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A Successful Beginning

The 2025–2026 school year is off to a strong start at Greene County Career Center! We kicked things off with our annual Back to School Night, where we were proud to welcome more than 1,400 guests. Families had the opportunity to meet instructors, explore labs and classrooms, and learn about the exciting opportunities ahead for our students. The energy and turnout set the tone for a positive year filled with growth, achievement, and community support.

Since then, our students have quickly settled into their programs and are already making progress in labs, classrooms, and career-based learning experiences. From engaging hands-on projects to early opportunities for industry connections, the excitement for learning is clear across campus. Staff and students alike are embracing the year ahead with enthusiasm, setting the stage for continued success and achievement.

Five-Star Report Card Rating at GCCC

Greene County Career Center has earned the highest possible 5-star rating on the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's School Report Card—for the second year in a row! This honor reflects the dedication of our staff, the determination of our students, and the support of our community. With record achievement scores, graduation rates over 98%, and 96.5% of students moving on to careers, apprenticeships, military, or further education, GCCC continues to shine as one of the fastest-growing career centers in Ohio.

Upcoming Events

October 8 - Board Meeting
October 17 - Fall Advisory Committee Meeting / Professional Development Day
November 12 - Board Meeting
November 13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break



Auto Tech & Auto Collision

Hit the Track

One of our first field trips of the year took Auto Collision and Auto Technology seniors to the NHRA Drag Nationals, where they experienced the thrill of professional drag racing up close. The event blended excitement with education, giving students the chance to see the speed, precision, and technical skill behind the sport while connecting it to their own training. It was an unforgettable experience that left lasting memories and meaningful insights for their future careers.

Learning Up Close with SWAT

Criminal Justice juniors recently got an up-close look with Dayton Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT). Officers shared insight into their work, demonstrated specialized equipment, and even gave students a tour of their response vehicle. A great opportunity to learn from professionals in the field, this visit connected classroom learning to real-world law enforcement experiences.

Welcoming New Staff

GCCC is pleased to welcome several new staff members to our team this year. Joining the main campus are Director Kari Hunter, Student Services Secretary Lisa Maxwell, Science instructors Tim Hill and Jared Merriman, and Intervention Specialist Melissa King. At Beavercreek High School, Moriah Joy will lead Health Science, Tim Hoelle will teach Engineering Technology, and Rick Bennett will serve in Career-Based Intervention. At Bellbrook High School, Mary Rose Fisher will guide students in Family and Consumer Science, while Jason Hall joins the Pathways program at Soin as a Teaching Assistant.

Soaring with Air Camp

Greene County Career Center is proud to partner with Air Camp, whose Summer 2025 season welcomed more than 500 participants from 38 states and impacted over 30,000 students and teachers nationwide. Utilizing both our main campus facilities and aviation hangar, Air Camp provides hands-on experiences that inspire the next generation of innovators, explorers, and leaders in aviation and STEM. Through interactive activities, flight experiences, and exposure to career opportunities, students and educators are empowered to see aviation not only as a possibility but as a pathway.