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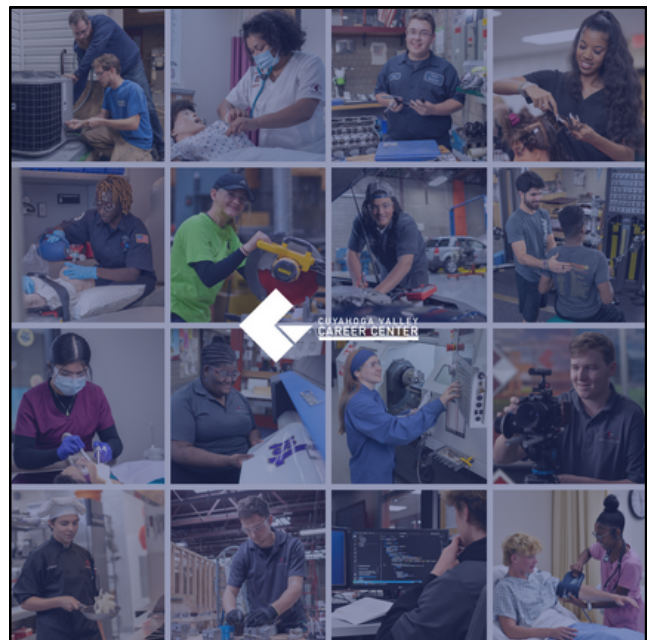
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Upcoming Job Fair at CVCC

CVCC will host a Job Fair on Thursday, March 7, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CVCC invites all job seekers age 14 and older to attend. This event will be held at CVCC and is free for job seekers, registration is not required. Area businesses and non-profit organizations will be on site to interview potential employees for full-time, part-time and seasonal employment opportunities. If you plan to attend, dress professionally and bring multiple copies of your resume, along with pen and paper. Be prepared to fill out applications and interview with prospective employers. We hope to see you there! For more information and a list of participating businesses and organizations, visit cvccworks.edu or contact Josh Hayes at JHayes@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8260.



Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

JOB FAIR

March 7, 2024
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

8001 Brecksville Rd
Brecksville, OH 44141

More Information »

Contact
+440-526-5200

Website
www.cvccworks.edu

Why Attend CVCC's Job Fair?

FREE event, no registration required!

Over 150 employers attending!

Hiring for full-time, part-time, and seasonal positions for all job seekers ages 14 and older.

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Career Technical Education Week

February is Career and Technical Education Month! CVCC is beyond grateful for the incredible students and staff members who make CVCC a thriving community. Career Technical Education Week was held Monday, February 5 to Friday, February 9. To celebrate, CVCC held its quarterly 100% Club Recognition Ceremony and hosted Bring Your Parent to School Day and Spirit Wear Day. To commemorate Black History Month, a Black History Trivia Contest was held as well.



CTE MONTH

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Student Parent Information Night

On Thursday, January 18, CVCC hosted its annual Student Parent Information Night for all students and their parents/guardians to explore the many high school programs offered. What an excellent turnout as more than 1,000 people attended. CVCC thanks all the staff members involved in making this event possible, as well as all those who came out to see the great opportunities CVCC has to offer!

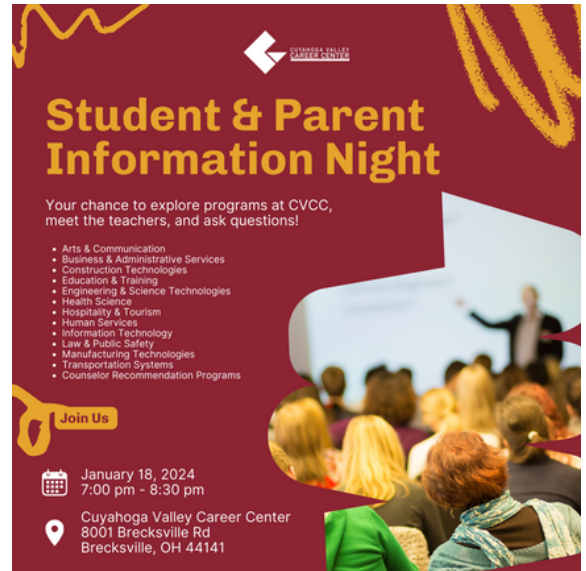
Bring Your Parent to School Day

On Tuesday, February 6, parents/guardians attended CVCC's Bring Your Parent to School Day. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who participated in the day's activities. What a great event for students to showcase their interactive programs and incredible skills they are learning!

