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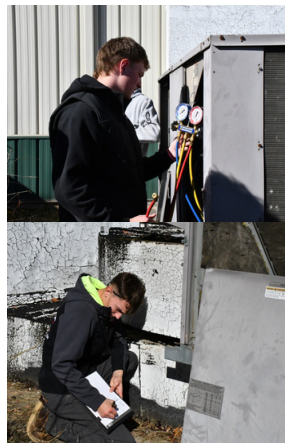
DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Exploring Innovation

Our Advanced Engineering students recently visited the University of Dayton to get a firsthand look at the future of engineering and robotics. In UD's Mechatronics & Automation Lab, they assembled and wired a robotic end effector using components made right in the lab — reinforcing their automation and circuitry skills.

Students also toured the Empower Lab, where they saw advanced motion-capture technology, wearable sensors, VR systems, and exoskeleton research designed to improve mobility and human performance. The day concluded with a nod to local innovation history as students learned about Kettering inventor Ermal Frazee, creator of the pop-top beverage can — a reminder that groundbreaking ideas can come from right here in our own community. The day was a hands-on and inspiring look at where engineering can take them next!



HVAC/R Seniors Gain On-Site Experience

Our HVAC/R seniors recently took their learning beyond the classroom with a trip to the Greene County Fairgrounds. Students diagnosed and assessed HVAC units on-site, applying their technical skills to real equipment in a real work environment. These hands-on opportunities help students build confidence, strengthen problem-solving abilities, and develop industry-ready expertise — all thanks to strong community partnerships that support workforce development in our region.



Fall is for Recruitment!

GCCC's Recruitment & Admissions Advisor, Mrs. Laura Meek, has spent the past few weeks visiting our Greene County member schools to invite students to this year's Career Awareness Days (CAD), held December 3rd-5th. She's been joined by some of our incredible student ambassadors, who sat in those same seats just a few years earlier—and how career-tech opened doors for them.

Upcoming Events

December 1 - 19 - End of Course Exams

December 8-12 - WebXams

December 18-19 - Final Exams

December 19 - 2nd Quarter Ends

December 22 - January 5 - Christmas Break

January 5 - Non-Student Day

January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day



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Stay Safe, Speak Up!

Parents and students can call online to report issues that affect education or safety. To make a report, please [click here](#) or call 1-866-LISTEN2ME

Work-Based Learning

Opportunities for GCCC seniors are available. WBL experiences are conducted at a work site during or after school to provide authentic learning experiences that link academic, technical, and professional skills. To learn more about eligibility criteria, contact Rick Mack at 937-372-6941 ext. 1314, or by email rmack@greeneccc.com.

2026-27 Application Open Now

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year opened on December 5 at 2 PM. While Priority Admission will conclude on January 8, we will continue accepting applications for programs that are not filled to capacity. Visit our website to apply! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Meek at admissions@greeneccc.com



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Final Exams - December 18th & 19th

GCCC will hold junior and senior final exams on Thursday, December 18, and Friday, December 19. Students will follow a modified schedule on both days that includes exam periods, review time, and lunch.

Important Information for Families:

- Students MAY, at their teacher's discretion, be exempt from a final - please communicate with teachers if you have questions.
- Students with testing accommodations will receive extended time and support based on their IEP or 504 plan.
- Once students arrive on campus for the day, they are expected to stay until all testing is completed for the day. There is no "come and go" policy between exams.
- If a student only has a later afternoon exam, they may arrive at the start of that testing period.
- Students who finish an exam early must remain in the classroom until the scheduled transition time.
- Students needing to make up an exam must have a doctor's note or administrator approval.
- Students who plan to drive themselves do not need a permission slip to leave after they have completed their exams.
- Students who plan to ride home with another student must have a signed permission slip.
- Lunch will run in two sessions (Lunch A and Lunch B); students will be supervised in the Multipurpose Room when not eating.
- A full guidance document will be shared with students and families at a later date.

For any questions leading up to exam week, please contact your student's teacher or counselor.

ParentSquare Coming Soon

GCCC will be introducing ParentSquare in the coming months to streamline communication with families. ParentSquare will allow us to share updates, announcements, and important information more efficiently and in one central location. As we transition to this new platform, we'll provide guidance and resources to help families get set up and feel confident using it.

More information, including timelines and login instructions, will be shared as we get closer to launch.

ACT - February 24th

All current juniors will take the state-funded ACT at GCCC on February 24. Only juniors testing will attend school that day; seniors and students who opt out will complete an alternate assignment for attendance. If you do not want your student to take the ACT, [please complete the opt-out form here](#), by December 17th. Students without a submitted form will be automatically registered. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your counselor for additional questions.

Scholarship Information

Parents and seniors are encouraged to explore the list of available scholarships on the Class of 2026 Schoology page. Be sure to also check with your home school for additional opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact your GCCC school counselor.

Drug Prevention

The Board of Education recognizes that the misuse of drugs is a serious problem with legal, physical, and social implications for the whole school community. The Board prohibits the use, possession, concealment, sale, purchase, distribution of any drug or any drug-related paraphernalia as well as the solicitation or facilitation or participation in their use as the term is defined by law, on school grounds, in school vehicles, and at any school-sponsored events. A drug-free zone has been established within 1000 feet of any facility used by the district for educational purposes.

Greene Days

If your sophomore student was unable to attend our Career Awareness Days at the end of the first semester, Greene Days are another opportunity for your student to experience two career- technical labs during the school day. Greene Days will be held March 4th and April 4th and can be scheduled through your home district counselor.

Emergency Plan

The safety of Greene County Career Center students and staff is our top priority. School Board policy 8400 states: To that end, the Superintendent shall develop and adopt a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ("EMP") for each building under his/her control. The Emergency Management Plan for Greene County Career Center is regularly updated and submitted to the Ohio Department of Education. The EMP involves law enforcement, fire, emergency medical personnel and any local divisions having county-wide emergency management and staff. Greene County Career Center is fully compliant with policy 8400 and conducts drills and tests regularly to ensure a high level of preparedness.