



COMMUNITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Programs designed to provide career guidance to high school students on their options as they transition into post-secondary education or the full-time workforce.



District Faculty Meetings

Create excitement and generate support for Community Workforce Initiatives with Dawson's involvement in district meetings. This allows teachers and faculty an opportunity to learn more about bringing pathways to the working world.

Student Presentations

Student body presentations designed to educate students on all opportunities after graduation. Topics are centered around preparing for a successful future in an interactive setting.

- Columbus market insight
- Degrees by demand and salary
- Work experience
- Social media
- Employment resources
- Resume writing workshops

Mock Interviews

Dawson industry-specialized recruiters are available to support school's existing mock interview process. Dawson can also create mock-interview programs customized to meet the needs of individual schools.

Shadow Days

In partnership with our Clients, Dawson provides career exploration for students to understand what workplace settings look like for particular career pathways.

"We are trying to build economic empowerment in our city. While providing opportunities to kids whether they be internships, job opportunities, or things to do while they are in college."

- Melvin Brown, Reynoldsburg City Schools Superintendent



Internships & Mentorships

Internships are encouraged beginning at the high school level to identify students' likes and dislikes in a real-world working environment. Dawson can support existing internship programs or can assist to create something brand new.

Community Career Nights

Utilizing strong business partnerships, these events introduce students to career opportunities throughout the region and connect parents to the vast network of companies that are currently hiring.

Senior Socials

In conjunction with graduation events, Dawson brings the mobile recruiting center and lots of ice cream to provide a social setting for students to interact with recruiters and learn more about job opportunities after high school, including our tuition-reimbursement program, Career Kickstart.



"My favorite part of working at Dawson was the community and the work environment, because everyone was so friendly and it really made me feel like I could belong there."

*- Carlos Patterson, Cristo Rey High School Student
Dawson Intern*



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Its staffing and recruiting divisions place professionals in temporary, temp-to-hire, and full-time jobs in a variety of fields and Dawson's Managed Services Provider division streamlines recruiting efforts and administers other employee management programs at premier employers across Ohio and in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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