**Head to our Facebook or Instagram (@cvccworks) to see more pictures from Bring Your Parent to School Day!*

CVCC Blood Drive

On Valentine's Day, CVCC student organizations HOSA and SkillsUSA hosted a Red Cross blood drive. Students and staff gave generously, and our school was able to collect an amazing 60 units of blood, with the potential to help 180 people. Thanks to all who participated or assisted in this fun and worthwhile project!



BPA Regionals

On Tuesday, January 30, CVCC hosted the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Regional Competition. CVCC students, along with neighboring district students from Parma Senior High, Normandy, Bedford, Maple Heights, and Chagrin Falls competed in the contest. The 50 CVCC students who qualified will continue and compete in the BPA State Conference in Columbus, Ohio on March 7 and 8. Congratulations and best of luck to all!



SkillsUSA Assembly

On Friday, February 9, CVCC's SkillsUSA chapter had an assembly recognizing local leaders, competition winners, officers, and projects. Additionally, Jesse Getz, Director of the Western Reserve National Cemetery, along with Becky Clark and Kat Frey, Ohio Western Reserve Ladies, presented. Ohio Western Reserve Ladies (OWRL) is a group of volunteers that attend services at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. Becky and Kat presented to our students sharing the importance of service and giving back to communities.



SkillsUSA Machining Regionals

On Friday, February 2, CVCC hosted the SkillsUSA CNC Machining Regionals. It was an exciting day filled with bright students, great partnerships, and amazing instructors!



CVCC SkillsUSA Attends Regional Officer Training Institute

CVCC SkillsUSA students attended the Regional Officer Training Institute at Deer Creek State Park from January 15 to January 18 where they were involved in leadership training and CTE and CTSO (SkillsUSA specific) advocacy training. Students spent a morning meeting with legislators and staff to discuss the importance of CTE funding and Perkins legislation. Congratulations to Jaden Robinson, a junior at Twinsburg High School enrolled in the Construction Trades program at CVCC, who was named North Central Regional Vice President!



10th Grade Visitations

CVCC held tenth grade visitations for students interested in attending CVCC next school year. On Wednesday, February 7, and Thursday, February 8, hundreds of students attended CVCC from our associate districts of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, Cuyahoga Heights High School, Garfield Heights High School, Independence High School, Nardon High School, North Royalton High School, Revere High School, and Twinsburg High School. CVCC looks forward to welcoming the class of 2026 in the fall!



Cleveland Builds Visits CVCC

Thank you to Jayson Richardson from Cleveland Builds for taking the time to visit CVCC and introduce our students in the Construction Trades program to the awesome work that this organization does to bring together the union trades in creating a strong step forward in construction for our region!

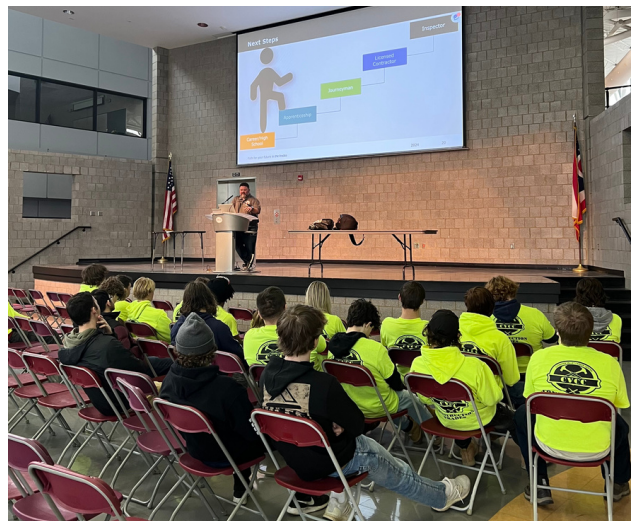
CVCC Field Trip to Cleveland Clinic

Thank you to David Stahl with Turner Construction Company and Joe Lopez and Jim Senick with Cleveland Clinic for their hospitality and tour of the active build site for the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute! It was a great day filled with discussion of the union trades and the futures of our young construction talent at CVCC.



