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NAIL TECH STUDENTS FROM REGENT HIGH SCHOOL SHINE AT GRL PWR



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A Sneak Peek at Liberty High School's New Building

Oakmont Education celebrates the recent approvals from Dayton's Zoning Commission and Landmarks Committee, marking a pivotal step towards establishing their inaugural ground-up dropout recovery high school, Liberty High School. After nearly a year of planning, this milestone allows for the construction of a new 22,000 square foot, two-story school building in the city's historical district, emphasizing a commitment to enhanced educational standards.

The relocation from a 17,000 square foot warehouse signifies more than just a change in scenery, but a dedication to providing an exceptional learning environment. Liberty High School will expand Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, offering nine diverse pathways including culinary arts, nail technology, landscaping, and esports, aligning with

Oakmont Education's mission to prepare students for success in various career fields.

The achievement underscores the relentless dedication of Oakmont Education's team and leadership, as evidenced by surpassing 350 student enrollments and consistently exceeding academic expectations. Looking forward, Oakmont Education, led by School Director Tammy Shoup, anticipates breaking ground on Liberty High School, scheduled to open in Fall 2025, representing a new era in educational excellence.

In gratitude to all supporters, Oakmont Education eagerly anticipates welcoming students, faculty, and the community to the innovative learning environment of Liberty High School.



MARSHALL HAMILTON HEALTHCARE INSTRUCTOR RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION



ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT: EXCLAMATION LITERARY MAGAZINE



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: TOWPATH TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL EVENT EMPOWERS STUDENTS THROUGH FREE HAIRCUTS AND MENTORSHIP



MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL SHINES AT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Nail Tech Students from Regent High School Shine at GRL PWR Women's **History Month Celebration**

Regent High School's nail tech students shone brightly at the GRL PWR Women's History Month Celebration on March 16th at the DARL Center for the Arts in Cleveland, located at the former Broadway branch of the Cleveland Public Library. These students showcased their talents and passion for empowering women through their nail services.

The event, dedicated to celebrating the strength and beauty of womanhood, provided a platform for the community to come together and honor the women in their lives. From friends to daughters, aunts to grandmothers, every woman was celebrated for her unique power and

The nail tech students from Regent High School added a special touch to the event by offering their services to attendees, allowing them to indulge in some self-care and pampering. Their contribution added an extra layer of empowerment and beauty to the celebration.

With activities and sessions tailored for all ages, the event fostered a sense of unity and solidarity among women of different generations. Additionally, by providing lunch and feminine hygiene products, the organizers ensured that every attendee felt supported and valued.

Overall, the GRL PWR Women's History Month Celebration was a resounding success, thanks in no small part to the participation of Regent High School's talented nail tech students. Their dedication to uplifting and honoring women exemplifies the spirit of empowerment that defines Women's History Month.









Marshall Hamilton Healthcare Instructor recognized by the **National Healthcare Association**

Megan Meek, a seasoned healthcare instructor with over five years of experience, has made an impressive debut at Marshall High School, Hamilton Campus. Specializing in NHA certifications, Megan's dedication to her craft and her students has yielded remarkable results. In her phlebotomy class, Megan prioritizes creating a comfortable learning environment, fostering strong rapport with her students, and infusing a blend of fun into the

Throughout the term, Megan organized engaging activities like attending Cincinnati Cyclones games, hosting field trips to healthcare facilities, and arranging career fairs, enriching her students' educational journey. Despite the unconventional approach, Megan's students not only excelled academically but also enjoyed a range of social events typically absent in traditional

The culmination of Megan's efforts was evident as 100% of her students passed the NHA exam, earning their CPT certification on their first attempt. Recognizing her dedication, NHA honored Megan for her outstanding commitment to healthcare education. With a testament to Megan's teaching prowess, all her students have re-enrolled, aiming to achieve their CCMA certification before graduation. Megan's consistent dedication has undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the Marshall High School community, setting a high standard for educational excellence and student success.



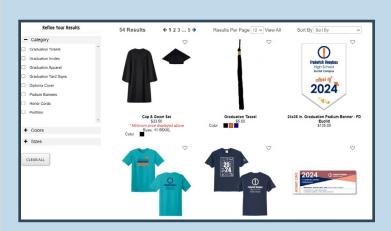




Welcome **Tiffany** Arnold!

