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Career Tech Students and Parents/ Guardians,

Greetings everyone! As we approach the start of the 2026-27 school year, I want to send a few updates and reminders about the Career Tech Education programs offered through the Four Cities Compact.

We want to make you aware of the starting dates at each school and remind you that the Compact buses run beginning Wednesday, August 19, which is the first day of school at Copley HS. Barberton, Norton, and Wadsworth HS begin on Thursday, August 20. The first day of the program school district is the first day all students enrolled in that district's programs report. *Barberton, Norton, and Wadsworth students are expected to attend their Copley programs on August 19.*

All Compact buses will be running to all four schools on August 19. *Families are responsible for transportation to and from their homes to catch the Compact bus that day from their home district.*

The bus schedule and calendar are included in this mailing and posted on our website.

Also, a reminder the Four Cities Compact office (330-335-1479) is staffed by four people:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administrative Assistant: | Mrs. Laura Kerstetter | 330-335-1479 |
| Job Placement Counselor: | Mr. Ryan Whited | 330-335-1384 |
| Career Pathways Counselor: | Mrs. Jodie McInnes | 330-335-9412 |
| Compact Director: | Mr. Bill DiMascio | 330-335-1309 |

All of us would be happy to answer any general questions you may have about programs or Compact operations. Questions regarding issues specific to a program may be directed to program instructors, who may be contacted via email listed on the school website. (listed on back)

Other helpful info for quick reference - school **Attendance Numbers** and **Compact Counselors**:

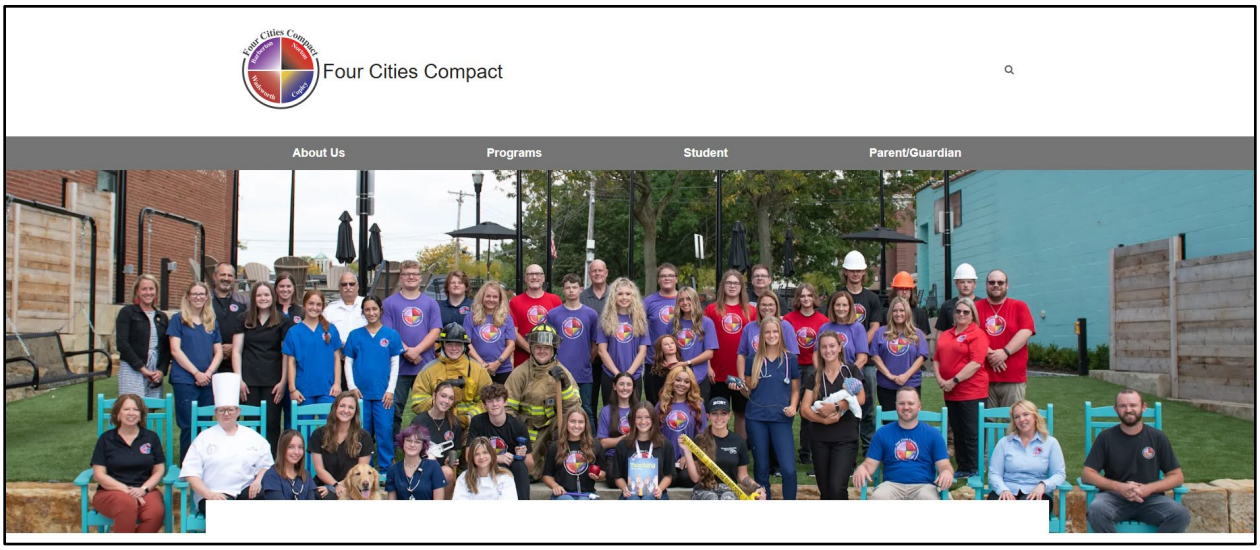
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| Barberton HS: | 330-753-1084 | Ms. Jennifer Tallman: | 330-753-1084 ext. 25513 |
| Copley HS: | 330-664-4823 | Ms. Christa Fuller: | 330-664-4827 |
| Norton: | 330-706-2760 | Ms. Jessica Williams: | 330-825-6104 |
| Wadsworth: | 330-335-1370 | Ms. Laurie Freund: | 330-335-1386 |

