



STEEL CENTER

for CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

565 N. LEWIS RUN ROAD
JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025
PHONE: 412-469-3200
FAX: 412-469-3209
www.steelcentertech.com

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 [6:00 PM]

Dear Students/Families, Staff, and Community Partners,

This UPDATE addresses a couple of topics; the most important is the **returning of personal items** to our students. We will also discuss the 2020 “Virtual Senior Recognition- Social Media LIVESTREAM” event, information related to our Continuity of Education (distance learning) Plan, and a few reminders.

We have received many inquiries regarding the need for students to pick up personal items that have been here at Steel Center in their locker or other area since the school closure began. We thank all of you for your patience and understanding on this, as we have carefully followed the state directives during this time. Since Allegheny County was moved to the state’s “Yellow Phase” for re-opening on Friday, we have begun the process of collecting student items from their lockers and other areas. Our teachers and staff working this week to complete this task. The following schedule has been established for students to come to the school to pick up their personal items:

Date	Programs	Time
Thursday, May 21, 2020	Collision Repair/Refinishing Electrical Construction Health Assistant- Mrs. Kastronis HVAC	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Friday, May 22, 2020	Auto Mechanics Diesel Technology Public Safety Welding	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	Advertising Design Baking/Pastry Building Trades Culinary Arts	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	Carpentry Computer Technology Cosmetology- Mrs. Bonsall and Mrs. Knight Health Assistant- Mrs. Busch	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Thursday, May 28, 2020	Make-up day	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Friday, May 29, 2020	Make-up day	12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Students and families are to come to Steel Center on their scheduled day within the times listed to pick up their belongings. There are also three alternative time slots scheduled as “Make-up days” for those who are unable to come here for their scheduled time. Please note the following concerning the pickup of student items:

- When you enter campus, you will drive around to the school’s “Main Entrance” which is in the back of the building (where the buses drop students off).
- Staff will be outside to assist you, do not park your vehicle, but rather form a single file line and wait your turn to receive your items.
- Student items are being placed in black plastic bags (and/or boxes if needed). Labels are being placed on the bags/boxes with the student’s name on them.
- Items found in lockers such as empty soda bottles or candy wrappers have been discarded.
- Students will need to show some form of identification to the Steel Center staff member handing them their belongings.
- We ask for your patience while we go through this process, we want to be sure that each student has their personal items returned to them.

Virtual Senior Recognition

- Special thank you to Steel Center Advertising and Design Teacher Mr. Scott Kane and Instructional Aide Mrs. Samantha Brinkman for their hard work on this project. The graphic below (created by Kyra Frankert, an 11th grade Advertising and Design student from Clairton) offers specific information about this event. Please join us in honoring and celebrating the wonderful students that make up the Steel Center Class of 2020!

Congratulations
GRADUATES

2020

Join us for the 2020 Steel Center
SENIOR RECOGNITION CEREMONY
Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 8 PM

This year, we are going to make history by
having the first ever Virtual Senior Recognition
Social Media LIVE-STREAM.

A link is available at: www.steelcentertech.com

The ceremony will be available to watch on the website after the event.

the World is waiting

And the Adventure begins

Student participation and end of the year

- All students are expected to continue participating in Steel Center distance learning activities. This means logging in for attendance every day on our website: www.steelcentertech.com as well as participating in the assigned activities given by your teacher. Your teacher and our support staff continue to work hard to help you make progress toward your educational and career goals. We remain willing and available to help students and families who are struggling to stay engaged in Steel Center learning activities. Please reach out for help, we are here to support you in any way we can.
- The table below lists the dates that students are expected to continue their participation:

High School	Last day for seniors	Last day for grades 10 & 11
Baldwin Whitehall	June 5, 2020	June 5, 2020
Bethel Park	June 4, 2020	June 4, 2020
Brentwood	May 29, 2020	June 4, 2020
Clairton	June 5, 2020	June 5, 2020
Elizabeth Forward	May 18, 2020	May 28, 2020
Mon Valley	June 4, 2020	June 4, 2020
South Allegheny	May 22, 2020	June 5, 2020
South Park	May 22, 2020	May 29, 2020
Steel Valley	May 29, 2020	May 29, 2020
West Jefferson Hills	May 29, 2020	June 9, 2020
West Mifflin	May 15, 2020	June 1, 2020

Seniors

- Please go to our website and complete your **“Senior Exit Survey 2020”**. This information is vital to helping Steel Center improve and so we can stay in touch with you following graduation. We also need you to complete the **“College & Career Action Plan”** if you have not already done this.

Student in grades 10 and 11

- If you have not already done so, go to our website www.steelcentertech.com and visit the **“Enrollment 20-21”** section to our COVID-19 Updates & Information page to complete your **“Returning Student Enrollment Form 20-21 School Year”** as soon as possible. Questions about these items or related matters can be directed to our School Counselor Mr. Hinkle at shinkle@steelcentertech.com

Next School Year

- Many questions are coming in regarding the 2020-2021 school year. We continue to participate in meetings with our member school districts leaders as well as other county and state agencies

and organizations as we look towards the upcoming school year. This is becoming the next priority that we are addressing in response to COVID-19. While we are still gathering information and are far from a formal plan to re-open school in the fall, your concerns, questions, and ideas on this topic are welcome. Feel free to contact me at 412-469-3200 ext. 6741 or krice@steelcentertech.com to share them with me.

- UPDATES will continue to be posted to the Steel Center website www.steelcentertech.com and on social media Twitter @SteelCenterCTE, and Facebook @steelcenterforcte as they become available. **If there is a critical update, we will utilize the Blackboard Connect© system to inform all students and their families as well as staff.**

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. E. Rice', is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. Kevin E. Rice
Executive Director
krice@steelcentertech.com