFSA. First-time applicants must also complete the SGF, which gathers additional information needed for determining eligibility and financial need. The State Grant Form User Guide is available for your use in assisting students as they complete the SGF.

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Inquiries may be directed to the Administrative Director, Title IX Coordinator, or the Section 504 Coordinator at 240 Arona Road, New Stanton, PA 15672, belwood@cwctc.org or 724.925.3532 X1306.

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