

**Logan Elm Local School District
2024 -26 College and Career Readiness Plan**

Our vision: Logan Elm, in partnership with the community, will develop all students to become lifelong learners, engaged citizens, and leaders of tomorrow.

District Initiatives and Activities include showcasing student work in multiple platforms, supporting real-world problem-based learning, and collaborating with Pickaway WORKS initiatives to engage the community and local workforce.

Career Awareness: Grades K-5

Goal: Students become familiar with careers through learning that connects instruction to future work.

Strategies:

Show students various types of careers and stimulate interest in future work.

Interpersonal career skills are integrated into PBIS, curriculum, and are modeled by staff.

Problem-based learning is introduced.

Community members and “celebrity readers” work with classes, sharing about their careers.

Career discussions are integrated into lessons.

Growth Mindset is taught.

Activities:

Grades K-5 IMPACTS Courses including STEAM, art, music, library, and gym, and BRAVE

Grades K-5 Math Reveal’s STEM Career Videos

Grades 3-5 Lego Club and Competition

Grade 5 Braves News Crew and Recycling

Field trips and presentations:

Kindergarten visits a museum.

1st grade visits Slate Run Farm.

2nd grade visits Alley Park.

3rd grade has presentations from Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation and Pickaway Parks and virtual field trip with Joshua Tree National Park Ranger

4th grade attends Pickaway County Ag Day and Camp Oty’Okwa; visits Mt. Oval and Logan Elm park; and has presentations from Hopewell Culture National Historical Park and Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation.

5th grade attends BizTown and a park.

Touch a Truck

Senior Graduation Walk

Summer opportunities available include field trips funded by the Logan Elm Education Foundation and Kids On Campus hosted by Pickaway County Community Foundation.

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Career Exploration: Grades 6 – 8

Goal: In addition to the continuation of the K-5 goal and strategies as appropriate, students explore career interests through embedded activities.

Strategies: Career exploration strategies are opportunities for students to discover work environments and understand various aspects of the workplace. Strategies include tools and instruments that help students understand and appreciate their strengths and interests. Students start plans for their future with career information and postsecondary education data, including course selection and planning as well as career aspirations and goals.

Activities:

6th grade attends Camp Oty'Okwa.

7th Grade attends Skilled Trades Fair.

8th grade - Career Class utilizing Pathful Explore Program; Real Money, Real World led by Pickaway WORKS; and PRCTC tour. Trip to Washington D.C is offered.

Real-world problem-based learning opportunities

Classroom Visitors/Presenters to showcase career opportunities

Clubs such as OWLS and FFA

Opportunities for electives and Career Technical Education begin.

Various extracurricular and cocurricular opportunities

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Career Planning: Grades 9 – 12

Goal: In addition to the K-8 goals and strategies, students continue career exploration while focusing on career planning.

Strategies: Career planning strategies focus on making clear links between career options and educational decisions. Students develop the skills to revisit previous exploration and planning strategies as they face career changes throughout life. Advanced experiences offer hands-on opportunities in a workplace or virtual work environment. Staff encourage participation in optional offerings and, as appropriate, offer incentives.

Activities:

- Sophomores tour PRCTC.
- Academic options such as College Credit Plus and Advanced Placement Courses
- PRCTC placement and satellite career programs on campus
- Financial Literacy
- Clubs such as FFA and Educators Rising
- Future plans of seniors are highlighted in the building and on the school website.
- Community programs such as Project Lift and Game Plan
- Military signing day
- Various extracurricular and cocurricular opportunities
- FAFSA and Scholarship Help Sessions
- Future Forward Day and Braves Expo
- Pickaway WORKS coordinated opportunities:
 - Pickaway County College and Career Night, FAFSA and ACT workshops
 - Manufacturing Day, Skilled Trades Fair, and college and business tours
 - Pickaway WORKS Student Ambassadors
 - Job shadowing and Career Chats
 - Pathful Explore lessons three times a year at each grade level
 - Health Sciences Camp

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Staff Engagement, Communication, and Professional Development

Goal: Staff understands the changing landscape of career development, are aware of options and opportunities for students, and collaborate to offer flexible learning for students.

Strategies: CCR team communicates with all staff and plans appropriate professional development opportunities.

Activities:

Staff CCR PD including:

Educator Business Tours

State of the County Workforce presentation

Real-world problem based learning planning and partnerships with businesses

Family Engagement, Communication, and Education

Goal: Families understand the changing landscape of career development and are aware of options and opportunities for their children.

Strategies: CCR team communicates with families and schools plan and/or promote opportunities, highlighting why these opportunities are important for their children.

Activities:

Parent-Teacher Conference and Showcases

Grade level transition meetings

College Career Plus Meeting, Pickaway County College and Career Night, FAFSA