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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Students Dig Into Careers at She Dig

Nearly 50 Greene County Career Center students attended the She Dig event hosted by the Engineers Operators Local Union Training Center. This hands-on field trip introduced young women to opportunities in the construction and heavy equipment industries. Students were able to climb into the driver's seat of equipment such as excavators and bulldozers, test their skills under the guidance of professionals, and learn about career pathways in the trades. The event also gave them a chance to connect with other female students from across the region, ask questions, and gain confidence in exploring high-demand, nontraditional career fields. This experience not only encouraged students to break barriers in traditionally male-dominated industries, but also highlighted the value of skilled trades as viable and rewarding career options.



Sweet Science in Action

Practicing anatomy terminology has never been so sweet! Anatomy students recently performed Twinkie Autopsies to explore directional and regional terms in a fun, hands-on way. Using the snack as their "patient," students applied real medical terminology to identify structures, directions, and regions—proving that learning anatomy can be both educational and entertaining!



Fueling Futures: Aviation Trains with Mac Air

Our Aviation Maintenance juniors had an exciting opportunity to partner with Mac Air Aviation Services to gain real-world experience fueling an aircraft. Students learned the step-by-step process of safely handling aviation fuel, understanding proper safety procedures, and the importance of precision in ground operations.

Innovation with FlexFactor

Greene County Career Center students recently participated in FlexFactor, a national program that inspires future innovators and entrepreneurs. Working in teams, students identified real-world problems, researched technology solutions, and developed business models to pitch to industry and education leaders. The experience strengthened their critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills while opening doors to career pathways in advanced manufacturing and technology.

Early Career Exploration

Third graders from Bell Creek Intermediate visited Greene County Career Center to explore a variety of career-technical programs. Students from Drone & UAS, Sports & Exercise Science, Advanced Engineering Systems, and Natural Resource Technology welcomed the young visitors and led them through hands-on lessons in their labs. The visit gave the 3rd graders an exciting first look at career exploration and the opportunities available at GCCC.

Upcoming Events

October 10 - First Quarter Ends
October 17 - No Students / Fall Advisory Committee Meeting / Professional Development Day
October 25 - Greene Room Open
November 1 - Salon Open
November 12 - Board Meeting
November 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

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



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WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSURES & DELAYS

Delays

- If your home school is delayed, then you follow that delay schedule.
- If GCCC is on a delay but your home school is not, you follow your home school schedule for busing, however, car driving/riding students follow GCCC delayed schedule.

Closings

- If your home school is closed, you are not required to come to GCCC that day. If GCCC is open that day, you can still come to school but transportation will not be available.
- If GCCC is closed then you will not be able to come to GCCC, even if your home school is open.

- If your home school is closed but GCCC is open and you don't attend, it will initially count as unexcused, but later changed to excused due to weather.
- No need to call GCCC to report absences due to home school closure.
- **CCCC students are to follow the GCCC calendar for all other planned closings, even if home school districts differ.**

ProgressBook

Parent Access in ProgressBook is utilized as one form of communication with parents/guardians throughout the school year. Letters were emailed to you with your student's registration code for ProgressBook. Please email pbhelp@greeneccc.com if you experience any difficulties with your ProgressBook Parent Access account. Grade cards will be distributed at the end of each quarter and can be viewed on ProgressBook. First quarter grades will be available on October 17th. Monitoring ProgressBook throughout the year can keep you informed of your student's success.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2025, 3:45-7:30 p.m. Go to our website; www.greeneccc.com to find the link for parent teacher conference registration. Conferences can be scheduled in 15-minute increments with each teacher. If you have questions, contact Sara Shiveley, Ext. 1303, or sshiveley@greeneccc.com.

Free & Reduced Price School Meals

WHO QUALIFIES:

- Families may qualify based on **household income**.
- **Direct certification** (for those receiving SNAP, OWF, TANF)
- Certain student statuses such as foster, homeless, migrant, runaway
- Only one application per household is needed each school year.



HOW TO APPLY

- Scan the QR code or visit **PaySchools** to apply online.
- Create an account separate from your home district, using a different email address
- Takes about 10 minutes
- Apply anytime during the year if your situation changes

WHY APPLY?

Eligible students can receive meals at no cost or reduced cost, and completing the form may also help with other school fee waivers and programs.

QUESTIONS?

Email Beverly Strunk at bstrunk@greeneccc.com

Title IX

Title IX states, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Greene County Career Center Title IX investigators are:

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Attendance Matters Every Day!

Every day counts — don't miss your moment to learn, lead, and succeed.

What to know:

- Missing 10% or more of school days = chronic absenteeism
- Being on time helps you start your day strong
- Schedule trips & appointments during breaks
- Call the Attendance Office or report an absence on our website when you're out
- Stay home only when truly sick
- Talk with your teacher or counselor if life events are getting in the way

Good attendance = better grades, stronger skills, and more career opportunities!