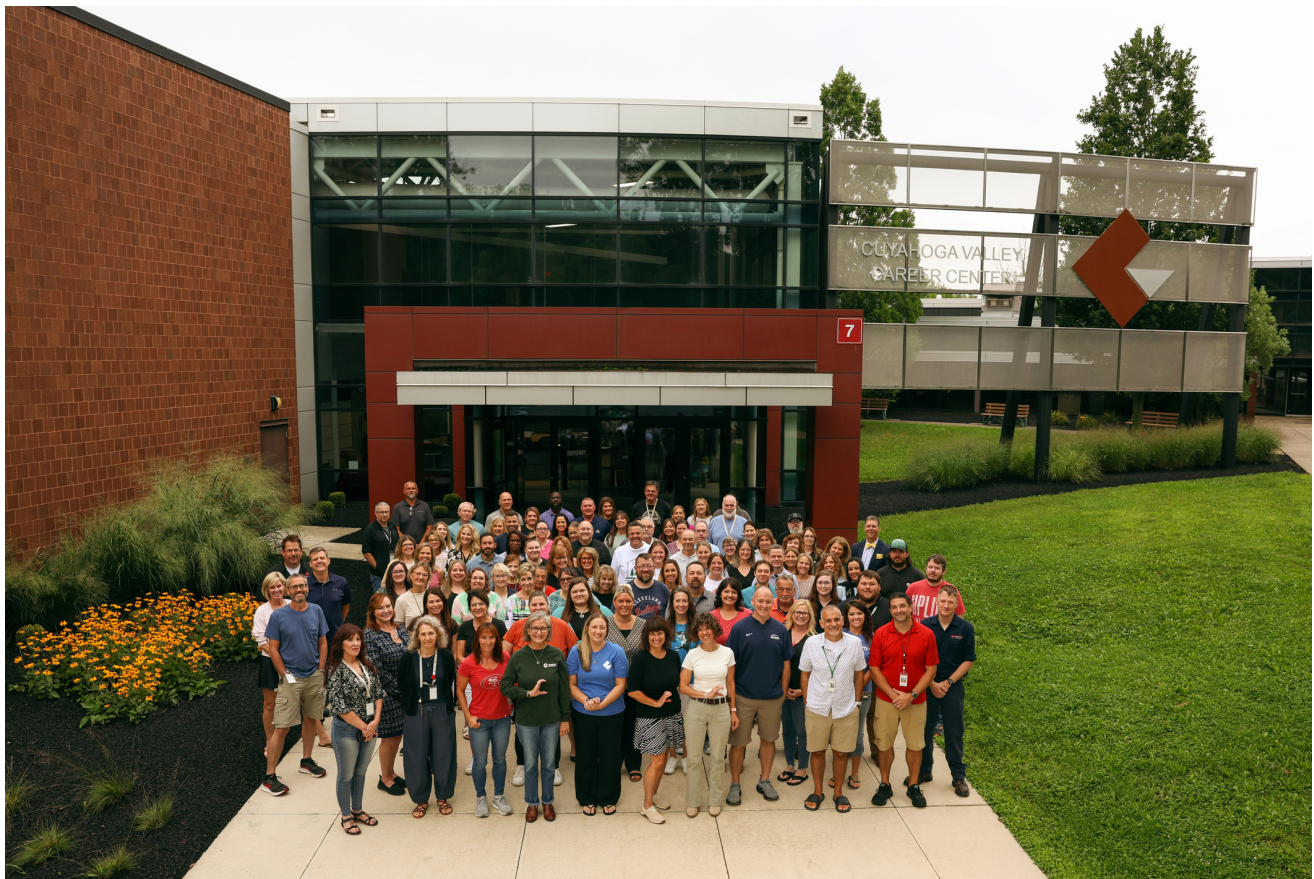


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High School Students' First Day of School

The 2026-2027 school year has officially begun! On Wednesday, August 17, CVCC staff greeted both new and returning secondary students. CVCC proudly serves students from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere, and Twinsburg districts. We are enthusiastic about the 2026-27 school year and look forward to another year of success!