Meet your resourceful, empathetic HR Administrator! Tiffany comes to Oakmont with an incredible dedication to help those in need. While attending the University of Akron as a Biochemistry student, her journey began in the retail sector as a Payroll Administrator.

Moving on to becoming an HR Coordinator for a local manufacturer, she began to focus on training, development, and communication. Sharing the vision to create a positive impact in her community and advocate for vulnerable populations, her unorthodox background brings a unique voice to the team. When she isn't at the office, you can find Tiffany deep in research on a myriad of topics, playing D & D, or watching anime from a seemingly endless bucket list.



Hassle Free Graduation Planning

Oakmont Education's SWAG sites are offering a one-stop shop for all 2024 graduation essentials. From event invites and tickets to gowns, tassels, and diploma covers, schools can easily order everything they need for their big day. Additionally, yard signs, banners, graduation seals, senior t-shirts, and newly added items like CTE cords and portfolios are available for purchase. With convenience and efficiency in mind, Oakmont Education ensures that schools have access to quality products to celebrate their achievements and mark this significant milestone in their student's academic journey.





Community Collaboration: Towpath **Trail High School Event Empowers** Students Through Free Haircuts and Mentorship

In a heartwarming display of community support and empowerment, a recent event at Towpath Trail High School brought together local master educator and licensed barber instructor, Steven Edwards to offer free haircuts and mentorship to Towpath senior and aspiring barber, Aaliyah Riggs. The event not only provided students with fresh new looks but also served as a platform for learning and skill development.

Amidst the buzz of clippers and the hum of conversation, students had the opportunity to receive professional haircuts from seasoned barbers, enhancing their confidence and self-esteem. Additionally, budding stylist, Riggs, keen on mastering the craft, was able to shadow the barbers, gaining invaluable insights and hands-on experience in the art of hairstyling.

The event fostered a sense of camaraderie and mentorship, with barbers sharing their expertise and passion for the trade with the next generation. Beyond the physical transformations, this event symbolized the transformative power of community collaboration and mentorship in shaping bright futures for youth. How did the event benefit students?

This event benefitted students by providing free haircuts, hands on experience in learning a craft, and the opportunity to build relationships/friendships with peers.



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Academic Spotlight: EXCLAMATION! Literary Magazine

Oakmont Education's student magazine "Exclamation" originated from the collaboration of English teachers in the the English Department. Each year each subject area department devops a schoolwide project. The goal of the initiative is to engage students across the state to broaden their awareness of the community they belong to and engage in meaningful academic projects. The projects are developed and designed by the teachers in the group. The literary magazine is now an institution of the English Department. They publish a magazine filled with original student works biannually every January and May. The students' reactions when they see their work is worth all the efforts to put it together. Students take great pride in contributing to the magazine and get very excited to show it off to friends and family. Many students are excited and interested in hearing about students in other communities attending schools in the same network. Without the collaborative efforts from students and teachers, the magazine would not be such a success and now a staple of attending an Oakmont school.

Click here to check out the mag!

Marshall High School Hamilton Campus shines at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony













Marshall High School's Hamilton Campus celebrated a landmark moment on March 21st with its Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, marking the culmination of months of hard work and dedication. As guests arrived, they were greeted warmly by students, setting a tone of warmth and hospitality. Culinary delights awaited them, thanks to Chef Tiffany and her talented students, who prepared a scrumptious array of candied apples, banana bread, and truffles

The event featured an esteemed lineup of speakers, including Dimitrios Kriaras, President of Oakmont Education, Kris Ropos, Executive Director of CTE, Dan Bates, President & CEO of Greater Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, Eric Pholman, Vice Mayor of Hamilton, Shequila Mathews from the Hamilton City School Board, and Board Member Rod Hale. Each speaker echoed sentiments of praise and optimism for the future of the school and its students.

Stephen Smith, Program Manager at InsideOut Studio, shared his perspective on the school's promise before unveiling a stunning mural in the common room, a collaborative effort with School Director Kelven Moss. Moss, joined by his staff and family, expressed gratitude and excitement for the school's success, cutting the ceremonial ribbon to officially inaugurate the campus.

Opened in Fall 2023, Marshall High School offers diverse career tech pathways, including construction, advanced manufacturing, health care, culinary, and business, providing students with valuable opportunities as they work towards their high school diploma. The Ribbon Cutting Celebration marked a significant milestone in the school's journey, promising a bright and prosperous future for all involved.

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