



JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Career Awareness Days

GCCC had the privilege of welcoming nearly 900 sophomores — the future Class of 2028 — from all over Greene County to experience Career Awareness Days! Over three action-packed days, students explored our career-technical programs, stepped into state-of-the-art labs, and met the instructors and current students who bring learning to life every day.

From Aviation Maintenance and Natural Resource Technology to Cybersecurity, Health Science Academy, and beyond — students got a firsthand look at the incredible opportunities that await them at GCCC. They left inspired, informed, and excited about pathways that align with their goals and interests. Thank you to our partner schools, staff, and student ambassadors for making this experience unforgettable. We look forward to welcoming many of these students back as juniors in Fall 2026!



Cosmetology and SkillsUSA

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.

Service with Heart: Health Science Academy Blood Drive

Health Science Academy students recently hosted a blood drive, with 80 students signing up to donate. This student-led effort reflects the compassion, leadership, and commitment to community service that are essential to healthcare careers. We're proud of our students for stepping up to support a cause that helps save lives!

Upcoming Events

- January: School Board Recognition Month
- January 14 - Board Meeting
- January 19 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- January 24 - Salon and Restaurant Day
- February 4 - Greene Day
- February 16 - No School - Presidents' Day
- February 24 - Testing Day + POBT Graduation
- February 26 - Open House

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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.

8th Grade Tours Incoming

All 8th grade students from Greene County's seven school districts will visit GCCC during the school year as part of scheduled tours. During their visit, students will explore lab programs, see hands-on learning in action, and receive a brief overview of each program. These tours are designed to introduce students to the many career pathways available at GCCC and help them begin thinking about future opportunities.

Testing Day - 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. For additional questions, don't hesitate to reach out to your school counselor.

Seniors interested in taking the ASVAB will also have the opportunity to test on February 24. To sign up for the ASVAB, please contact Ms. Kesha Harper at kharper@greenecc.com.



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Congratulations to GCCC's Newest Licensed Practical Nurses!

Seven Health Science graduates from the Class of 2025 have successfully completed their Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) degrees through Clark State College. Their accomplishments were recognized during a traditional pinning ceremony held Thursday, December 4 at the Kuss Auditorium.

This achievement represents the continued success of our partnership with Clark State, launched in Fall 2023, which provides a structured pathway for students to complete the LPN credential the fall after high school graduation. Supported by Tech Prep scholarships, this pathway offers a faster and more affordable route into the nursing profession, while also allowing students to continue on to Registered Nursing (RN) and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs.

We are proud to celebrate:

- Brooklyn Anderson, Fairborn
- Kaylee Chubner, Xenia
- Brooke Curry, Beavercreek
- Alyvia Flayler, Beavercreek
- Adalynn Hartwig, Beavercreek
- Alayna Lomax, Fairborn
- Kendall Richards, Xenia

We look forward to honoring an additional seven students from the Class of 2025 who are on track to graduate from the LPN program in Spring 2026. This partnership reflects our commitment to strengthening the local healthcare workforce and supporting students' long-term goals in the nursing field.

Open House on 2/26

Families are invited to attend the Greene County Career Center Open House on February 26 from 4:30–6:30 PM. Explore our career-technical programs available to juniors and seniors across Greene County, meet instructors, and tour our labs to see hands-on learning in action. A College Credit Plus (CCP) Informational Meeting for new incoming students will also be held at 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM, providing important details about earning college credit while in high school.

2026-27 Admissions Application

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year are still being accepted for programs with remaining availability. While the Priority Admission window has closed, several labs are not yet at capacity, including:

- Advanced Industrial Robotics
- Auto Collision Repair
- Aviation Maintenance
- Cybersecurity
- Drone & Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Technology
- Information Technology
- Natural Resource Technology
- Video & Animation

Visit our website to apply. For questions, contact Laura Meek at admissions@greeneccc.com.

Tech Prep Scholarship Opportunities (Clark State & Sinclair)

Eligible Greene County Career Center students may qualify for a Tech Prep scholarship worth up to \$3,000 when continuing their education at Clark State College or Sinclair College through aligned career-technical programs. Students must complete their program, graduate with at least a 2.25 GPA, enroll in college (typically 12+ credit hours for the full award), and complete the FAFSA. Other financial aid is applied first. Scholarship details vary slightly by college, including GPA maintenance, enrollment timing, and how funds may be used.

Board Christmas Dinner Highlights Students and Partnerships

Greene County Career Center recently hosted its annual Board Christmas Dinner before break—an evening of gratitude, celebration, and county-wide partnership. A special thank you to our Natural Resource Technology students for the beautiful and festive setup, and to our Culinary Arts students for preparing and serving a wonderful meal from appetizers to desserts.

During the evening, three superintendents were honored with custom puzzle pieces designed and crafted by our Welding and Metal Fabrication students, symbolizing the essential role each leader plays in strengthening education across Greene County. We recognized Yellow Springs Superintendent Dr. Terri Holden and Greene County ESC Superintendent Terry Graves Strieter on their upcoming retirements, as well as Beavercreek City Schools Superintendent Paul Otten, recently named the 2026 Ohio Superintendent of the Year by AASA and BASA.

We're grateful to the administrators and guests who joined us in celebrating the strong partnerships that support students throughout our county.