CVCC Staff In-Service Day

On Monday, August 17, Superintendent Dave Mangas along with CVCC's administrators welcomed back all staff members. The day included an opening day breakfast, remarks from Mr. Mangas, introductions of new employees and new positions, and the presentation of service recognition awards. New staff members include:

High School:

- Rachel Barbiaux, Career Specialist
- David Eichler, Networking & Cybersecurity Instructor
- Jason Hance, Parks & Environmental Resources Instructor
- Dena Jurcisek, Health Careers Instructor
- Angela Nonno, Education Professions Instructor
- Monica Salopeck, Digital Design Instructor
- Chris Tonic, Building & Property Maintenance Instructor
- Carter Morris, Educational Aide

Treasurer's Office:

- Amanda Certic, Accounting & HR Assistant
- Maria Dworning, Treasurer's Assistant

Business Office:

- Maggie Howell, Custodian
- Leonard Keen, Jr., Custodian
- Tyler Snoddy, Custodian
- Elliott Stock, Custodian
- Terri Sevic, Cafeteria Worker/Cook

Information Technology:

- Nour Bakr, Computer Technician
- Liam Schad, PT Computer Technician

Adult Education:

- Erica Armstead, School of Nursing Instructor
- Lydia Bakaki, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Lisa Barnhart, Admin. Asst. to School of Nursing
- Brooke Bartko, Summer Culinary Instructor
- Katherine Beal, PT CPR Instructor
- Maria Grbac, School of Nursing Instructor
- Tiesha Grimes, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Carla Harvey, PT Admin. Asst. to School of Nursing
- Dean Horba, PT Customized Welding Instructor
- Michaelle Jones, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Jeff Kaplan, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Steve Kshywonis, PT Customized HVAC Instructor
- Alisabeth Langer, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Gina Matyas, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Kim Morton, Summer Culinary Instructor
- Melissa Munro, PT Graphic Design Instructor
- Joseph Paoletta, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Judy Rogowski, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Lesley Shull, School of Nursing Instructor
- Daniella Stanis, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Jasmine Taylor, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Shari Warman, PT Admin. Assistant (evening)
- Candace Williams, PT School of Nursing Instructor
- Phillip Wolter, PT Customized Electronics Instructor
- Paul Yuravak, PT Customized Training Instructor
- Olga Zenczak, PT EKG Instructor

Years of Recognition Service Awards:

- 10 Years: Leonardo DeGirolamo, Marcy Green, David Mangas
- 20 Years: Amy Chapman, Jeremy McCleary, Chris Tonic
- 25 Years: Bernadette Bodnar, Kelli Casini, Jill Larson, Kim Morton, John Spano

Full Circle Awards:

- Leonard Keen, Jr.
- Liam Schad
- Tyler Snoddy

**A staff member who completed a CVCC High School program.*

Upcoming College Night

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) will host College Night on Thursday, October 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium (CVCNC) and is in coordination with the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling. CVCC will be utilizing StriveScan, a college fair scanning app, that will send participants a QR code to use during the event for colleges to scan and send more information about their school—it's free, saves time, and saves paper! CVCC invites all those looking to connect with various colleges and universities, technical centers, and military academies to attend. A Financial Aid presentation by Kent State University will also be available to attendees from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This free event will be held at CVCC; registration is not required. For more information, contact Josh Hayes at JHayes@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8260.



CUYAHOGA VALLEY
CAREER CENTER

COLLEGE NIGHT

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE. EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1



6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



**Cuyahoga Valley
Career Center**
8001 Brecksville Rd.
Brecksville, OH 44141

JOIN US FOR:

-  **Financial Aid
Presentation**
-  **Meet with College
Representatives**
-  **Get Answers to Your
College Questions**



**PRE-REGISTER
FOR THE EVENT
WITH STRIVESCAN**



Financial Aid
Presentation by KSU
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM



Sponsored by the
Cuyahoga Valley College
Night Consortium



OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR
COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

Sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College
Night Consortium which include the following
high schools:

Brecksville-Broadview Hts., Cuyahoga Hts.,
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Garfield Hts.,
Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton,
Padua Franciscan, Revere, Trinity, Twinsburg



Questions? Contact Josh Hayes at JHayes@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8296

Upcoming November Craft Show – VENDORS WANTED!

CVCC will host its November Craft Show on Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event will feature a variety of vendors offering unique gifts, handmade crafts, baked goods, and more—perfect for getting a head start on holiday shopping! Admission is just \$1, with proceeds benefiting the CVCC SkillsUSA Local Chapter. Interested crafters are invited to reserve a space at the event. For reservations or more information, contact Julie Jakubczak at 440-746-8240 or jjakubczak@cvccworks.edu.

"The Craft Show is the largest fundraising event for the SkillsUSA Local Chapter. All of the money raised supports leadership activities and programming throughout the year. We hope to see you there!"

— Julie Jakubczak, Social Studies Instructor and CVCC SkillsUSA Coordinator



CALLING ALL
Vendors!

Do you create handmade items, delicious goodies, or provide fun and unique services? We'd love to feature your business at the annual Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Craft Show! This is a great opportunity to share your products or services with a local community eager to shop and discover something new.

