



# Berkshire High School Manufacturing Pilot Pathway Program

Berkshire Local School District , Burton, Ohio, 9th-12th

## Program Overview & Impact

Berkshire Local School District offers two innovative pathways in Agribusiness & Production Systems and Mechanical Technician, both aligned to the high-demand industry cross-sector of advanced manufacturing.

The program develops a skilled talent pipeline, equipping students with Smart Automation Certification Alliance, Snap-On credentials, Ford ACE 9 months onboarding training, FFA experiences, and hands-on Work Based Learning experience, and advanced manufacturing competencies to meet regional workforce needs and transition directly into high-demand careers.

## Partnership Highlights

Industry partnerships with Preston Auto Superstore and Great Lakes Cheese deliver real-world training, mentorship, facility access, and work-based learning, connecting students directly to employers and aligning instruction to current workforce needs.



## Future State/What's Next?

Scale enrollment, expand programming, strengthen industry partnerships, and increase credential attainment and work-based learning opportunities to build a sustainable, regional workforce pipeline.

## Post Secondary Credits

Earn CTAG credit via WebXams in Agribusiness & Production and articulated credit toward the University of Akron's Technical Studies degree aligned to Industry-Recognized Credentials in both Agribusiness and Production and Mechanical Technician

## New for 2026-2027

Expansion of FFA and OAE opportunities, increased Badger Bay service offerings, seats for partner districts, and program growth to support partnerships with ODOT and Ohio Machinery Company as a Tier 1 high school.

