



Conewago Valley School District Counselors' Corner

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Career/Technical & Trade Initiatives at CVSD

CVSD is undertaking an aggressive project to not only transform the physical space of our technology classrooms, but also to revise the curriculum to allow for additional opportunities including apprenticeships. The overarching goal is to assist our students in being career ready upon graduation and head off to further training and/or education with a solid understanding of this sector of our economy.

The Manufacturing Center

At the outset of the 2019/2020 school year the technology area of the high school will be transformed into a Manufacturing Center. The main focus is to offer opportunities to students who want to seek out jobs that are in the growing "skills gap" in our country. For example, there are approximately 5.6 million jobs that exist in the US economy, 75% of which do not require a four year degree and, as Mike Rowe (TV Host from the Discovery Channel) so eloquently states it: "we are lending money we don't have to kids who can't pay it back to train them for jobs that no longer exist. That's nuts."

The guidance department is also fully involved in meeting the career standards put forth in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Act 339 plan outlines what is done on a comprehensive basis to meet the expectations of career readiness. Additionally, there is now a Career Counselor in CVSD to support these efforts on a 6-12th grade basis.

Additional Resources:

For more information on this effort, please view the video of our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Russell Greenholt which can be found at:
<https://vimeo.com/274264548>

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