Auburn Career Center

High School Resource Guide

2026-2027



AUBURN SKILLED Ohio STRONG FUTURE READY

YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW!

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Superintendent *Message*

Welcome to Auburn Career Center!

At Auburn Career Center, we believe your future starts now. As Ohio's first career center, we are proud to lead the way in providing high-quality, hands-on career and technical education (CTE) for high school students across Northeast Ohio.

Choosing Auburn means choosing opportunity. Here, you can: Explore Careers – Discover your interests through hands-on learning in state-of-the-art labs and classrooms.

Earn Industry Credentials – Graduate with certifications that employers value and that open doors to high-demand careers. Gain College Credit – Many programs offer articulated credit or direct College Credit Plus opportunities, helping you get a head start on your degree while still in high school.

Connect to Local Businesses – Auburn partners with hundreds of employers across Northeast Ohio, ensuring our programs are aligned with workforce needs. These connections create pathways to internships, apprenticeships, and job opportunities. Experience Work-Based Learning – Step outside the classroom and into the real world through job shadowing, internships, clinicals, and cooperative work experiences that prepare you to be career ready from day one.



At Auburn, you are at the center of everything we do. Our dedicated teachers, counselors, and staff will support you as you build confidence, discover your passions, and shape your future.

Your time at Auburn Career Center is more than an education, it's a launchpad to opportunity, growth, and success.

Auburn Skilled. Ohio Strong. Future Ready.

Dr. Joe Glavan

Who Can Attend Auburn?

Auburn Career Center serves students from Berkshire, Cardinal, Chardon, Fairport, Harvey, iSTEM, Kenston, Kirtland, Madison, Perry and Riverside. Online schools, charter schools and private schools may also attend Auburn Career Center if the district they reside in is within our associate school district area. Open-enrolled students (non-residents from partner districts) will be considered after all in-district applicants have been placed.

Students attend Auburn for two years, beginning their junior year. Students are eligible if they are on-track for graduation and have taken and earned credits in the following: 2 math; 2 science; 2 English; 2 social studies by the end of their sophomore year. Associate school counselors can guide students if there are any deficiencies.

Many programs are available for students entering their senior year. A student wishing to gain skills and knowledge from a career-technical program during their senior year, may be eligible to apply. The program may have exceptions, and this option is only available if there are open seats. Please contact our Enrollment Office for more details.

Associate Schools

Why Choose Auburn Career Center?

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides learners with the knowledge and skills to be prepared for college and careers. It prepares learners for their futures while closing the skills gap for employers across the country.

CTE gives purpose to learning by emphasizing real-world skills and practical knowledge within a selected career focus. Students in CTE programs have the opportunity to participate in internships, engage with mentors and practice what they are learning through hands-on, real-world projects.



Your Future Starts Now!

98.1%
Graduation Rate

Nearly
98%
(97.8%) of students employed, enrolled, or enlisted after ACC

70.5%
of our students earned 12 Industry Credentialing Points (in a single Career Pathway) - ensuring they have the skills required in to be successful industry

High School Programs

NEW **Counselor Recommended:**
Northeast Ohio Works (JTC)

AGRICULTURE/CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Design
Construction
HVAC
Landscape Design & Construction

ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS

Digital Media

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Entrepreneurship

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Education Pathways





Auburn offers 21 dynamic high school programs that combine hands-on learning, college credit, and internships with top local businesses, giving students an edge whether they pursue college, a career, or both.

What sets Auburn apart is its dedication to each student's journey. From day one, you're supported by teachers, counselors, and staff who genuinely care about your growth and future goals. Together, we help you take confident strides toward your future.

I invite you to explore, dream, and discover your path at Auburn Career Center. Your future is waiting—let's start shaping it together.

~Matthew Bryan, Director of High School



HEALTH SCIENCE

Dental Assistant
Medical Assistant
Pre-Nursing
Sports Medicine

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Cosmetology
Culinary

INDUSTRY 4.0

New Advanced Machining & Welding
Electrical Engineering
Programming & Robotics
Welding

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Criminal Justice
Fire/EMT

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Automotive Technology
Collision Repair



Career & College Ready

CAREER READY

STUDENT OUTCOMES

At Auburn, students don't just learn — they build their future. Within six months of graduation, an incredible 98% of Auburn graduates are either employed, enrolled in college, or enlisted in the military.

INTERNSHIPS

Program Internships are an educational opportunity that prepare a student for workforce employment and the transition to post-secondary education. Auburn Career Center partners with over 600 local companies to ensure a direct path to employment.



INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

Auburn Career Center offers a diverse set of opportunities for students to gain both industry-specific and universal credentials. These credentials can be incredibly valuable, not only helping students stand out in their chosen fields but also equipping them with skills that are transferable across various industries.