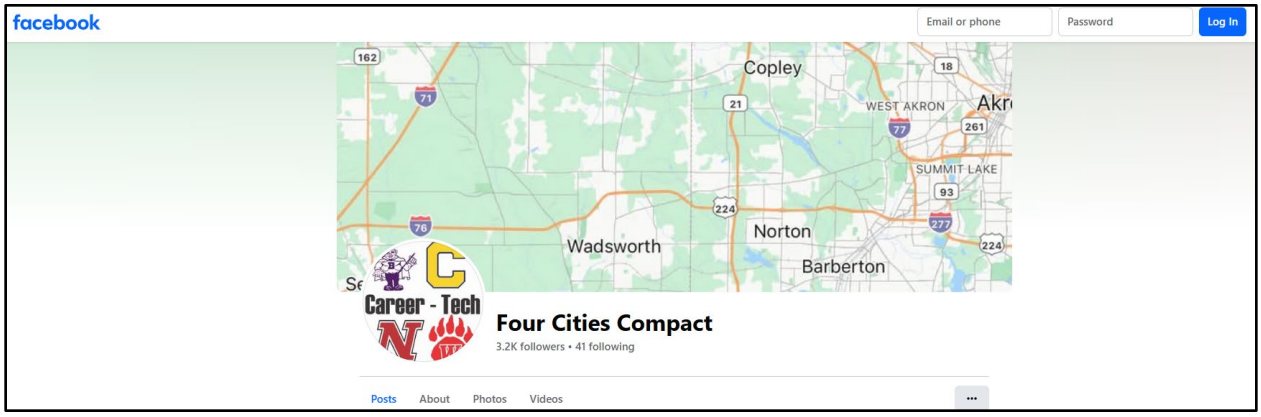
Other items to be aware of:

- Students attending two high schools fall under the adopted Codes of Conduct for each building and must follow district safety protocols for both districts.
- Students and parents/guardians wishing to provide his/her/their own transportation to the program and/or worksite(s) must complete a RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER (included). This includes drivers and passengers not utilizing the public school bus transportation provided daily. Driving/riding privileges may be revoked for attendance or disciplinary reasons. Completion of the waiver does not prohibit a student from using the bus transportation at any time.
- Some programs have fees associated with needed materials, uniforms, and supplies. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Inquire by contacting Mr. DiMascio at wdimascio@fourcitiescompact.org.
- Beyond our **website** (www.fourcitiescompact.org) we also use **Facebook** (Four Cities Compact page) and your home school communication system to relay timely information about the Compact to parents and students-please check for updates as we move through the year.

We look forward to the coming year and encourage you at any point to reach out to us if you have any questions.
Thank you.
Bill DiMascio
Director Four Cities Compact

Website: [www.fourcitiescompact.org](http://www.fourcitiescompact.org)




**<u>District Websites</u>**

Barberton High School: barbertonschools.org
Copley High School: copley-fairlawn.org
Norton High School: nortonschools.org
Wadsworth High School: wadsworth.k12.oh.us

# FOUR CITIES COMPACT | 2026-2027 CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2026

| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
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**19** First Student Day (C) Copley Compact programs begin

**20** First Student Day (B,N,W) ALL Compact programs in session

### SEPTEMBER 2026

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**7** School not in session (B,C,N,W)

**18** School Not in Session (W)

### OCTOBER 2026

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**9** School Not in Session (B,C,N,W)

**12** School Not in Session (C,N)

### NOVEMBER 2026

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**3** School Not in Session (C)

**25** School Not in Session (B,N)

**26-30** School Not in Session (B,C,N,W)

### DECEMBER 2026

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**21-31** School Not in Session (B,C,N,W)

### JANUARY 2027

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**4** School Resumes (N)

**5** School Resumes (B,C,W)

**18** School Not in Session (B,C,N,W)

### FEBRUARY 2027

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**15** School Not in Session (B,C,N,W)

