

Occupation Exploration



at the

JIM KELLEY

CAREER PATHWAY CENTER

EXPLORE **CONNECT** **EXPERIENCE**

Middle school students **EXPLORE** careers through real-life experiences and learn what they need to accomplish in high school to be prepared for careers after graduation.

Students are immersed at an early age with hands-on activities that **CONNECT** to the high-demand career fields that are available in Allen County and the United States.

Students **EXPERIENCE** a glimpse of the skills needed to be successful in the fields of information technology, advanced manufacturing, health sciences, automotive and construction trades.



The Jim Kelley Career Pathway Center operates through a collaborative effort between Fort Wayne Community Schools and the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Wayne.

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WHAT'S WITHIN



BOARD PRESENTATION – JIM KELLEY CAREER PATHWAY CENTER

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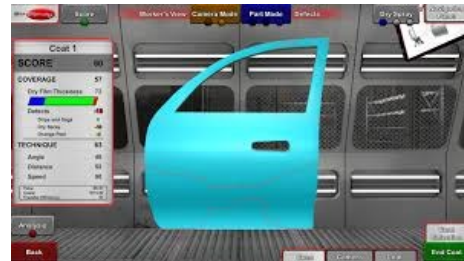
We Are Your Schools

Welcome to the Jim Kelley Career Pathway Center

8th Grade Experience

Hands-on Activities in Automotive Careers

SimSpray



VR Auto Engine Oil Change



Simulated Hands-on Activities in Medical Careers

Laparoscopic Surgery



Phlebotomy



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7th Grade Experience

Hands-On Career Exploration

Construction



Programming



Welding Simulation



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Daily Schedule

Day	Date	Bus Departure Time from School	Bus Departure Time from JKPC	School	# of Students	MS Student Advisor
Tuesday	9/10	7:30 AM	9:35 AM	Blackhawk	30	Kyle
		9:45 AM	11:50 AM	Lane		Ashley
		11:45 AM	1:50 PM	Blackhawk		Kyle



Overview of JKPCPC

- Hands-on Career Exploration
 - 7th Grade Students – Spring
 - Construction Trades - installing a hinge on 2 blocks of wood
 - Manufacturing - Virtual Welding
 - Information Technology - Block programming RVR cars
 - 8th Grade Students – Fall
 - Automotive - Engine Oil Change on VR
 - Automotive/Manufacturing - Painting car door with SimSpray
 - Health Care - Laparoscopic Surgery Simulation Training and Phlebotomy using a rubberized arm with red liquid
- We run three schools through per day
- Each visit is approximately an hour and forty-five minutes long
- No more than 30 students per visit
- Student rotate through activities every 18-22 minutes

[Promo Video](#)



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Testimonials

[Student Interviews](#)

A few of the student testimonials that we received in our post visit survey:

- “I thought that overall it as an amazing experience.”
- “I liked the medical parts the most and drawing blood was my favorite part.”
- “I liked the fact that we were hands on and i was allowed to do stuff.”
- “I enjoyed doing the welding and the spray paint because it was really cool to see how it all worked and how hands on it is.”
- “It was so fun!! i loved the oil change VR and the blood drawing if felt all to realistic. it has shifted my mind into wanting to be a nurse or automotive tech.”
- “I enjoyed the construction part the most out of everything because it was fun to learn how to do some of that stuff because my grandpa does a lot of building and stuff and it's very interesting to me.”



Current Situation

- **2023-24 School Year:**
 - 4,200 students went through the program
 - 200 staff members have visited the program
 - Various Middle School and Elementary staffs visited to see what students experience

- **2024-25 Goals:**
 - 39 staff members went through the experience during New Teacher Orientation
 - Over 650 8th grade students have went through the experience this year
 - We are looking to get more staff members through the experience
 - Adding a 6th Grade Exploration Experience in partnership with Parkview Mobile Simulation Lab
 - CPR
 - Ambulance Tour and Paramedic Care
 - Other Health Care related Careers



Questions

For more information or to set up a tour, please contact:

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