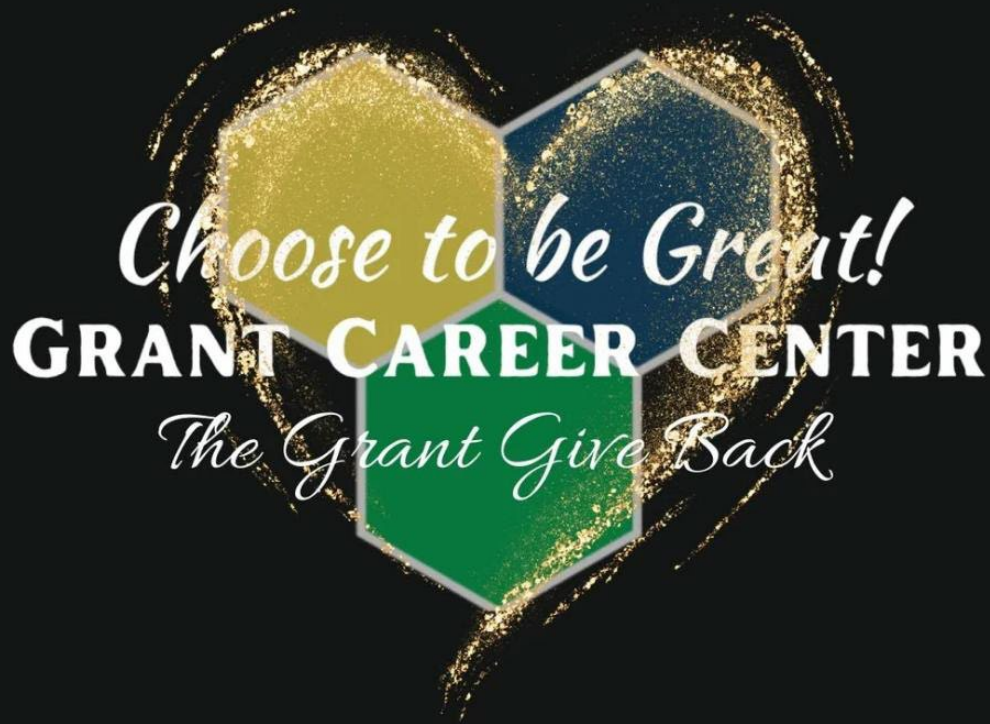




**Empowering
Students
Through Service-
Learning:**

**The Grant Career
Center Model**

Ohio ACTE 2026

Check-in Code: **PJQA**



WHO IS GRANT CAREER CENTER?

Rural, Appalachian, Independent Joint Vocational School District

Associate Districts

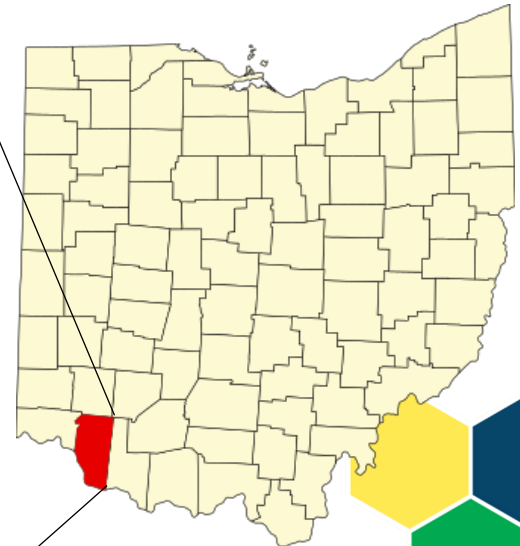
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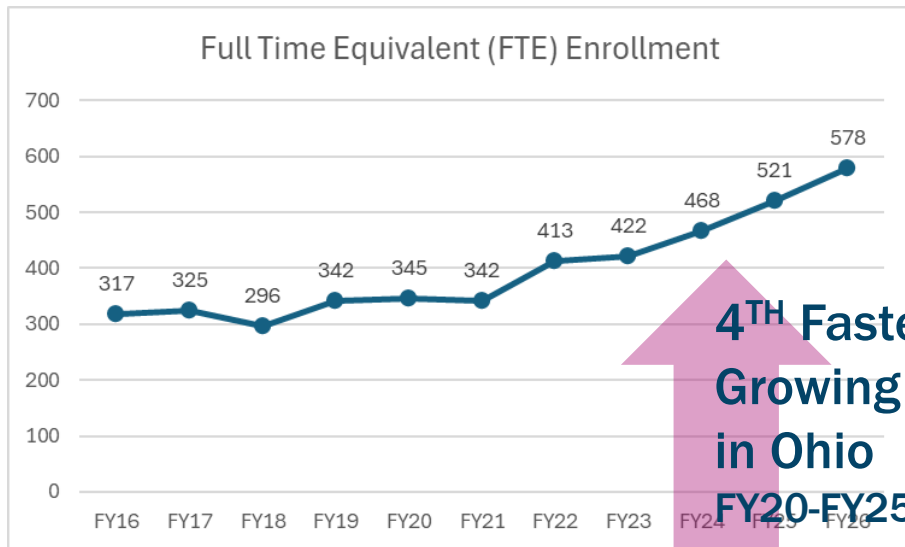
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Southern Clermont County, Ohio



