



# FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



## Team Tressel Visits GCCC

Ohio Lieutenant Governor Jim Tressel, former head football coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes, visited Greene County Career Center to speak with students in our Sports & Exercise Science program about the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge and the importance of building lifelong healthy habits.

During his visit, Lt. Governor Tressel shared insights on leadership, discipline, and personal responsibility, encouraging students to see wellness as a foundation for both career success and community impact. Students had the opportunity to hear firsthand how health, fitness, and teamwork connect across athletics, education, and public service.

We are grateful to Lt. Governor Tressel for taking the time to visit our campus and connect with our students, and for his continued support of student wellness and leadership development.



## GCCC Works with Beavercreek 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Beavercreek's Coy Middle School Automation & Robotics 2 students are getting an exciting inside look at Greene County Career Center through hands-on, on-campus experiences. On Wednesdays, student groups rotate through Advanced Industrial Robotics, Drone & UAS, and Advanced Engineering Systems programs, where they collaborate directly with GCCC juniors, share ideas, and see how classroom learning connects to real career pathways.



## Cross-Lab Collaboration is a Work of Art

Auto Collision Repair seniors turned standard safety helmets into custom designs for Electrical Wiring & Motor Controls juniors. ELW students submitted their design ideas, then Auto Collision students sanded, airbrushed, added select vinyl details, and tested each helmet for durability and safety. With teamwork, patience, and attention to detail, the results speak for themselves!

## Upcoming Events

- February 24 - Testing Day + POBT Graduation
- February 26 - Open House
- March 10 - ACT Makeup Day
- March 11 - Board Meeting
- March 12 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- March 13 - Non-Student Day
- March 23-27 - Spring Break
- April 6 - No School

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## Showcasing CTE at the Statehouse

Advanced Engineering Systems students represented Greene County Career Center at the Ohio Statehouse CTE Showcase and Legislative Seminar, sharing their Go Baby Go adaptive car project and how career-technical education creates real solutions for families in our community. With this project, students customize ride-on cars for children with mobility challenges, helping increase independence, confidence, and access to play.

## Testing Day - February 24<sup>th</sup>

The state-funded ACT for current juniors will be given 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@greeneccc.com](mailto:kharper@greeneccc.com).

## 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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[Click here](#) to see the full list of second-quarter Honor Roll!

## Open House on 2/26

First-round application decisions have now been sent to Greene County sophomores who applied by the priority deadline. Applications submitted after the January 8 deadline will continue to be reviewed, and decisions will be released on a rolling basis throughout the spring.

Families are invited to attend the Greene County Career Center Open House on February 26 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for accepted students to meet their future lab instructors, and for waitlisted students to explore additional programs and pathways available at Greene County Career Center. Guests can 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 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., providing important details about earning college credit while in high school.

## BPA Advances to State



Huge congratulations to our Business Professionals of America (BPA) students on an outstanding showing at the BPA Regional Competition, hosted right here at Greene County Career Center in January.

Students representing our Cybersecurity, Digital Design & Development, Information Technology, and Video & Animation programs earned top finishes across a wide range of competitive events, including computer security, networking, server administration, digital media production, programming, design, and professional communication.

We are incredibly proud of all of our BPA competitors for their hard work, professionalism, and dedication, and we wish the best of luck to everyone advancing to the state level.

## Senior Information

Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal is a way our students can earn recognition, displaying they are prepared to contribute to the workplace and their communities. Professional skills include reliability, work ethic, punctuality, discipline, teamwork, professionalism, learning agility, problem-solving, leadership, creativity, oral/written communication, digital technology, global fluency, and career management. To learn more about the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal, as well as other seals your student can earn, please visit the Ohio Department of Education website, or contact the school for more information.

Community Service hours can be submitted to the students' home district and will go towards the districts' locally defined Diploma Seals.

GCCC will have the Senior Recognition Ceremony at Wright State Nutter Center on May 12, 2026. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm, and seniors MUST be in the McLin Gym by 6:00 pm. Seniors should enter through Door #10, behind the Nutter Center.

Seniors who have not ordered a cap & gown or graduation announcements may contact Student Services at extension 2301 for more information. All school fees must be paid by April 1, 2026.

## 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!