### MARCH 2027

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**8** School Not in Session (B,C)

**12** School Not in Session (N)

**26-31** Spring Break (B,C,N,W)

### APRIL 2027

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**1-2** Spring Break (B,C,N,W)

### MAY 2027

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**7** Last Compact Program Day –Seniors

**21** Last Compact Program Day – Juniors

B = Barberton
C = Copley
N = Norton
W = Wadsworth

| | Main Office | Attendance |
|---|---|---|
| BHS | 330-753-1084 | 330-753-1084 x2 |
| CHS | 330-664-4822 | 330-664-4823 |
| NHS | 330-825-7300 | 330-706-2760 |
| WHS | 330-335-1400 | 330-335-1370 |

Students should follow the calendar of their **PROGRAM** school.

**Remember to report absences to both schools!**

**This calendar is subject to change.**
**Please visit district websites and www.FourCitiesCompact.org for any updates and emergency closure information.**

**Four Cities Compact Office 330-335-1479**

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**Advanced Manufacturing I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:13 AM leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Advanced Manufacturing II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:10 PM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Advancement to Nursing I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 11:20 AM leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Advancement to Nursing II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:10 PM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Business Marketing Academy I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
9:15 AM from CHS (Front of the building)
9:20AM from WHS (Front of the building)
9:30 AM from NHS (East side of the building)
@ 11:20 AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Business Marketing Academy II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of bdg, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 9:21 AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Cosmetology I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 11:20 AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Cosmetology II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:10 PM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Criminal Science Technology I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:13 AM leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Criminal Science Technology II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:10 PM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Fire Safety/ EMT I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:13 AM leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Fire Safety/ EMT II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
10:02 AM from CHS (Front of building)
10:05 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:10 PM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Network Systems & Cyber Security I**
Juniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 9:21 AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Network Systems & Cyber Security II**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
9:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
9:20AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 11:20AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Nursing Assistant Care**
Seniors coming into BHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 9:21 AM students leave BHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Compact Bus runs leaving BHS daily for hub at NHS then to WHS/CHS:**
**All buses leave from the front of BHS except the 7:20 route (back of school, door E9).**
**If a student misses a bus, please see the main office at that school for assistance.**

**Animal Care & Veterinary Science I**

Juniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:02 AM leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Animal Care & Veterinary Science II**

Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:06 PM students leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Culinary Arts I**

Juniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 11:10 AM leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Culinary Arts II**

Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
10:05 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
10:15 AM from BHS (Front of building)
10:20 from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:06 PM students leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Pharmaceutical Science I**

Juniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of building, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:02 AM leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Pharmaceutical Science II**

Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:06 PM students leave CHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Compact Bus runs leaving NHS daily from the hub at NHS.**
**Drop off and pick up at the front doors of CHS.**
**If a student misses a bus, please see the main office at that school for assistance.**

**Athletic Health Science I**
Juniors coming into NHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of bldg, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
@ 10:15 AM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Athletic Health Science II**
Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
@ 2:18 PM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**F.I.R.S.T. Job Training Program I***
Juniors coming into NHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of bldg, lot between HS & MS)
*BHS students remain at BHS for later pick up at approx. 7:45 AM
@ 10:15 AM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**F.I.R.S.T. Job Training Program II**
Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 from CHS (Front of building)
WHS students remain at WHS for later pick up at approx. 11:35 AM
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
@ 2:18 PM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Masonry/ Building Trades I***
Program located in front of Norton Middle School
Juniors coming into NHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of bldg, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM ALL students (including NHS) board Norton bus to NMS
@ 10:15 AM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Masonry/ Building Trades II****
Program located in front of Norton Middle School
Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 AM ALL (including NHS) students board Barberton bus
@ 2:18 PM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Teacher Academy I**
Juniors coming into NHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (front of building)
7:20 AM from WHS (West side of bldg, lot between HS & MS)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
@ 10:15 AM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Teacher Academy II**
Seniors coming into CHS leave each school at:
11:10 from CHS (Front of building)
11:10 AM from WHS (Door 1/Main Entrance)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
@ 2:18 PM leave NHS (To go back to home school)

