Career Showcase 2026

Step 1: Compact Career Showcase

- Start in the Auditorium
- Welcome and overview with Mr. DiMascio, Director of Four Cities Compact

Step 2: Move to field house

- There will be 3 sessions to meet with programs of your choice
- Find your first choice program and have a seat
- Listen for the announcement to move to your next session
- Listen for the announcement at the end to report back to your bus to return to your school

Step 3: Schedule a program visit

- Scan code below
- Complete the form to sign up for program visits in November/ December

Step 4: Visit a program (or two!) in November and December

- Have a parent/ guardian complete the form in your folder (on GOLD paper)
- Turn the form in on the day of the visit (as you board the bus)
- Students MUST have a signed form to board the bus for the visits

Ready? Apply for a program TODAY!

- Scan code below
- Complete the application, indicate your first choice and second choice program (deadline for applications is January 8, 2027)

Have questions?
→See your school counselor or contact the compact office.

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COMPACT CAREER SHOWCASE SELECTION SHEET

Select and visit two program areas and/or colleges

Two-Year Career Tech Programs
(Junior and Senior years*)*

All Career Tech programs provide students with the opportunity to earn college credit while in their high school program. Credit must be earned and is not guaranteed. Typically, credit is available through Tech Prep Articulation Agreements or CTAG. Tech Prep Articulation agreements vary by program and college. Rules for accessing credit vary by college. Therefore, students should consult the instructor regarding available credit.

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

Description	*Location BCNW	Credits Per Year
Advanced Manufacturing – For students interested in design engineering, mechanical engineering, and machining.	**B**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Advancement to Nursing – For students interested in pursuing a degree in Nursing.	**B**	**4 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Animal Care & Veterinary Science – For students interested in a career in veterinary medicine, technology, or animal care.	**C**	**3 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Athletic Health Science– For students interested in a career in athletic training and/or health care.	**N**	**3 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Automotive Technologies – For students interested in a career in the automotive industry- repair and service of engines, brakes, steering, electrical systems, and ignition systems.	**W**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Business Marketing Academy – For students interested in business, marketing, entrepreneurship, and leadership who want hands-on experience running businesses, working with clients, and developing professional skills.	**B**	**2 - Jr** **4 - Sr**
Carpentry – For students interested in a career in carpentry- rough carpenter, finish carpenter, siding installer, construction worker, and roofer.	**W**	**3 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Culinary Arts – For students interested in careers in food preparation or restaurant management/operation.	**C**	**3 – Jr** **3– Sr**
Cosmetology – For students interested in a career in the beauty industry- hair stylist, manicurist/pedicurist, hair salon manager/owner.	**B**	**4 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Criminal Science Technology – For students interested in entry-level positions in the specific areas of criminal justice, forensic science, homeland security and various public safety fields.	**B**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Diversified Medical Technologies – For students interested in a variety of opportunities in the medical field.	**W**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Engineering Design and Technology – For students interested in further education in a college architecture or engineering program, or entry level employment.	**W**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Fire Safety / EMT- For students interested in a career as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or other related Emergency Management fields.	**B**	**3 - Jr** **3 –Sr**
Masonry/ Building Trades – For students interested in masonry (brick & block laying), building construction, and remodeling industry.	**N**	**3 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Media Production – For students interested in careers in broadcasting and digital content creation, including television, radio and news production, film design, podcasting, social media and live streaming.	**W**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
Network Systems & Cyber Security– For students who are interested in careers dealing with the internal workings of a computer/network.	**B**	**2 - Jr** **2 - Sr**
Pharmaceutical Science -- For students interested in being a critical member of the healthcare team that is essential to providing patients with safe and effective medication therapy.	**C**	**3 – Jr** **3 – Sr**
Teacher Academy – For students interested in a career in teaching.	**N**	**3 - Jr** **3 - Sr**
One year program (Senior year)		
Nursing Assistant Care - A one year certification program available only for seniors who are interested in working in a healthcare facility as a CNA or in further pursuing a career in health care.	**B**	**2 - Sr**
Colleges/ Universities: Kent State University, Stark State College, University of Akron		

How to Apply

Application open November 6 - January 8

Scan code below or type
fourcities.enrolltrack.com into your web browser

➔Before beginning the application you should...
- ➝ get your parents approval to apply
- ➝ know your school email address and your parent's/ guardian's email address
- ➝ know the name of the program to which you want to apply

Students will be notified in the spring if they are accepted into a Four Cities Compact program. Students not placed in their first choice program will have an option to make a second choice request. Please meet with your school counselor to review your schedule selections, to discuss your graduation pathway and requirements, and if you have any questions.

