

# Welcome to the Clean Tech ECHS Open House

- 6:00- 6:05 PM**      **Welcome & Introductions**
- 6:05- 6:15 PM**      **Review FERPA, Accommodations, WIReD, Schedule, Grant Information, Website**
- 6:15-6:20**              **Transition to Classroom Locations**
- 6:20-6:45**              **Sophomore Parents Remain in Auditorium**  
**Junior Parents Report to Room 136**  
**Senior Parents Report to Room 206**  
**(Use front entrance stairwell to go upstairs)**
- 6:45- 7**                **Q & A Opportunity in Auditorium**



# Schedule

- Follow the Ballston Spa Central School District school calendar
- College classes are in session over both the February and April vacations (Please see yearly calendar for the program for specific dates)
- Reference weather emergency information

# Access to Information

- Website (<https://www.bsccd.org/Domain/831>)
- Twitter (@CleanTechECHS)
- Weekly Friday Emails
- Email any staff member in the program

# FERPA

## (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act)

- Prohibits disclosure of information from a student's education records
- HVCC will not discuss a student's account with a parent over the phone or in person unless the student has authorized the college to release the information to that party and that party has the student's FERPA password
- The form must be notarized prior to mailing it to HVCC
- The form should be mailed to the HVCC Registrar's Office

# Clean Technologies & Sustainable Industries Early College High School

A New York State Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) Program

## Sophomore Year Information

**September 26, 2018**



# Teacher Advisors: Students will have the same teacher advisor for their high school class all year.

## Teacher Advisors

- Darrel Ackroyd, [dackroyd@bscsd.org](mailto:dackroyd@bscsd.org)
  - Ballston Spa, Cohoes, East Greenbush, Fort Edward, Schuylerville, Stillwater
- Jenna Singer, [jsinger@bscsd.org](mailto:jsinger@bscsd.org)
  - Ballston Spa, Broadalbin Perth, Mechanicville, Scotia- Glenville, South Glens Falls, Waterford-Halfmoon
- Luke Snow, [lsnow@bscsd.org](mailto:lsnow@bscsd.org)
  - Ballston Spa, Corinth, Coxsackie Athens, Galway, Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs

# High School Course

- **P-TECH 21st Century College and Workplace Readiness**- Full year, 1.0 HS credit
  - 9 field trips to TEC-SMART (2018 - 2019 school year)
  - Canvas <https://bscsd.instructure.com/login>
  - Students will explore a different pathway each quarter. Students will choose their pathway in March of this year.
    - Mechatronics
    - Computer Science
    - Clean Energy
    - Entrepreneurship
  - On Site Mentoring
  - Student Project Exhibitions- 11/14 and 5/22 – All are welcome to attend!
  - Grades (interim & quarterly) directly sent to home school, home school posts them to report card. Interims will be mailed home.
  - Please contact advisor directly for status updates, or have your student log in to Canvas to show you their grades

# Field Trip Dates 2018-2019

- September 20<sup>th</sup>
- October 12<sup>th</sup>
- November 14<sup>th</sup> (Expo)
- December 19<sup>th</sup>
- January 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 7<sup>th</sup>
- March 7<sup>th</sup>
- April 11<sup>th</sup>
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Expo)

Dates are subject to change due to weather situations. We will notify you of any changes.



# Student Information

- Field trip visits are a mandatory part of the program
- Log in to Canvas every other day to check on high school course
- Chromebooks- Return during May visit
  - Students should save all work to their Google Drive

# Field Experiences

- Students will complete a field experience of approximately 40 hours during their junior year. These will occur over high school vacations or the summer.
- Half (.5) High School Credit
- We will meet with students beginning of junior year to review the requirements.

# College Information

- Computer Logins
  - Students should have their HVCC log on and password.
    - Answer the security questions on WIREd, so you can reset your password if there is an issue and you would no longer have to come in person to do it.
  - ***Please note: ECHS staff are unable to access them if lost or forgotten.***
- HVCC WIRED <https://www.hvcc.edu/students.html>
  - College course schedule
  - College grades- midterm and final grades posted on WiRED account. HVCC mails them directly to home schools.
  - We (the program) do not have access to student grades during the semester.

# College Courses

- Online Classes- Blackboard
  - College Forum- *Fall 1.0 HVCC college credit*
    - Each professor provided students with a timeline of due dates for assignments.
    - Students should pay close attention to syllabus and read all instructions as some professors have specific times for items to be due and items due mid module to assist with time management.
  - Sociology-*Spring 3.0 HVCC college credits*
    - Students should read textbook prior to assignments
    - There will be assignments over high school vacations
- HVCC College Professors
  - Office Hours are determined by individual professors
  - Blackboard (online learning management system)
  - Academic Calendar – 15 week class
  - 3 credits vs. 1 credit- increase in hours
- ECHS staff do not have access to grades or course materials during the semester

# College Support

## At Home Support

- Check in with your student on Wednesday of each week.
- Read through the college syllabus & timeline of due dates with your student.
- Students should log in to Blackboard once a week to show you the My Grades tab

## Program Support

- Canvas College Support page
- Visits to home schools
- ECHS staff available to meet online or via email to assist
- Assistance with time management, understanding coursework, etc.