



## LAWRENCE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

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Oil & Gas 2023-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hello, my name is Jay Parsons, and I am the instructor in the Oil and Gas Technician Program at the Lawrence County Career and Technical Center. I would like to welcome your child to the program and look forward to instructing them on the skills that will help them in their chosen career path.

I have been a teacher since 1999 and have taught in private and public schools. Before this program, I taught English and social studies. I started working in the oil and gas industry at the beginning of the Marcellus boom. It was one of the most rewarding jobs I have ever had.

As an instructor and former oil field worker, I take your child's instruction seriously and want them to be able to step right into a career with fantastic earning potential. Safety is important. If they learn how to do the job correctly, then safety will come naturally. Much of the safety equipment will be provided. **Your child will need a pair of steel-toed boots for the first day of class.** As the course develops, other items may be necessary, but with the help of businesses in the industry, we hope to keep the costs at a minimum. **LCCTC grey work t-shirts are \$5 each.**

**NOTE:** All LCCTC grey work shirts are a requirement for my shop. LCCTC work shirts are \$5 per t-shirt. Mrs. Mangino in the front office will assist you with shirt purchases. You may pay via money order, personal check, or exact change. There will be an NSF charge for any returned checks. Please be sure to keep your receipt!

I can't wait to work with your student to show them the skills it takes to work in the oil and gas fields. If you have any questions, please call the school at 724-658-3583 ext. 8126 or email me at [jparsons@lcv.tec.pa.us](mailto:jparsons@lcv.tec.pa.us).

Sincerely,

Jay C. Parsons