COLLEGE READY

COLLEGE CREDIT & WEIGHTED GPA THROUGH ACC

At Auburn, you can start earning college credit before you even graduate high school! Most programs include state-recognized college credits that transfer to any state school in Ohio, often for free. Even better, these Auburn courses often qualify for weighted credit, giving you a powerful boost to your GPA for college admissions. This is just one of the many competitive advantages of an Auburn education.

A HEADSTART ON YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION JOURNEY

Beyond the weighted GPA advantage, Auburn provides official, transferable college credit through multiple state-recognized pathways. You will get a head start, whether it's through CTAGs, specific Articulation Agreements with our college partners, or College Credit Plus (CCP) opportunities. **This means you will enter college with fewer required courses and a significant reduction in tuition costs, making your higher education journey more affordable and faster.**

Check with your associate school counselor and visit our program pages for specifics on how your Auburn program can help you achieve your post-secondary ambitions.

At Auburn Career Center, everything begins with preparing students for successful careers. Our programs are designed to connect learning directly to opportunity, with hands-on training, industry credentials, college credit, and real-world experiences that give students a clear advantage after graduation.

As Director of Curriculum and Instruction, I work with our instructors, staff, and partners to ensure Auburn's programs remain innovative and relevant. These partners include local businesses and industries, higher education institutions, and community organizations, all working together to open doors for our students.

What makes Auburn unique is the way we combine rigorous academics with meaningful experiences that truly prepare students for life after high school. Whether students pursue college, a career, or both, Auburn equips them with the skills, confidence, and connections to thrive.



David Leone - Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Student Organizations & Clubs

CAREER TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

A Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) is a student-led organization that is an integral part of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. CTSOs enhance student learning by providing opportunities for leadership development, career exploration, and practical application of skills learned in the classroom. They often integrate activities, competitions, and community service projects into the curriculum.

Auburn CTSOs: Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), National FFA Organization (FFA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Educators Rising, SkillsUSA





CLUBS

- Auburn Red Aces Esports Team
- AWT Robotics
- Drug Free Clubs of America (DFCA)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Student Leadership Team
- TEAM Auburn

AUBURN RED ACES

AWT ROBOBOTS

Drug Free Clubs OF AMERICA

students against SADD destructive decisions

2025 SKILLSUSA NATIONAL CHAMPION
Medical Math

"The opportunities and support given to me at Auburn catalyzed the development of the confidence, skills, and vision needed to realize my potential. I doubt I would've made as many accomplishments if I had elected not to go there."

~Angel Santiago Maldonado

2025 Allied Health Student, Harvey High School





$4.2M
RENOVATION

Auburn Career Center was named one of 35 schools to receive a grant through the Ohio Career Technical Construction Program. Auburn was awarded $4,261,092.

The following programs will be renovated with state-of-the-art equipment, labs and classrooms.

<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
Medical Assistant
Pre-Nursing
Sports Medicine

<u>ADULT WORKFORCE EDUCATION</u>
Auburn Practical Nursing









Sports Medicine NEW LAB

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Ohio School Report Cards



AUBURN CAREER CENTER EARNS PRESTIGIOUS 5-STAR RATING FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has once again awarded Auburn Career Center (ACC) the highest possible rating: 5 Stars – Significantly Exceeds State Standards. This is the third consecutive year ACC has achieved this top honor, affirming its commitment to excellence in career and technical education.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Glavan highlighted that this recognition is a testament to the dedication of the staff, students, families, and partner districts.

Points of Pride:

- **98% Graduation Rate:** Nearly all ACC students successfully complete their high school education.
- **98% Success After Graduation**: Within six months of graduation, ACC students are employed, enrolled, or enlisted.
- **A Tradition of Excellence:** ACC equips students with in-demand skills, industry-recognized credentials, and the confidence to thrive beyond high school.

This achievement is made possible by the strong collaboration of ACC's member districts, the talented staff, and the enthusiasm of its students and families.

NEXT Steps

APPLY NOW

EVENT:	DATE:
Application Portal Opens	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
ACC Enrollment Visits Schools	December 2025 - January 2026
Sophomore Visit Day (SVD)	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Open House: 5:30-7:30 pm	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Calamity Date (SVD & Open House)*	Thursday, January 29, 2026*
Auburn Sophomore Shadow Days Shadowing days are held on Wednesdays and must be scheduled through your school counseling office.	Wednesday, January 28, 2026 Wednesday, February 4, 2026 Wednesday, March 4, 2026 Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Placement Letters Mailed Home	Late February/Early March 2026
New Student Orientation: 10:50-1:30 pm	Thursday, May 14, 2026

***Calamity date will only be used if the original date is canceled**

For more information, contact the enrollment office at 440-358-8013.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AUBURN'S ENROLLMENT OFFICE:
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SkillsUSA Regional Officer
"Auburn has helped me achieve my goals in many ways. I genuinely don't believe I'd be in the same position I am today if I did not make the step and go to Auburn. Auburn has helped me gain so many connections I would have not been able to get if I were by myself."
~ Sabrina Davidson, Chardon, Criminal Justice student

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