Craft Show

Saturday, November 7
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
8001 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville OH, 44141

INTERESTED? CONTACT US

440.746.8240 jjakubczak@cvccworks.edu

Exciting News for Power Equipment Technology

Big upgrades are rolling into our Power Equipment Technology program! Thanks to a generous donation from Daimler Truck North America, in coordination with Exact Crane & Equipment Corp., our students now have two prototype Western Star 49X trucks to train on. Equipped with high-horsepower Cummins X15 and Detroit Diesel DD16 engines, these trucks feature the advanced technology and computerized systems found in today's heavy-duty diesel industry. Students will gain valuable hands-on experience with diagnostics, brake systems, engine repair, and more. As we retire our 1989 Freightliner semi, these new additions will help keep our training equipment current, strengthen the diesel component of our program, and provide students with the real-world skills they need to prepare for careers in the transportation and heavy equipment industries.



East Tech Technical Rescue Team Trains at CVCC

It was a hot day on June 30, but the East Tech Technical Rescue Team put in the work on CVCC's indoor and outdoor training towers. Made up of more than 90 firefighters from 18 departments across Northeast Ohio, the team regularly trains to sharpen the specialized skills needed to handle complex and dangerous rescue scenarios. CVCC is proud to support their training by providing access to our towers and equipment, helping firefighters develop and maintain the critical skills they need to protect our communities. Way to go, East Tech Technical Rescue Team!



Emergency Medical Technician-Basic Graduation

We are incredibly proud of this class that graduated on July 20 after months of hard work, determination, and hands-on training. Even more exciting: half of the class is already licensed and ready to begin making a difference in their communities! Congratulations to each of our graduates. We wish you all the best as you begin your careers in emergency medical services. Your future is bright, and we can't wait to see the impact you'll make.

Learn more about CVCC's Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program here:

<https://cvccworks.edu/adult-education/adult-education-programs/emt/>



Adult Workforce Diploma Program Success

Congratulations to Tyler on completing CVCC's Emergency Medical Technician-Basic program and earning his adult diploma through the Adult Workforce Diploma Program! After learning about CVCC from a friend who earned his adult diploma through our HVAC program, Tyler saw an opportunity to accomplish two important goals at once—earning his diploma and training for his career. He did exactly that! Not only did Tyler successfully complete the program, but he was also recognized as the Outstanding Student of the Year in his class. Next up is the fire academy, where he'll work toward his goal of becoming a wildland firefighter. Congratulations, Tyler! We're incredibly proud of all you've accomplished and wish you nothing but success on the exciting road ahead.



Upcoming Cooking Classes at CVCC

CVCC's fall cooking classes are here, and registration is now open! Whether you're hoping to build your cooking skills or simply enjoy a fun night in the kitchen, our hands-on cooking classes are the perfect place to start. Learn to make delicious dishes like spanakopita & tabbouleh, empanadas & street corn, and pierogis in a welcoming, beginner-friendly environment. Spots are limited—register today!



FALL 2026

COOKING CLASSES



Spanakopita & Tabbouleh

September 01
September 16

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Cost: \$59.00
**Non-refundable*



Empanada & Street Corn

September 30
October 14

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Cost: \$59.00
**Non-refundable*



**Pierogi
Cooking Class**

October 28
November 11

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Cost: \$59.00
**Non-refundable*

More information & registration at: www.cvccworks.edu

Hands-on experience with experts

Easy-to-follow techniques

Must be 16 years or older



Register now at:
Questions?
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

www.cvccworks.edu
aeinfo@cvccworks.edu // 440.746.8230
8001 Brecksville Rd. Brecksville, OH 44141

Upcoming Wellness Classes at CVCC

Looking for a fun way to stay active this fall? Join us for one (or all) of our upcoming wellness classes!

- Cardio Strength Dance Fitness — Wednesdays, 5–5:45 PM
- Pilates & More — Wednesdays, 6–7 PM
- Balloflex: Get Fit While You Sit — Mondays, 6–7 PM

Classes begin in September, with winter sessions also available for Cardio Strength Dance Fitness and Pilates & More!

Sign up today!

https://cuyahogavalley.augusoft.net/connect/ClassListing/ClassListingDisplay?int_category_id=6&int_sub_category_id=28&int_catalog_id=



WELLNESS CLASSES

SIGN UP TODAY!



September 16

CARDIO STRENGTH DANCE FITNESS

Fall session:
09/16/26 - 10/21/26

Winter session:
10/28/26 - 12/09/26

Wednesdays, 5:00 - 5:45 PM



September 16

PILATES AND MORE

Fall session:
09/16/26 - 10/21/26

Winter session:
10/28/26 - 12/09/26

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM



September 21

BALLOFLEX: GET FIT WHILE YOU SIT

Start: 09/21/26
End: 10/26/26

Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

FREE DEMO:
09/14/26

www.cvccworks.edu
440.746.8230

Important Dates



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

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, September 2** - CVCC Open House, 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- **Monday, September 7** - Labor Day; No School/Building Closed
- **Thursday, September 24** - CVCC Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 p.m.