

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

REPORT CARD RELEASED

Last month, the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center received its 2007 version of the Local Report Card. Principal Tad Mitchell presented this information to the Board of Education during the November 19th Board Meeting. The results on the CTC report card were very positive. Regarding the Ohio Valley Career-Technical Planning District (CTPD) Performance Report, the information received from the state shows that the OVCTC met all indicators but one.

The lone indicator not met was in the area of "Completion of Non-Traditional Programs." What exactly does this mean? It means that, for example, we didn't have enough female students complete a traditionally male dominated program, such as Auto Technology. Likewise, it could also mean that we didn't have enough male students complete a traditionally female dominated program such as Cosmetology. The local target percentage for this indicator was 10%. Our actual percentage on the 2007 Performance Report for this indicator was 6%.

When you compare the Performance Report for the OVCTC with some of our neighboring career and technical centers, the report for Ohio Valley looks very favorable. Of course, there is always more work to do. Congratulations to the CTC staff, students, and parents for this positive report card. If you have any questions regarding the report, or if you would like a copy of the information shared with the board members, please feel free to contact Mr. Tad Mitchell at 544-2336, or myself at 544-5586.

CONCERTS SCHEDULED

Each of our high schools have scheduled their Annual Christmas Holiday Concerts for 2007. In the event that you do not have an opportunity to visit our district website at www.ovsd.us, here is a schedule for those public presentations:

- Sunday, December 9th – 2:30 p.m. – North Adams High School
- Monday, December 10th – 7:00 p.m. – Peebles High School
- Sunday, December 16th – 3:00 p.m. – West Union High School

In addition, North Adams Elementary will have a Christmas Holiday Program on Tuesday, December 18th. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Peebles Elementary had a Holiday Musical Presentation as part of a PTO meeting on December 3rd. West Union Elementary will also have a musical performance (2nd grade only) as part of a Family Reading Night on Monday, December 17th. If you have any questions regarding details of the aforementioned concerts/programs, please contact the office of the building in question.

If you have any questions concerning this article, please feel free to contact me at 544-5586. Thank you.

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Superintendent