



OHIO HI-POINT  
CAREER CENTER

2016/2017

# OHIO HI-POINT VIEWBOOK



# Engaging Minds, Changing Futures

## Overview

Founded in 1974, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center is a two-year career-technical school district serving 14 partner school districts in five counties.

- There is typically between 500-550 students on the Bellefontaine Main Campus, with another 2,200–2,800 students in satellite programs in the partner schools.
- Ohio Hi-Point offers 13 career programs unique to the Bellefontaine Main Campus, and 40 satellite programs for middle school and high school students. While some satellites are the same in different school districts, most of the programs on main campus cannot be duplicated within the partner schools because of space and equipment needs.

## Career-Technical Education

Today's CTE provides students:

- Value-added education by giving students between 450 and 900 hours of career training
- Employability skills, from job-related skills to workplace ethics
- Career pathways that connect to workforce and postsecondary education
- Education for additional training and degrees, especially related to workplace training, skills upgrades and career advancement



Search the hashtag [#ohiohipoint](#) on Instagram to see what life is like at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center through the eyes of our students.

**89%** **Overall Career/College Placement Rate**

**2800** **Satellite Students**

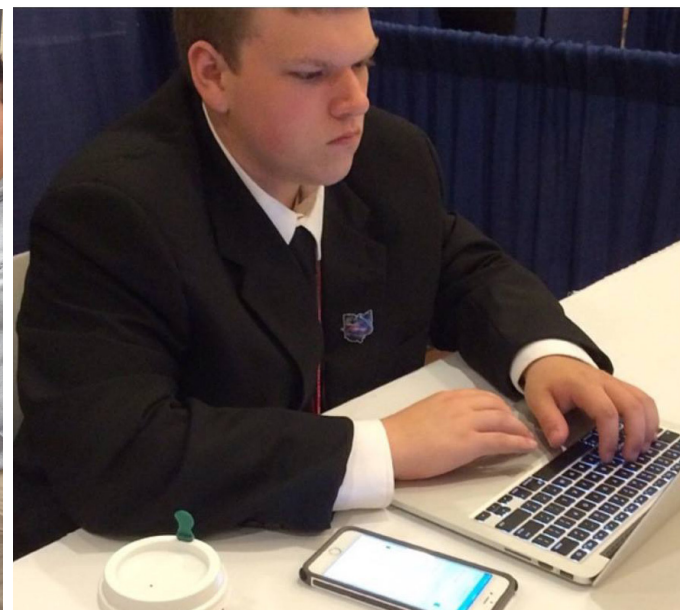
**500** **Main Campus Students**

**42%** **OHP Students Advancing to College**

**12** **Total Number of Satellite Locations**

**\$295k+** **Amount Earned for Scholarships**







# GET INVOLVED

Whether you enjoy planning events or fundraisers, serving your community, or you want to improve your leadership skills and participate in competitions, Ohio Hi-Point has plenty of student activities:

- **Business Professionals of America (BPA)**  
for students pursuing careers in business and information technology
- **DECA**  
for students pursuing careers in marketing and distribution
- **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**  
an organization that is part of Family & Consumer Sciences
- **FFA**  
for students pursuing careers in agriculture education
- **Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**  
for students pursuing careers in the healthcare industry
- **Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Leo Club**  
for students looking to be involved in the student-chapter of the Lions Club focused on community service projects
- **Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Student Council**  
for students looking to be involved in planning, organizing and running Ohio Hi-Point activities, community service projects and fundraisers
- **SkillsUSA**  
which teaches leadership and citizenship to complement skill training

Ohio Hi-Point encourages you to remain active in your home schools! We work with your guidance department to make sure you can be in athletics, music and any other student activities.

# REAL LEARNING

## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology**

Ohio Hi-Point has set the standard with 1:1 programs in Southwest Ohio, providing laptops for students at a minimal fee for the past ten years. The laptops coupled with the WiFi campus in Bellefontaine enable students to engage in the latest technology to prepare them for a global workforce.

