

Advance Now Sophomore Presentations:

November 7, 2013 kicked off the start of CEANCI presentations to all regional sophomores at Hononegah High School. The final presentation is set for December 19th at Auburn High School. A total of 45 hours were dedicated to Advance Now presentations to approximately 5,000 sophomores; these man hours do not include the preliminary preparations necessary.

The assistant system director and system director oversaw scheduling, student-focused materials and administration of Advance Now Presentations.

A PowerPoint, along with an informational brochure and career activity (career interest survey) were included in presentations.

All school counselors were provided individual copies of the 2014-2015 Advance Now informational packet, along with updated versions of the Rock Valley College application and Accuplacer testing procedures.

After presentations, the names of all sophomores who were interested in exploring Advance Now programs further, were collected; lead counselors were provided the list of names for counselor awareness and follow-up.

Interested sophomores and their parents will receive an invitation via USPS, for the Advance Now Open House provided by CEANCI and RVC; held at the Stenstrom Center on January 22, 2014, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The Advance Now Open House will include presentations by CEANCI, RVC High School Connections, and department chairs. Tours of the labs and classrooms, along with presentations by the respective program instructors, will close out the evening's events.

The following chart provides the differential in the number of 2013-2014 Advance Now Applications submitted to the CEANCI office as of 3/20/13 and the total number of sophomores who have expressed interest in Advance Now programs as of December 3, 2013 (includes 7 of 14 high schools).

| School | '13-'14 Applications* | Sophomore Interest** | Change |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Belvidere | 23 | 60 | +37 |
| Belvidere North | 15 | 95 | +80 |
| Byron | 17 | 27 | +10 |
| Harlem | 12 | 96 | +84 |
| Hononegah | 18 | NA | NA |
| North Boone | 6 | 36 | +30 |
| Oregon | 11 | 5 | -6 |
| South Beloit | 0 | 16 | +16 |
| Stillman Valley | 23 | 32 | +9 |
| Winnebago | 9 | 34 | +25 |
| 205 Auburn | 2 | 25 | +23 |
| 205 East | 14 | 147 | +133 |
| 205 Guilford | 10 | 89 | +79 |
| 205 Jefferson | 16 | 28 | +12 |
| 205 Roosevelt | 0 | NA | NA |
| Total | 176 | 690 | +514 |

*Application totals as of 3/20/13-as presented to the BOG on 3/22/13

*Application totals include sophomore AND junior applicants

**Sophomore interest does NOT include juniors and their potential interest