

# MVCTC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

MVCTC District Newsletter - Fall 2022

## MVCTC - CONTINUING TO EVOLVE

Fall is known as a time of change; leaves swap their traditional green color for vibrant red, orange, and yellow, the weather becomes brisker, and the daylight seems to fade quicker as dusk arrives earlier each evening.

Like the seasons, MVCTC continues to change as well. The remodeling and expansion project evolves each week as tradesmen and women, a significant portion of who are MVCTC alumni, work to transform our campus into a modern version that will provide necessary career-technical facilities for decades to come.

Starting in January 2023, MVCTC will open the largest part of the building project. Affectionately known as the "Spine," the two-story portion of the building will come online and house many career-technical programs on the first floor and all of the academic courses on the second floor.

With the addition of this space, MVCTC will be able to open three additional career-technical programs next year. Drones & GIS Technologies, Pre-Law & Legal Studies, and Pre-Engineering will be offered on the main campus starting in 2023-2024. We are excited to expand our total number of career-technical programs to 43. In addition, we will add a second section of the Veterinary Science program for the 2023-2024 school year.

In addition to a successful start on the main campus, we are happy to collaborate with partner districts Miamisburg and Vandalia-Butler this school year to add satellite programs to their communities. At Miamisburg High School, we partnered to add a STEM design and modeling class for grades 9-12. Vandalia-Butler added a Project Lead the Way class for grades 6-8 that focuses on career connections, design, and modeling. The addition of these two new satellite programs brings our total number of satellites to 30.

In closing, I hope you enjoy reading through the remainder of the Fall 2022 Newsletter. There are many student achievements and district updates included! We are proud of our students, proud of our staff, and proud to be MVCTC!!!



Dr. Nick Weldy  
Superintendent  
MVCTC

## REPORT CARD DATA

The Career Technical Planning District Report Cards include specific marks of performance, called measures, within broad categories called components. They receive grades for up to six measures and four components.

School Grade - **A**

Achievement - **B**

Graduation Rate - **A**

Career & Post-Secondary Readiness - **A**

Post-Program Outcomes - **A**

Learn more at <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/ctpd/200073>

**MISSION STATEMENT** We are dedicated to providing premier educational choices and advanced employment preparation for youth, adults, and organizations of the Miami Valley.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sophomore Career Days at MVCTC are scheduled this year from November 29 - December 1, 2022.

Sophomores from the 27 partner school districts visit MVCTC for a day and experience two career-technical programs. The goal is to help students decide which program they want to pursue during their junior and senior years in high school. For more information, visit [www.mvctc.com/2025](http://www.mvctc.com/2025).

## The Annual Sophomore Open House is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The school will be open for sophomores and their parents to tour buildings, meet instructors, and learn more about the 43 career-technical programs that MVCTC offers for high school juniors and seniors.

## Cosmetology Salon is Now Open.

The MVCTC Cosmetology Salon is open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The salon offers cuts, styles, chemical services, and spa treatments, all performed by MVCTC high school students under the instructor's supervision. Call the salon at 937-854-6264 to make an appointment. Learn more at [www.mvctc.com/salon](http://www.mvctc.com/salon).

## FFA Charity Auction Scheduled.

The MVCTC FFA Chapter will be hosting the 42nd Annual Charity Auction for the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton. Last year with excellent support, the FFA raised almost \$10,000. The auction will be held on December 9, 2022, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

## MVCTC Students and Alumni looking for a new career opportunity?

Check out the job postings listed by our business partners on the website at [www.MVCTC.com/employment/job-postings](http://www.MVCTC.com/employment/job-postings).

## Adult Education Information Sessions.

Adult Education Information Sessions are offered on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building, 6801 Hoke Road, Clayton, Ohio. Learn more at [www.mvctc.com/ae](http://www.mvctc.com/ae).

## College Transition Advisors Available on Campus.

Sarah Humphreys, Sinclair Transition Advisor, is available to meet with students on Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on the MVCTC campus. She is prepared to discuss CCP, career-technical programs, the Sinclair scholarship, transitioning to college after high school, etc. Students do not need to attend Sinclair after high school to receive help from Sarah. Call 937-512-2240 or email [sarah.humphreys@sinclair.edu](mailto:sarah.humphreys@sinclair.edu).

