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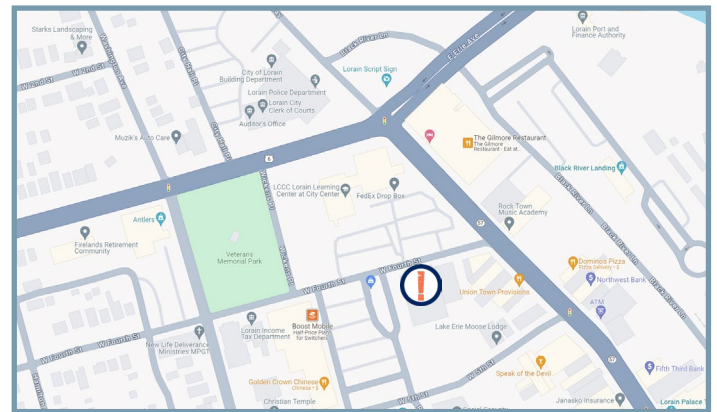
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Coming Soon in Lorain: Steel City High School!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of Oakmont Education's expansion with the inauguration of its 19th school, Steel City High School, nestled in the vibrant community of Lorain, Ohio. This milestone reflects our unwavering dedication to being a leading education management organization.

With a rich history of academic excellence and financial stability, Oakmont Education stands as a beacon for students exploring non-traditional educational paths. Steel City High School embodies this commitment by not only providing essential credit recovery programs but also offering robust career and technical education, coupled with valuable workforce experiences leading to stackable, nationally recognized credentials.

More than just a dropout recovery school, Steel City High is a testament to Oakmont's holistic approach to education. We extend our commitment



beyond graduation, actively tracking and supporting students for over a year post-graduation, ensuring they transition seamlessly into a quality life beyond the classroom.

Steel City High School's address is 209 W. Fourth Street in Lorain, Ohio. We

will be enrolling for doors to open in August of 2024. The charter is held with Saint Aloysius Orphanage, serving as the authorizer through Charter School Specialists. Join us in celebrating this significant stride towards shaping a brighter future for the students of Lorain!

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Cypress High School Achieves Model School Designation: A Remarkable Milestone

We are thrilled to announce that Cypress High School has achieved Oakmont Education's prestigious model school designation, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to excellence. This outstanding accomplishment was celebrated on November 29th at the Vault Wine Bar in Shelby, Ohio, with the entire staff and Oakmont Management Team in attendance.

The model school designation is a testament to Cypress High School's dedication to meeting and exceeding the highest standards across various criteria. Among the twelve key criteria are consistently exceeding report card standards, meeting or exceeding budgeted FTEs, maintaining a substantial operating surplus for reinvestment, and demonstrating strong voluntary staff retention.

Our commitment to career and technical education (CTE) is evident through its successful implementation and progress. The facility at Cypress High School is not just a space but a representation of our commitment—clean, orderly, functional, and proudly branded.

A vital aspect of our success is the strong partnership with the board, and we are grateful for the support and alignment with our vision. The acknowledgment as a model school also reflects the proactive engagement of our directors, consistently bringing forth issues, concerns, and innovative solutions to the executive team.

This achievement is a collective effort, and we extend our gratitude to the entire Cypress High School community for their dedication. As we celebrate this milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to providing exceptional education and fostering an environment of continuous improvement and excellence. Congratulations to Cypress High School on this well-deserved recognition!



Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus' Unforgettable Field Trip to Lincoln Electric

Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus students were granted a unique opportunity on October 16th, 2023, as they visited the manufacturing facility, automation facility, and welding school at the main campus of Lincoln Electric's world headquarters in Euclid, Ohio. This exclusive experience provided our students with a firsthand glimpse into the dynamic working life at Lincoln Electric, unveiling the educational possibilities within the welding and robotics field.

While the sign and windmill are familiar sights to Euclid residents, only a select few have the privilege of exploring the facility and discovering the myriad career possibilities offered by this globally renowned company. The students at Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus feel fortunate to embrace this enduring partnership and eagerly anticipate ongoing opportunities with Lincoln Electric, a proud member of the Euclid Chamber of Commerce.

Our mission at FDHS is to cultivate a broad perspective among students as they navigate numerous career paths. Instead of focusing narrowly on any specific field, we encourage students to explore diverse possibilities. The recent field trip marked significant progress in instilling this mindset, guiding students toward a comprehensive understanding of the extensive opportunities awaiting them in their future careers. The insights gained during the visit will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on students, providing them with a real-world understanding of the welding industry and its advancements.

This invaluable experience was deeply appreciated by all at Oakmont Education. We express our genuine gratitude for the opportunity to witness firsthand the expertise and innovation defining Lincoln Electric. Special thanks to the Lincoln Electric team for their generosity and hospitality, making it possible to showcase these world-class facilities to our students. Undoubtedly, this experience will stand as a highlight in their educational journey, shaping their understanding of industries and careers, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Lincoln Electric team.



Marshall High School's Cheers and Champions Partner Appreciation Event: A Night of Gratitude and Generosity

On November 15th, 2023, Marshall High School's Middletown and Hamilton Campuses hosted a heartwarming Cheers and Champions Partner appreciation and fundraiser event in collaboration with OAK. The evening was dedicated to honoring those who have significantly contributed to the betterment of the community, particularly M.A.N.Y. – Middletown Area Neediest Youths.