## **Combining an Educational Experience with Practical Learning**

We strive to provide our students with an out-of-this world experience, meaning Ohio Hi-Point works to connect your career dreams with educational instruction. The Animal Management students have toured the Columbus Zoo's Promotions Department, an exclusive venue not available for public viewing, and have stayed at the Cincinnati Zoo learning from the top biologists in the nation and world. The Multimedia Marketing students continually work with businesses to create marketing pieces such as videos and websites, and the Welding students built a hovercraft from the blueprint to the final product in lab.

The Allied Health and Nursing students participate in clinical field experiences while working towards their STNA. The Culinary Arts students run the Sloan Inn restaurant on campus, preparing to take the ServSafe certification. The Cosmetology students run the Hi-Point Salon, a certified Paul Mitchell Salon, while earning hours to take their state boards exam, and our Construction Trades students build a house every year in the community and sell it on the market. Ohio Hi-Point's School-to-Work program allows students to work in their career field while earning a paycheck, creating a well-rounded educational experience you can receive while in high school.

## **Leadership Building**

Students dive into clubs, activities and projects that sharpen their public speaking, teamwork and innovative-thinking skills. Many of our students hold regional offices in their organizations, and others have represented Ohio Hi-Point at the state and national levels.

## **Be Who You Are**

Our students are expected to look the part of the profession during the school day, meaning there is a lab shirt and/or uniform, but each student is allowed the freedom to be who they are.

## **Staying Involved**

Ohio Hi-Point works with students from 14 partner school across five counties and encourages all students to remain active within their home school. Our guidance counselors will work with your home school to make sure you make it to practices, games, rehearsals, shows and meetings.







# CONNECT TO SUCCESS

It's not too early to begin thinking of your future. College? Career? Big decisions await.

At Ohio Hi-Point, we help match your interests and skill sets to several different pathways that best fits your future goals. Then, we provide you the tools and resources to help you be successful.

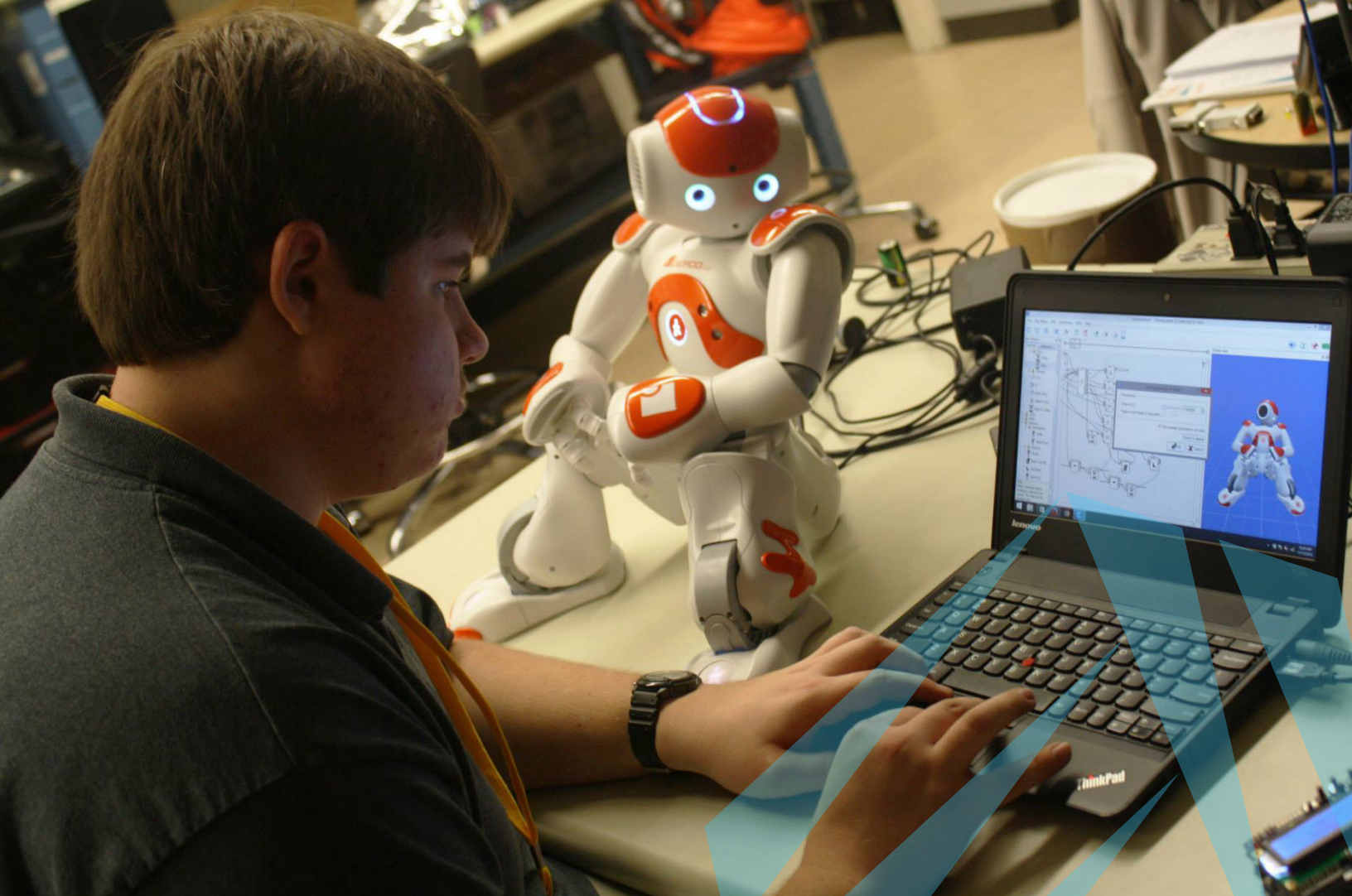
## Here's how we can set you on the right path:

