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Welcome Muskegon Lakeshore High School to the Oakmont Family!

Oakmont Education proudly welcomes **Muskegon Lakeshore High School & Career Center** as the newest member of our growing network of schools. Located in Muskegon, Michigan, the school officially became part of the Oakmont family in **August 2025**, previously operating as Muskegon Covenant Academy. The new name was formally unveiled during a celebration on **December 3, 2025**, with staff, board members, and sponsors in attendance.

As Oakmont's first school in the state of Michigan, this launch represents both a geographic expansion and a renewed commitment to serving opportunity youth in new communities.

"This name change represents more than just a rebrand—it's a renewed vision for students in Muskegon to rise, re-engage, and chart a new path forward," said **Dimitrios Kriaras**, President of Oakmont Education. *"We are excited to bring our proven model to the Lakeshore region and to support this incredible team of educators and community leaders."*

Muskegon Lakeshore High School will offer the full suite of Oakmont's flexible, student-centered programming: accredited diplomas, CTE credential pathways, credit recovery and advancement, one-on-one academic coaching, and a safe, supportive environment that meets students where they are.



With **open enrollment**, **flexible scheduling**, and a **tuition-free model**, Muskegon Lakeshore High School provides access, opportunity, and a fresh start to students ages 15–21.

We're thrilled to extend the Oakmont mission to the Muskegon community—and can't wait to see this school shine.

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Cypress High Hosts Transformational “Adulting Day” for Class of 2026

On a mission to prepare students for life beyond graduation, Cypress High School recently hosted an unforgettable Adulting Day for its future Class of 2026 in Mansfield, Ohio. Led by teachers, administrators, and dedicated community partners, the event provided hands-on experiences in more than 20 real-life adulting skills—and our students absolutely rose to the challenge.

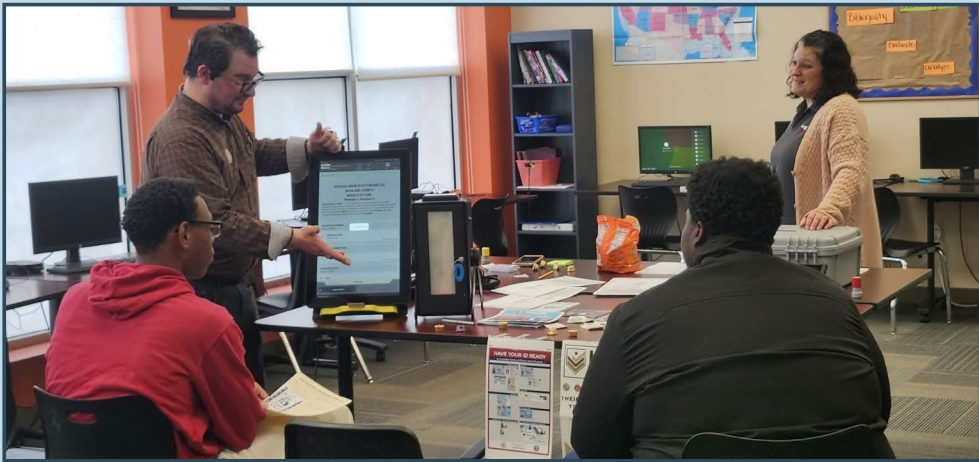
From learning how to jumpstart a car, change oil, and ride the RCT bus, to writing a signature in cursive, sewing on a button, and performing simple home repairs—students gained essential tools for independence. Sessions also included grocery budgeting, meal planning, cooking basic meals, and tips for using credit cards responsibly.

Beyond practical tasks, students also practiced professional greetings, eye contact, handshakes, and even learned self-defense strategies. One powerful session walked students through what to do when pulled over by police, equipping them with confidence and knowledge.

“It was one of the most engaging and empowering days we’ve hosted,” said Danielle Kelley, Cypress High School School Director. *“Watching our students light up as they tackled each station was inspiring—they left more confident and more prepared for life.”*

This event was a true team effort—every teacher, administrator, and community member either led an activity or served on the planning committee to ensure its success.

Cypress High is proud to empower students not just academically, but in life. Here’s to our future graduates—ready to take on the world!



Old Brook Parma Expands Career Tech with Culinary Launch and Ribbon Cutting

On January 15th, Old Brook High School Parma Campus will host a ribbon cutting and open house to unveil its brand-new 8,600-square-foot career tech expansion. This investment reinforces Oakmont Education’s commitment to providing career-aligned learning experiences that prepare students not only to graduate—but to thrive in the workforce.

At the core of the expansion is the launch of a new culinary arts pathway, led by Chef Brandon Woodall, Sr., a Cleveland native and Saint Martin de Porres alumnus with a passion for mentoring youth through food and education. Under his leadership, the program will feature the Fresh-Start Bistro—a student-run culinary lab where students gain real-world experience in cooking, customer service, and food entrepreneurship.

“This program is already transforming student confidence and engagement,” said School Director Megan Foster. *“Chef Woodall brings both professional skill and a deep commitment to our mission—it’s a perfect match for our students and school culture.”*

The culinary expansion is joined by upgraded facilities for construction trades and an expanded nail tech studio, reflecting both student interest and local workforce needs.

The entire community is invited to attend the January 15th event to tour the new space, connect with instructors, and celebrate the continued growth and innovation at Old Brook Parma.

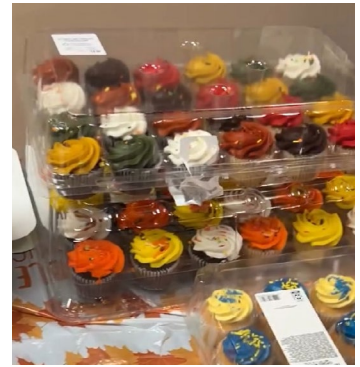
Together, we’re building skills, opportunity, and fresh starts—one pathway at a time.



Towpath Student Shy’Airre Moss to Participate in 42nd Annual Débutante Cotillion

Towpath Trail High School proudly celebrates **Shy’Airre Moss**, who will represent the school and community at the **42nd Annual “Les Belles Perles” Débutante Cotillion**, hosted by the Akron Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on February 28, 2026. Shy’Airre maintains a 3.0 GPA and has earned her STNA certification while volunteering over 200 hours in disability services. A dedicated athlete and performer, she is excited to grow personally through this prestigious experience and represent Towpath with pride and poise.

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