The event recognized the invaluable support of RAK – Random Acts of Kindness, Walmart, and Mylian Hodges, whose commitment to philanthropy and community welfare has been outstanding. Special appreciation was extended to the Hamilton City School Board for their continued dedication to education.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the generous contributions of EDUcircuits, Fred and Dorothy Shuemaker, and Tom and Debbie Hazelbaker, whose commitment to empowering youth and fostering positive change is commendable.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to the Miriam G. Knoll Foundation for their ongoing support, contributing to the success of Marshall High School's mission to nurture and uplift the community. The Cheers and Champions Partner appreciation event was not just a fundraiser but a celebration of the collective efforts that make a meaningful difference in the lives of the Middletown and Hamilton, Ohio areas' neediest youths.

[Click here to watch the event highlight reel.](#)



It's a Wrap! Oakmont's Career Tech Spotlight Videos Coming Soon!

Excitement is building as we wrap up shooting Career Tech Spotlight Testimonial Videos across our entire network of high schools. Featuring students, Career Tech teachers, business partners, and the VP of Career Technical Education, these videos capture the essence of success within our programs.

Testimonials play a pivotal role in showcasing the real impact of Career Tech education. They provide authentic insights into the transformative experiences of students, highlight the dedication of our skilled teachers, and underscore the invaluable partnerships with businesses. These videos will be prominently featured on each school's Career Tech page, accompanied by a convenient inquiry form for prospective students.

Stay tuned for the grand reveal at the top of January as we proudly promote these success stories on social media and our schools' YouTube channels. Discover the inspiring journeys within Oakmont's Career Tech programs and join us in celebrating the diverse pathways to success that await our students!





Engage with our Schools on LinkedIn!

All Oakmont Education High Schools are now on LinkedIn, unlocking a world of opportunities for our students. Join our thriving community to connect with alumni, industry leaders, and potential mentors.

[Cliff Park High School](#)

[Cypress High School](#)

[Franklinton Prep High School](#)

[Frederick Douglass High School](#)

[Frederick Douglass High School Euclid Campus](#)

[Liberty High School](#)

[Marshall High School](#)

[Marshall High School Hamilton Campus](#)

[Old Brook High School](#)

[Old Brook High School Parma Campus](#)

[Randall Park High School](#)

[Regent High School](#)

[Towpath Trail High School](#)

[Towpath Trail High School Barberton Campus](#)

[Towpath Trail High School East Campus](#)

[YouthBuild Columbus Community School](#)

Old Brook Parma Healthcare Student Selected for Cleveland Clinic ASPIRE program

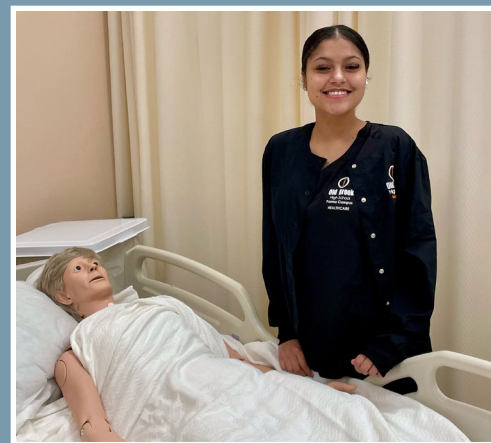
Aaliyah Rhodes, a Phlebotomy student at Old Brook High School Parma Campus, has been selected for the Cleveland Clinic's Howley ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program!

Aaliyah's resilience shines through as she defies the odds. Diagnosed with Lupus in 2022, she hasn't allowed her visual impairment to hinder her pursuit of career goals. Currently in her 2nd semester of College Credit Plus with Tri-C, Aaliyah excels in the phlebotomy program and aims to achieve CCMA and CPCT certifications in the spring.

The Howley ASPIRE Nurse Scholars Program, sponsored by Cleveland Clinic and The Howley Foundation, is an enrichment initiative focusing on providing essential career information and skills for high school juniors and seniors. Aaliyah, one of the 50 selected from 150 applicants, will earn a \$500 stipend upon completion of the 12-week program.

The program covers a range of topics, including the profession of nursing, relationship-based care, personal branding, simulation skills lab experience, health literacy, CPR certification, shadowing, healthcare technology, diversity, cultural competence, nursing in the community, research, evidenced-based practice, and professional communication and presentation skills. Aaliyah's achievements are an inspiration to us all!

Additionally, Congratulations to Old Brook High School who had 16 out of 17 students pass the NHA CCMA exam, receiving an industry certification developed by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) to measure a student's knowledge and skills so they can become a certified clinical medical assistant.



Towpath Trail High School Shines on '8 with 8' Podcast

In the latest episode of the "8 with 8" podcast, Towpath Trail High School takes the spotlight. Located in Akron, this dropout recovery and prevention community school is making waves with its creative and dedicated team. Despite challenges, they go the extra mile to meet students where they are and guide them toward success. Tune in to discover how Towpath Trail High School creates that "warm cookie straight out of the oven" feeling for their students. For more actionable insights into teaching and learning, check out the podcast at sst8.org/podcast.aspx.

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