**Compact Bus runs leaving NHS daily from the hub at NHS.**
**Drop off and pick up on the west side of bldg for the first and last run, east side for all others.**
**If a student misses a bus, please see the main office at that school for assistance.**

***BHS bus departs NHS to Masonry, then to BHS, then to Barberton Hospital & vice versa for return trip.**
****BHS bus departs NHS to Masonry & vice versa for return trip.**

**Automotive Technologies I**
Juniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:05 AM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Automotive Technologies II**
Seniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:08 PM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Carpentry I**
Juniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:05 AM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Carpentry II**
Seniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:08 PM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Diversified Medical Technologies I**
Juniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 10:05 AM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Diversified Medical Technologies II**
Seniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:08 PM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Engineering Design & Technology I**
Juniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 9:20 AM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Engineering Design & Technology II**
Seniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
12:10 PM from CHS (Front of building)
12:18 PM from BHS (Front of building)
12:25 PM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:08 PM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Media Production I**
Juniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
7:15 AM from CHS (Front of building)
7:23 AM from BHS (Front of building)
7:32 AM from NHS (West side of building)
@ 9:20 AM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Media Production II**
Seniors coming into WHS leave each school at:
11:10 AM from CHS (Front of building)
11:20 AM from BHS (Front of building)
11:25 AM from NHS (East side of building)
@ 2:08 PM leave WHS and go back to NHS hub (& then to home school)

**Compact Bus runs leaving WHS daily for hub at Norton High School then to BHS/CHS:**
**All buses leave from the front of WHS except the 7:20 route (lot between WHS and WMS).**
**If a student misses a bus, please see the main office at that school for assistance.**

## FOUR CITIES COMPACT

**An Emergency Medical Form consenting to emergency care must be submitted with this completed form prior to participation in any listed activities.**

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY/INFORMED CONSENT/ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER

_____ (student's name) wishes to participate in a program and/or work-based learning as a student of the Four Cities Compact ("Four Cities"), and has requested the opportunity to provide his/her own transportation to the program and/or worksite, which may take place at or away from the Four Cities Compact program sites and which may be outside regular school hours. Public school transportation is available and provided by the resident school district to and from the school district offering the program, but not to and from the worksite, each day in accordance with Ohio law and regulations.

**As a condition of participation, Student hereby agrees:**

I am fully aware that there are special dangers and risks associated with providing my own transportation to the program site or work-based learning location, including, but not limited to, the potential for an automobile accident that may result in injury to persons including myself and/or property damage.

Being fully informed of these risks and in consideration for choosing to participate in the programs and work based learning, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage, and liability arising from my participation in the activity as well as my provision for transportation to the event. I have read and understand this Release of Liability/ Informed Consent/Assumption of Risk Waiver agreement.

Student's Signature: _____Date: _____

Print Student Name Here: _____ Grade: _____

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named student, and that I have read and understand this Release of Liability/Informed Consent/Assumption of Risk Waiver agreement. I certify that I have explained the risks and dangers to my child. I certify that I have completed, signed, and returned an Emergency Medical Authorization form consenting to emergency medical treatment for my child. I hereby release and hold harmless Four Cities Compact and its member districts, volunteers, employees and agents associated with the career technical student competition and related activities from any liability, actions, causes of action, claims, judgment cost or expense, known or unknown at this time, arising out of or in any way related to any injury or illness incurred by my child while participating in or driving to/from this activity. I understand that public school transportation is provided by the resident school to and from the school program each day in accordance with Ohio law and regulations. I have voluntarily chosen to allow my child to participate and assume all such dangers and risks. I request that my child be permitted to participate in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/ Guardian Name Here: _____

Signed forms must be turned in to program teacher PRIOR to student providing own transportation or riding with another student.

You may scan and email to the teacher. Please see www.fourcitiescompact.org for email addresses.