**Job Placement:** Students are assisted in finding jobs in their field of study by OHP's guidance department. OHP's placement rate in 2013 was 89%, which included placement in full-time employment, higher education and the military.

**School-To-Work Program:** Students who meet grade point average and attendance requirements may be eligible for early placement following their first year at OHP. Students can complete summer internships and be released from school to work in their field of study during their senior year, accumulating graduation credits while earning a paid salary during a valuable on-the-job experience.

**Business & Industry Partnerships:** Partners from business and industry are actively involved in programs in many ways. They guide curriculum development, provide classroom demonstrations, judge local skill events, provide internship sites for students and serve as mentors. The support from business partners in Auglaize, Champaign, Logan, Hardin and Union Counties help provide a pathway for success for students.

**College & Career Exploration:** Several colleges and universities have partnerships with our programs, and many labs take study trips to those colleges and universities to give students a look at multiple campuses and programs.



## Where Do I Start?

- 1 CAREER EXPLORATION** What do you like to do? What are your skills, interests and passions? You can take a career assesment, search careers online or speak with the guidance counselors at your home school and at Ohio Hi-Point. If you find a career that interests you, can Ohio Hi-Point be the right fit for your career goals?
- 2 CREATE A PLAN** Ohio Hi-Point's guidance counselors will work with you to help create potential career pathways. Pathways may lead directly into your career, a two-year degree or a four-year degree. Throughout your time at Ohio Hi-Point, your lab instructor will help you meet your goals.
- 3 CONNECT THE DOTS** We'll provide the support and education to help you connect to the educational experiences and practical learning so you're prepared to have a jump-start on your future.







# OHIO HI-POINT CTE PROGRAMS

Sitting in desks is not the defining atmosphere at Ohio Hi-Point. Half the day might be spent in a typical classroom, but the other half is spent in your career lab, applying your knowledge to your skill sets. From building houses to cooking meals for customers, our students run businesses, design, repair, build, market and are fully engaged in real-world learning.