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FOUR CITIES COMPACT FAQs

- *How do I apply to the Four Cities Compact?*
  - After the Compact Career Showcase in November sophomore students can complete the online application for a Career Tech program. The application is available on the Four Cities Compact website at www.fourcitiescompact.org.
- *Once complete the application for a Compact program am I guaranteed a spot in my first choice program?*
  - No, programs have limited spots. Students are accepted into programs based on credit eligibility (did the student earn all or most of the credits required for sophomore students?) attendance, prerequisite courses completed, grades, and discipline record will be considered.
- *What is the cost of attending a program in the Four Cities Compact?*
  - Every program is different and the fees vary on the program. Students will be expected to purchase some of their own tools and uniforms.
- *Will I be able to graduate on time if I take a Compact program?*
  - Absolutely! The Compact programs are designed so that students have enough time at their home schools to take the needed courses for graduation. Although it is important for a student to check credits with their school counselor and to have a plan for completion.
- *How do I get to a program that is not at my home school?*
  - Transportation is provided by each school district throughout the school day. Students ride the bus both to and from the Compact programs.
- *Can I drive to my program at another school?*
  - Yes, Compact students are able to drive to their program school with parent permission and by completing paperwork at both the home and program schools. Students need to purchase a parking pass at their home school and must have it displayed when parking in the designated lots at the program school.
- *Will I still have snow days?*
  - Yes, the procedures for CALAMITY DAYS are available on the Four Cities Compact website.
- *Can I still be involved at my home school in sports and other extracurricular activities?*
  - Absolutely! We encourage Compact students to be involved. There could be times when a program class conflicts with a home school class that you want to take, unfortunately you would have to make a decision as to the class that is most important. It is important to meet with your home school counselor to develop a plan and schedule for your courses when taking a Career Tech course.
- *Can I earn College Credit in a Compact program?*
  - Yes! Most of the Compact programs are linked to some type of college credit by way of an Articulation Agreement, CTAG, or College Credit Plus.

- *Can I visit a program for a day to see what it is like?*
  - YES! Program visits are encouraged. See your school counselor for visit days in November and December.

FOUR CITIES COMPACT
Program Visit – Parent/Guardian Approval Form

Student Name: _____

Has my permission to travel with the Four Cities Compact to:
Select up to TWO. See back for program locations. School bus transportation will be provided.

_____ Copley: Friday, November 13

_____ Wadsworth: Friday, November 20

_____ Barberton: Friday, December 4

_____ Norton: Friday, December 11

Students will turn in this form on the day of the program visit as they board the bus.

Please complete Part I OR Part II.

Part I: Granting Consent (This must be filled out WITH parent/ guardian signature)
I hereby grant consent for the following medical care provider and local hospital to be called:

Physician_____ Phone_____

Dentist _____ Phone_____

Medical Specialist _____ Phone_____

Local Hospital_____ Phone_____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) any treatment deemed necessary to above named doctor, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian_____Phone_____

Print Name Parent/ Guardian_____

Part II: Refusal to Consent
I do NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury regarding emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action:

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Signature of Parent/Guardian_____Phone_____

Print Name Parent/ Guardian_____

Four Cities Compact Program Locations

Barberton High School
Advanced Manufacturing
Advancement to Nursing
Business Marketing Academy
Cosmetology
Criminal Science Technology
Fire Safety/ EMT
Network Systems & Cyber Security
Nursing Assistant Care (senior only program)

Copley High School
Animal Care & Veterinary Science
Culinary Arts
Pharmaceutical Science

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Athletic Health Science
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