

Career & Post-Secondary Readiness

Regardless of your path after high school, Auburn Career Center will help you reach your goals. Whether you plan to enlist in the military, enroll in a post-secondary institution, start your own business, or head directly into the workforce, Auburn Career Center will prepare you to earn Industry-Recognized Credentials, College Credits, and the employability skills necessary for long-term career success.

Internships

Auburn Career Center partners with over 600 local companies representing all 21 high school programs. Students work with area employers in positions directly related to their Auburn Career Center program. During the internship, students will apply academic, employability, and technical skills in the workplace, often while getting paid.



Contact our Enrollment Specialist for additional information.

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Logan Morales-Pacheco

Riverside

Pathway: Industry 4.0

"Auburn has helped me in many ways. In my time at Auburn, I have learned how to become a leader and a better problem solver. Auburn has taught me many useful skills for my future."



Kylie Durst

Fairport Harbor

Pathway: Transportation

"Auburn has helped me learn more about cars and really get involved with collision repair. After I graduate, I hope to work for a local repair shop and because of what I learned here, I'm ready!"

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2026-2027

Your Future Starts Now!

Our PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURE/CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Design

- Generate blueprints & 3D computer drawings using advanced architectural software
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **4** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Autodesk; AutoCAD; LEED Green; NCCER (Core/Project Mgmt.)

Construction

- Gain practical skills in all aspects of construction, including blueprint reading, framing, roofing, & finish carpentry
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **4** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Career Connections (w/Carpenters Union Pre-Apprenticeship)

HVAC

- Design, install, and troubleshoot commercial and residential heating & air conditioning systems using advanced diagnostic equipment
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **5** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** EPA Section 608; HVAC Excellence Employment Ready

Landscape Design & Construction

- Combine art and science to install and manage residential and commercial landscape designs at real job sites, including learning to operate and maintain professional equipment
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **10** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Foundations of Hydroponics; Ohio Certified Nursery Technician; Commercial Pesticide Applicator License

ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Digital Media

- Operate and maintain multimedia production equipment, including digital mirrorless and video cameras, audio/visual recording equipment, and lighting
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **7** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Adobe Creative Cloud; USI Drone Safety; Pre-Apprenticeship

BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE

Entrepreneurship

- Explore the current trends in entrepreneurship, such as cost analysis, budgeting processes, procurement of resources, and creative concept/design
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **7** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Entrepreneurship & Small Business Certification; Social Media Marketing Certification; RISE Up; Pre-Apprenticeship

EDUCATION

Education Pathways

- Prepare for careers in education by learning teaching strategies, classroom management, and technology skills while gaining experience at local schools (K-12)
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **7** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Google Certified Educator; Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention; ParaPro; CPR/First Aid; Communicable Disease Prevention

HEALTH SCIENCES

Dental Assistant

- Immerse yourself in a hands-on program where you learn dental terminology, the proper use of instruments, X-ray techniques, and how to assist with clinical procedures.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **4** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Registered Dental Assistant; Radiographer's Certification; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed; Pre-Apprenticeship

Medical Assistant

- Explore diverse medical careers through high-level academic coursework and practical lab experiences focused on medical terminology, anatomy, physiology, and infection control.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **6** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Certified Clinical Medical Assistant; Certified Phlebotomy Technician; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed; Pre-Apprenticeship

Pre-Nursing

- Learn the essential skills to deliver quality patient care and practice diagnostic procedures in a clinical lab environment
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **8** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Certified Nursing Assistant; Patient Care Technician; Certified Phlebotomy Technician; Elder Care Certificate; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed; Pre-Apprenticeship

Sports Medicine

- Immerse yourself in sports and fitness, learning the physiology of athletics and techniques for injury prevention and wellness.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **7** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Certified Personal Trainer; Group Fitness Instructor; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed; Pre-Apprenticeship

HOSPITALITY/HUMAN SERVICES

Cosmetology

- Tap into your creative potential and master advanced techniques in hair, skin, and nail care while working in a real-world salon setting.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **30** College Credits (via Kent State's TRANIX Program)
- **Career Ready:** Ohio State Board of Cosmetology License; RISE Up; Pre-Apprenticeship

Culinary

- Develop hands-on expertise in cooking and creative presentation skills while operating a full-service, student-run restaurant.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **12** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** ServeSafe; RISE Up; Pre-Apprenticeship

New WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Northeast Ohio Works

Counselor Recommendation Only

- Acquire specialized job training support and increased independent living skills to prepare for meaningful work and independence.
- Engage in authentic learning experiences through on-the-job training, local business visits, and community partnerships.
- Develop strong work habits, attitudes, and interpersonal skills essential for a successful transition to the workforce and a rewarding career.

INDUSTRY 4.0

New Advanced Machining & Welding

- Master high-tech precision skills in CNC, lathe, and mill operations; welding and fabrication; and industrial automation/robotics, complemented by electrical and plumbing fundamentals.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **28** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** NIMS; AWS & NC3/Lincoln Electric Welding Certifications; Pre-Apprenticeship (through AWT); Snap-On; Lean Six Sigma

Electrical Engineering

- Master the foundational concepts of engineering to design, maintain, and wire advanced electronic and electrical systems.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **8** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Fundamentals of Electricity (AC & DC); NCCER (Core/Electrical); Snap-On

Programming & Robotics

- Step into the world of modern technology by combining traditional IT skills with industrial automation and robotics.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **7** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Cisco Certified Support Technician (IT); PCEP - Entry Level Python Programmer; Unity Certified User Programmer; Allen Bradley PLC; Pre-Apprenticeship

Welding

- Use advanced welding technologies to design, engineer, and fabricate real-world solutions.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **22** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** AWS & NC3/Lincoln Electric Welding Certifications

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Criminal Justice

- Study criminal behavior and learn to collect and scientifically analyze evidence from crime scene investigations.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **13** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction (Correctional Officer - Provisional); National Incident Management System Training; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed

Fire/EMT

- Master life-saving skills through hands-on training in firefighting, emergency medical care, rescue operations, and safety procedures.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **31** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Firefighter I & II; State of Ohio EMT (Basic); National Incident Management System Training; Telecommunicator; CPR/First Aid; Stop the Bleed

TRANSPORTATION

Automotive Technician

- Gain the real-world training needed to diagnose and repair complex automotive systems like engines, brakes, and electrical components.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **19** College Credits
- **Career Ready:** Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certifications; Snap-On

Collision Repair

- Tackle the full scope of collision repair, from initial damage assessment and structural straightening to final painting and assembly.
- **College Ready:** Earn up to **1** College Credit
- **Career Ready:** iCar Academy Certifications; Lean Six Sigma; Snap-On

*All **College Ready** sections above include the maximum number of state guaranteed credits students can earn in a program. This process is designed to provide a seamless transition to public Ohio colleges and universities, saving families time and money!