The Bellefontaine Main Campus offers the following programs:

## **School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences**

Animal Management  
Outdoor Careers

## **School of Construction**

Structural Construction

## **School of Arts and Communication**

Printing and Graphic Arts

## **School of Education**

Early Childhood Education

## **School of Engineering & Manufacturing**

Electronics Engineering  
Welding and Fabrication

## **School of Health**

Allied Health and Nursing

## **School of Human Services**

Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts

## **School of Digital Media**

Multimedia Marketing

## **School of Transportation**

Automotive Academy  
Diesel Technology

*\*The state mandates our career programs only allow 25 students per program, so don't wait in submitting your application!*

## **ENGAGE IN LEARNING**

- **HIGH-TECH LABS** We equip our labs with the latest tools being used in your career industry
- **UNIQUE** Programs on main campus are one-of-a-kind and most cannot be duplicated as a satellite program
- **OPPORTUNITIES** Our career programs connect you to internships, school-to-work, college and career opportunities

# ACADEMICS

You can choose from 13 career-technical programs on Ohio Hi-Point's Main Campus to focus on a specific skill set, but you will also have the opportunity to fulfill your core curriculum requirements too, learning from our top-notch academic instructors.

## Academic Courses

### Language Arts

- Basic English
- College Prep English 11 & 12
- Communications
- Creative Writing: Advanced
- Creative Writing: Fictional and Nonfictional Prose
- Fiction Creative Writing III
- Honors English 12

### Math

- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Calculus
- Pre-Calculus
- Foundations of Algebra II
- Mathematical Modeling in STEM

### Science

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Physical Science II
- Science & Society

### Social Studies

- Current World Issues
- Economics
- Personal Finance
- Psychology
- Street Law
- Sociology
- United States Government
- 20th Century American History

### Foreign Language

- Spanish I, II, III & IV

### Electives

- Collision Nonstructural Inspection & Repair
- Collision Painting & Refinishing
- Cosmetology Related
- Employability Skills
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship

## HI-POINT EDUCATION

At OHP, your school day is broken down into half academic classes and half lab time, where you work on projects focused around your program



# SATELLITE PROGRAMS

Over the past decade we have expanded to bring career programs closer to you. Today, we have 40 programs available across our district. See the list below to see what career courses are offered at your home school. Some courses are offered as early as middle school.

## BRINGING THE JOURNEY TO YOU

### **Bellefontaine**

Advanced Manufacturing

### **Grimes Airfield**

Aviation (p.m.)

### **Graham**

Aviation (a.m.)

Agriculture Foundations

Biomedical Sciences

Career Based Intervention

Family & Consumer Science

High School of Business

Information Technology

### **Indian Lake**

Agriculture Foundations

Business

### **Kenton**

Advanced Manufacturing

Agribusiness & Production Systems

Allied Health and Nursing

Information Technology

### **Marysville**

Agriculture Foundations

Health Technology

Supply Chain Management

### **Marysville Early College/STEM**

Allied Health and Nursing

Health Information Mgmt.

Technology

Information Technology

Multi Craft/Manufacturing

Sports Studies

### **Riverside**

Agribusiness & Production Systems

Business

Family and Consumer Science

Media Specialist/Arts

### **Traid**

Advanced Manufacturing

Agriculture Foundations

### **Upper Scioto Valley**

Agribusiness & Production Systems

Career Based Intervention

Information Technology

### **Urbana**

Career Based Intervention

Teaching Professions Academy

Please speak with Ohio Hi-Point and your home school guidance counselors to learn more satellite programs.











# FAQ from Students

## **What is Ohio Hi-Point Career Center?**

Ohio Hi-Point is a career-technical school located in Bellefontaine Ohio, serving students from 14 partner school districts from five counties. You can select from 13 programs to complete during your junior and senior year, setting you up for a fast-track to a college, career or military future. OHP also has several satellite locations, providing CTE training in our partner schools.

## **Do I have to attend main campus?**

No, OHP also offers several satellite programs offered at our partner schools. You can find the list of where our satellite programs are in this viewbook.

## **What is the OHP atmosphere like?**

While at OHP you'll find students like you- interested in a particular career field and eager to explore it before graduating high school. Students are hands-on learners and want to graduate with options to advance to college or in a career. OHP's students have the freedom to build on their talents and skills while growing as a leader.

## **What will my school day be like?**

Students spend 2.5 hours in their career-technical programs. The remainder of the day is dedicated to academics, determined by program and high school credits needed for graduation.