WHO IS GRANT CAREER CENTER?

14 Career Tech Programs



Main Campus Programming

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Allied Health & Nursing
- Automotive Technology
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering Design
- Information Technology
- Large Animal Science
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Metal Fabrication & Welding
- Small Animal Veterinary Science



OUR MISSION AND VALUES

MISSION:

Equip students with the skills, capabilities, & sense of purpose to succeed in their lives.

VALUES:

- 1 Students First
- 2 Future-Focused
- 3 Trust & Openness
- 4 Community
- 5 Greatness



GUIDING PHILOSOPHY



Rooted in GCC's Strategic Plan:

- **Prepare students for meaningful careers that benefit community.**
- **Demonstrate reliability and career-readiness to employers.**
- **Lead nationally in innovative student engagement.**
- **Focus resources on student success.**

WHY SERVICE-LEARNING IN CTE?



1. Connects technical instruction to authentic community needs.
2. Builds career readiness and civic responsibility.
3. Builds character: strengthens teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.
4. Aligns with Perkins V and Future Ready Graduate outcomes.

THE GRANT GIVE BACK

The Grant Give Back

Day of Service

Out-of-Town Service



THE GRANT GIVE BACK: DAY OF SERVICE



High-visibility projects demonstrate student skill and community pride.

10/2022

Projects: 54
Students: 369
Staff: 40

10/2023

Projects: 48
Students: 279
Staff: 38

10/2024

Projects: 37
Students: 373
Staff: 44

10/2025

Projects: 36
Students: 354
Staff: 50

Introduced on-campus projects:

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Bastin Homes



OUT-OF-TOWN SERVICE LEARNING

Multi-day trips to Hazard, KY and Summersville, WV.

Projects:

- Flood remediation
- fire department renovations, community meals
- Assisting new local business
- Veteran's home fellowship

Participation based on academic standing and application process.



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

- Must **apply** to go...
- Demonstrate professionalism, teamwork, and reliability.
- Apply technical and academic skills safely and effectively.
- Represent GCC with integrity and service-mindedness.
- Maintain strong academic and behavioral standing.
- Limited **cell phone** access during the trip



OUT-OF-TOWN SERVICE LEARNING

2023 Location: Hazard, KY
Applicants: 39
Student Participants: 22
Staff Participants: 12

2024 Location: Hazard, KY
Applicants: 68
Student Participants: 34
Staff Participants: 11

2025 Location: Summersville, WV
Applicants: 100
Student Participants: 36
Staff Participants: 10

2026 Location: Hazard, KY
Applicants: 110
Student Participants: 45
Staff Participants: 10



FINANCIAL COMMITMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

GCC funds service-learning through donations, partnerships, and the operational budget .

Covers transportation, lodging, meals, and supervision.

Students participate at no cost.

Reflects commitment to focusing resources on student success.



*\$ 30,000
Annually*

*\$ 10-15,000
Donated*



PARTNER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$ 2,500 or more

Platinum Sponsor

- Business name or logo prominently displayed on event t-shirts and signage.
- Business name and quote from sponsor included in press release.
- Business name and logo displayed as a presenting sponsor on Grant Career Center website.
- Business name and logo displayed on Grant Career Center digital signage.
- Photo opportunities with participants on the day of the event.

\$ 1,500

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\$ 750

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IMPACT AND OUTCOMES

**Tangible community impact:
beautification, accessibility, restoration.**

**Stronger partnerships across Clermont
County.**

**Students gain leadership, empathy, and
career readiness and build character.**

Positive press for schools.



REPLICATING THE MODEL: A CALL TO ACTION

Start small—align service projects with program skills.

Build community partnerships early.

Integrate reflection and assessment for learning impact.

Measure growth in competencies and student voice.

“Service is not a day event—it’s a mindset for CTE students nationwide.”





Questions & Answers



IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP WE CAN HELP

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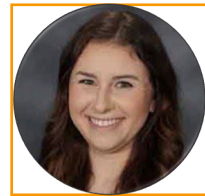


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