



Spring 2021 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Information Technology

Date: 4/7/21

Members Present: see attendance sheet

Program Facilitator: Jody Norton

Committee Chair: Corey Tapper / Ted Neary

Subject: **Student Enrollment/Class of 2024**

Discussion: 22 freshmen, all boys, one full virtual. Very promising group but very full.

Subject: **On Campus Learning Update**

Discussion: CTE 100% full now; school committee is hearing the proposal for 100% academics, to begin on April 24.

Subject: **Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review**

Discussion: These are long documents; we filled these out already.

Curric bias: cisco has always done a good job on this. We would love to have more females in the program. Trying to recruit more (how?)

Programmatic Review: proficient in most areas. A few “needs improvement.” will do it in the fall.

Subject: **Senior Portfolio Showcase**

Discussion: Happens in May, over zoom. Allows for more flexibility. It will take all day because we have 16 seniors. Can you do an hour? Date TBD, we will let you know.



ESSEX NORTH SHORE AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Subject: **Employment Outlook/Industry Trends**
Discussion: Is anyone hiring? Kellan said yes, needs a Tier 2 service desk tech. Also sysadmin/network engineer. They sell obsolete semiconductors. They are crazy busy. Rochester electronics. Would you consider a coop? Want to but HR is not cooperating.

<https://www.rocelec.com/about/jobs>

Summer intern? Maybe depending on covid; it would normally be a college student, but they would consider a high school student. IT dept. Has some leeway on hiring decisions.

Seth set up the esxi server so that students can get industry experience on virtualization. PAC was very pleased.

Subject: **Career tree video:**
Discussion: We will send it to them to watch. It's related to moving from 5 periods to 6 periods. We will probably have a theory class for juniors during the academic cycle as well.

Things were merged into clusters. Our students will now take programming with Mr. Z during both junior and senior year.

Filled out the Career Tree Development form.
All contributed their input on job titles.

Note: A college degree is ESSENTIAL in this field. Many internship spots are only available to college students.



ESSEX NORTH SHORE AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Subject: SkillsUSA

Discussion: Did well with medals, some students moving on to states.

Subject: Certifications:

Discussion: MTA free vouchers

Subject: New Business:

Discussion: Kellan: Please send us any resumes. Desperate.

The meeting adjourned at (time): 6:55