## **Do I have to pay to attend Ohio Hi-Point?**

No, Ohio Hi-Point is an Ohio public school district so there is no tuition to attend. However, there are fees for lab equipment, uniforms, laptops and workbooks. Assistance may be available for those who need it.

## **How will Ohio Hi-Point save me money?**

OHP offers you the career-technical programs as a way to connect to your successful career. In the end, we can save you thousands of dollars by providing you training and certifications in high school rather than you paying for career training after high school. OHP has several college credit agreements with universities and colleges across the state, saving you anywhere from \$7,000 to \$20,000 depending on what program and academic classes you complete.

## **What if I want to participate in activities in my home school?**

No problem! We encourage you to remain active in your home school. Several of OHP's students return to their home schools for athletics, music and other activities. Becoming a well-rounded individual is all about taking advantage of the opportunities to be involved.

## **Do I have to wear a uniform?**

We believe in career preparation, which means, yes, you will have to wear a lab program shirt or lab attire. This is not to say we believe in erasing your personal expression or identity. Dress down days also happen during the year for great attendance, grades or accomplishments.

## **Can I attend half-day?**

Yes. The half-day option is available for students who only want to participate in their chosen lab. Check with your home school guidance counselor to see if this option is available for you.

# OHIOHIPOINT.COM









BEGIN THE JOURNEY

Our enrollment process is a personal experience for each and every student and family. We want to get know you, answer your questions and help you explore all of your options to help you reach your goals.

### Here's how you get started:

- Complete the Main Campus application. Applications can be picked up in numerous locations, including your home school guidance office or at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center. Those interested in applying for Aviation at Grimes Airfield, or interested in attending a program at a school that is not your home district, should fill out a satellite application.
- Once you have filled out an application, turn it in to your home school guidance counselor and it will be forwarded to our guidance department.

### Admission:

We start accepting applications in the fall of the students' sophomore year for Main Campus.

The state limits career-technical class sizes to 25 students per teacher. Some programs have many more students apply than can be accepted so it is important for you to apply early to your chosen program. If you're not accepted into your first choice, you may be placed on a waiting list or accepted into a program of second choice until space becomes available. Attendance, grade point average, total credits toward graduation and date of application are all considered when admitting students to over-subscribed programs.

### Explore Hi-Point:

If you're considering attending Ohio Hi-Point Career Center during your junior and senior years, or considering a satellite program, you should take every opportunity to explore that program beforehand. We encourage you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) to ask questions, visit the Bellefontaine Campus or satellite locations and take advantage of Sophomore Career Days, the Open House/Career EXPO or Exploration Days.

### Here are some different ways you can explore before making a decision to apply:

- Sophomores can tour the Main Campus during Sophomore Career Days.
- Families can meet the instructors and visit the labs during the Open House/Career EXPO held each year at the Main Campus
- Schedule a personal visit. Whether you're in middle school, a freshman, sophomore or junior, our guidance counselors would be happy to facilitate a personal visit with you and your parent(s)/guardian(s)!
- Take a look at Ohio Hi-Point's social media channels to see an inside glimpse of life at Hi-Point. Find us on Facebook (Facebook.com/ohiohipointcc) or follow us on Twitter(@ohiohipoint). You can also see photos and videos from OHP students and the district on OHP's Instagram channel (@ohiohipoint).



[Facebook.com/ohiohipointcc](https://www.facebook.com/ohiohipointcc)



[@ohiohipoint](https://www.instagram.com/ohiohipoint)



[@ohiohipoint](https://twitter.com/ohiohipoint)



[Blog.OhioHiPoint.com](http://Blog.OhioHiPoint.com)



OHIO HI-POINT  
CAREER CENTER

*Engaging minds. Changing futures.™*



## OUR MISSION

**Since 1974**

Ohio Hi-Point's mission  
has been to develop our  
most valuable resource

**—people—**

by providing quality  
career-technical  
and academic  
**education.**

**OHIOHIPOINT.COM**



OHIO HI-POINT  
CAREER CENTER