



The Career Readiness Review

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Fairfield County is home to high paying, quality businesses looking for work ready employees to build the next generation's workforce. Fairfield County is also home to high school graduates eager to enter the workforce, but are hitting a road block. They need an employer to take a chance on hiring them.

This is why the Fairfield 33 Career Readiness Endorsement was created. It helps prepare students to be work ready and to provide proof to local employers that these students can be successful in their company. It also provides local businesses with desirable employees that will help grow their company. Right now, every school district in the county is participating in this program and has connected over 30 businesses that provide business presenters, career fairs, site tours, job training, and mock interviews.

OUR PARTNER BUSINESSES WILL:

HELP YOU
MASTER
INTERVIEW
SKILLS

TEACH
YOU ABOUT
THEIR
BUSINESS

CONSIDER
YOU FOR
JOB
OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR SCHOOL WILL HELP YOU SHOW EMPLOYERS THAT YOU ARE:



Are you a student and want to join the program?
CONTACT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

WAYS FOR BUSINESSES TO GET INVOLVED:



- Present at Bloom Carroll Business Casual Fridays
- Speak to Lancaster's Career Exploration Class
- Engage at Pickerington Alternative School
- Offer tours of your business
- Participate in our Career Readiness Expo on April 1, 2020

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019-2020 PARTNERS:

- Accurate Heating & Cooling
- Buckeye Toyota/Honda
- Cintas
- City of Lancaster
- Claypool Electric
- Company Wrench
- Country Lane Gardens
- Crown, Cork & Seal
- RR Donnelly
- Enlivant
- Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities
- Fairfield County Utilities
- Fairfield County Savings & Loan
- Fairfield Heating & Cooling
- Fairfield Insulation & Drywall
- Fairfield National Bank
- Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
- Fairfield Medical Center
- Heiberger Paving, Inc.
- HomeInstead Senior Care
- Kumler Collision
- Mid West Fabricating Co.
- Mill Tech
- Mount Caramel Health System
- Ohio Health
- ODRC SE Correctional Institution
- Pickerington Care and Rehab
- Retrieval Technologies
- South Central Power Co.
- SRI Ohio Inc.
- Thompson Concrete
- TP Mechanical
- WestRock
- Worthington Ind.

Visit fairfield33.com for more information on how your business can get involved with the program.

WANT TO BE A PARTNER?

Go to Fairfield33.com to sign up today and help find your future workforce.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Fairfield 33 Career Readiness Endorsement was created to help prepare students to be work ready and to provide proof to local employers that these students can be successful in their company. As part of the program, our students have been busy touring area businesses, practicing interviewing skills, and learning about career opportunities in our community. Our Career Navigators, Karie Stone and Mary Rawlins, have connected students and employers throughout the school year. Here are examples of some of the activities so far.

AMANDA CLEARCREEK



- Students visited and toured TP Mechanical, a commercial contracting company that has services in plumbing, fabrication, HVAC, piping and fire protection. Students toured their distribution center on Hamilton Road in Columbus and learned about an exciting opportunity to become an apprentice with TP Mechanical.

BERNE UNION

- Students completed the mock interview portion of their Career Readiness Endorsement program and interviewed with staff from the following companies: Company Wrench, Crown, Cork and Seal, Worthington Industries, South Central Power, Vinton County Bank, and Krile Communications.



BLOOM CARROLL



- Audra Harden from Fairfield Medical Center presented to students during the schools' Business Casual Friday event. Students learned about entry level positions in areas such as dietary, patient transport, central sterilization, and housekeeping. Audra also informed students about various career tracks in the medical field, opportunities to job shadow FMC employees, and FMC's tuition reimbursement and scholarship program.

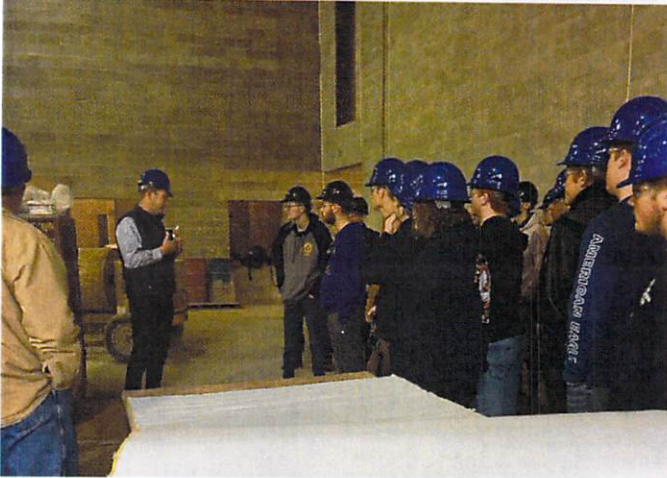
LIBERTY UNION

- Michael Vinton from Accurate Heating and Cooling presented to the students at Liberty Union about reliability, work ethic, accountability, communication, and team work. These are all characteristics he is looking for when it comes to selecting HS graduates for his 4 year apprenticeship.



HIGHLIGHTS

LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL



- Students took a business tour of Claypool Electric and also toured the progress being made on General Sherman Junior High School. Students were shown first-hand what the job of electrician entails.
- Students took a tour of Fairfield Federal Savings and Loan where they learned about entry level banking opportunities. They also learned about different ways to move up within the corporation in areas such as supervisors, loan officers, branch managers, compliance officers, etc. Students also spoke with various employees and learned about their day-to-day job duties.
- Kitty Van Atta and Jeffrey Gebhart from RR Donnelly Company presented to students about various jobs in the marketing and direct mail communications business.

MILLERSPORT HIGH SCHOOL

- Students toured Lancaster Toyota where they learned about entry level positions offered at that business, mechanical training that is available to inspiring mechanics, and why loyalty to a company is a great quality and often leads to career advancement. Every student that attended the tour even filled out a job application!



PICKERINGTON ALTERNATIVE



- OhioHealth recruiters came out to Pickerington Alternative to discuss hiring options starting at age 16. High school graduates can apply for a multitude of jobs and OhioHealth will pay up to \$5600 a year towards education to become a certified ultrasound tech, nurse, X-ray tech, phlebotomist, and other healthcare professionals.

STANBERY CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOOL

- Students took a business tour of Claypool electric with students from Lancaster High School
- Career Tech students completed the mock interview portion of the program. Students had the opportunity to interview with staff from: Cintas, Enlivant, Claypool Electric, Accurate Heating and Cooling, Fairfield National Bank, and Fairfield Federal Bank.



FAIRFIELD COUNTY CAREER READINESS

EXPO

April 1, 2020 | 4-6 pm

Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Rd., Carroll, OH

(3:30 early access to students currently enrolled in the Career Readiness program)

ARE YOU A BUSINESS?

- Connect with the 287 students in the Career Readiness Endorsement program.
- Reach juniors and seniors from all eight school districts that are interested in pursuing a local career after graduation.
- Come prepared with job postings and general career options
- Set up between 1-3 pm

ARE YOU A STUDENT?

- Bring your resume and speak with more than 50 employers that are ready to hire students right after high school
- Bring your parents or anyone else interested in your career options after school
- Remember: dress appropriately so you get the job!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT FAIRFIELD33.COM.

Speak with more than **50 employers** that hire students for great careers right after high school



Make sure to bring your **resume and dress appropriately** (i.e. interview attire)



Bring your parents, siblings, friends, or anyone else interested in your career path after school