Ohio Department of Commerce Visits CVCC

On Friday, February 2, Mike Baisden from the Ohio Department of Commerce spoke to our Construction Career Field students. One of the areas they maintain and develop is Ohio contractors licensing. Mike is a repeat speaker for the construction programs and is working with our students to better understand how to obtain their Contractors License in the state of Ohio. Thank you, Mike!



Education Professions Program Clothing Drive Success

Last month, CVCC's Education Professions program held a clothing drive sponsored by Educators Rising. All donations went to The City Mission and The Edna House for Women. Thank you to all of our CVCC students and staff who donated to this wonderful cause. A special thank you to our Education Professions students and instructor, Josephine Everhart, for organizing this event!



Career Showcase at Nordonia

On January 29th, 30, and 31, Nordonia High School juniors who also attend CVCC, participated in a Career Showcase at Nordonia Middle School. Each junior had an opportunity to present their program to the Nordonia 8th graders. Career Specialist, Deb Monaco, visited classrooms in December to market CVCC and administer personality assessments to all of the 8th graders. They were grouped by their personality traits to various career paths and programs at CVCC. The 8th graders were able to participate in hands-on activities and ask questions to all of the juniors about the programs at CVCC!



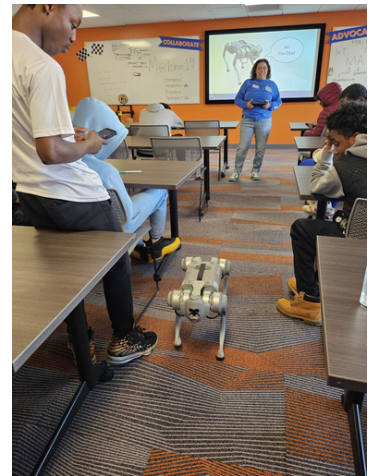
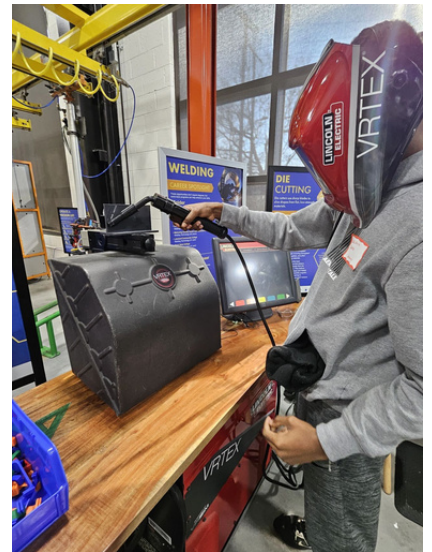
Independence Middle School Launches Program with Cleveland Clinic

In January, Independence Middle School launched an exciting initiative in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic and Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. The program's primary goal is to enlighten students about the myriad career opportunities available in the medical field. Eighth-grade participants will acquire knowledge and explore various healthcare roles through engaging sessions, hands-on activities, and a field trip scheduled for April to the Cleveland Clinic's main campus. Throughout the upcoming months, professionals from the Cleveland Clinic, representing diverse departments such as engineering, graphic design, therapy, surgery, cardiology, and more, will serve as mentors to students. They will facilitate hands-on activities, share insights from their own career journeys, and individually guide the students. Additionally, the program includes an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Cleveland Clinic Simulation Center located downtown. A special shout out to Amanda Jaronowski, CVCC Career Specialist for the Independence school district, who was recognized for her work on the collaboration!



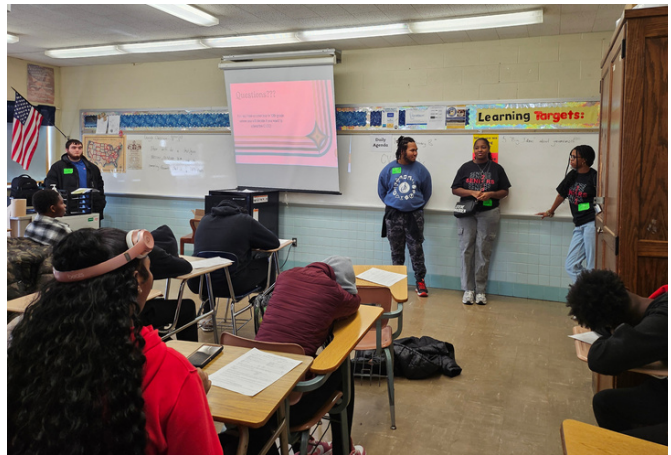
GHHS Tours MAGNET

In addition to touring MAGNET (Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network) in Cleveland, Garfield Heights High school students, along with Christopher Wooley, Intervention Specialist at Garfield Heights High School, and Michelle Hasman, CVCC Career Specialist for Garfield Heights, had the chance to play with Otis, the resident robotic dog, make cookie cutters, and build and race their own cars. Through Magnet, students are able to participate in Manufacturing programs and are also introduced to local job opportunities. In the next few months, students from Garfield Heights High School and Middle School will visit Magnet and participate in their summer programs. Thank you to Jennie Becker for all she did for the students during their visit!



CVCC Visits GH Middle School

CVCC Garfield Heights seniors visited the GH Middle school 8th grade Social Studies classes on February 8 to prepare the 8th graders for their first CVCC Tour. Students learned about our programs and were able to ask CVCC students questions about individual programs and life at CVCC. Thank you to the seniors who took time out of their busy schedules!



Nursing Information Night at CVCC

On Tuesday, February 20, CVCC's Nursing program held an Information Night where potential students were able to tour the Nursing program, meet instructors, and participate in a question and answer session.

Visit: <https://cvccworks.edu/adult-education/adult-education-programs/nursing/> for more information.

PRACTICAL NURSING INFORMATION NIGHT

Tour CVCC's Nursing program, meet instructors, and participate in a question and answer segment.

Tuesday, February 20 6:00 PM

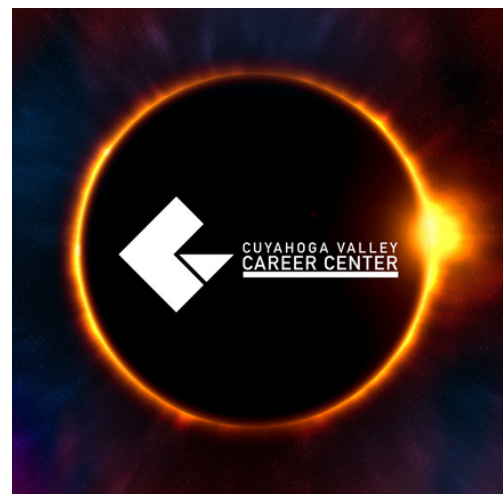
Registration is required.

Visit Our Website www.cvccworks.edu

Contact The School of Nursing 440.746.8232

Calamity Day: Total Solar Eclipse

Following the majority of our district schools, CVCC will be closed on April 8, 2024, due to the total solar eclipse in our area. We hope that all will experience this once in a lifetime celestial event in a safe manner.



Important Dates



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For questions, feedback, or news ideas, email mrobertson@cvccworks.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5 – Educator’s Rising State Conference – Columbus, OH
- Thursday, March 7 – Job Fair at CVCC – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8 – BPA State Conference – Columbus, OH
- Tuesday, March 19 – Staff In-Service – No school for high school students
- Thursday, March 21 – Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 25 – Monday, April 1 – Spring Break – No school for high school students