Edison State Community College Transition Advisor Erica Wentworth is on the MVCTC campus the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. She can be reached at [EdisonAdvisor@MVCTC.com](mailto:EdisonAdvisor@MVCTC.com) or by calling 937-854-6390. Edison State offers career pathways for students in business, engineering and manufacturing, health sciences, information technology, social and public services, and transfer degrees. A complete list of degrees, certificates, and academic programs is accessible at [www.edisonohio.edu](http://www.edisonohio.edu).

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## FRIEND OF MVCTC 2022

Each year, the Friend of MVCTC honor is given to someone supportive of our mission, programs, and students. Those nominated are the professionals who willingly provide tremendous time and talent to ensure MVCTC has continued success.

Nancy Mercer with Northmont Food Service was named the recipient of the 2022 Friend of MVCTC Award. Dr. Weldy stated, "Nancy works extremely hard and takes her job seriously, creating beautiful presentations and delicious meals while truly taking care of people. Nancy believes that good food, served with a smile, can brighten days, start conversations, and truly bring people together."



Dr. Gerry Espeleta (MVCTC Board of Education Vice President from Northmont), Mrs. Nancy Mercer (2022 Friend of MVCTC), and Mr. Joe Idzakovich (MVCTC Board of Education President from Miamisburg).

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# ADULT EDUCATION

## SHORT-TERM CERTIFICATE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) has awarded funds to the Miami Valley Career Technology Adult Division (MVCTC-AE) to provide need-based financial aid for MVCTC-AE students enrolled in short-term training programs.

### The following classes are eligible for funding:

- Nurse Aide Training/STNA
- Phlebotomy
- Mig Welding 1 & 2
- Tig Welding 1 & 2
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding 1 & 2



Learn more or apply for the grant at [www.mvctc.com/ae](http://www.mvctc.com/ae) or use the QR Code above!

## ADULT EDUCATION CAREER PROGRAMS

### Dental Assisting Program

Prepare for a dental assistant career, learning to perform various patient care, office, and laboratory duties. Prepare for Radiographer's Certification and Registered Dental Assistant.

### Electrician Program

Prepare for employment in electrical trades by gaining knowledge to work in residential, commercial, or industrial electrical construction. Prepare for National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Electrical Certification.

### HVAC-R Technician Program

Gain knowledge to install, maintain, and repair residential and commercial heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration systems. Prepare for ICE and EPA 608 Air Condition & Refrigeration Certification exams.

### Heavy Equipment Operations Program

Learn technical knowledge and skills to operate and maintain various heavy equipment. The mission is to prepare students for employment and become leaders in the heavy equipment and construction industry with high standards. Prepare for NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research).

### Practical Nursing Program

Prepare to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-LPN) and become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

### Precision Machining Program

Prepare for employment in the precision manufacturing industry. Students will also have the opportunity to see the application of robotics and advanced manufacturing and learn FANUC, Kuka, and Yaskawa Robotics. Obtain Robotics Industrial Certification.

### Registered Nurse Diploma

Prepare to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) and begin a Registered Nurse (RN) career.

## ADULT EDUCATION SHORT-TERM COURSES

Short-Term Courses at MVCTC can give you the tools to stay on top of current trends in the workplace while increasing your earning potential.

**Phlebotomy** - This is a basic blood draw course. After completing the course, students are prepared to take the NHA Certified Phlebotomy Technician certification exam.

**Nurse Aide (STNA) Training** - If you want to start a healthcare career, the STNA Training Program is the place to start. An STNA license allows you to get started in a healthcare career. After completing the course, students earn State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) License through the Ohio Department of Health.

**Welding** - MVCTC offers short-term Welding courses for adults, including Mig Welding 1 and 2, Shielded Metal Arc Welding 1 and 2, and Tig Welding 1 and 2. All classes are offered in the evenings.



## MVCTC ASPIRE CLASSES

MVCTC's Aspire program offers free classes for adults seeking to improve academic and workforce skills. Classes are offered at different times and locations around Montgomery, Greene, and Preble counties to individuals with or without a high school diploma.

### Services available:

- Foundational math, reading, and writing skills.
- Adult Secondary Education/High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation. HSE options include GED, HiSET, Adult Diploma Program, or 22+ Adult High School Diploma Program.
- Transition services help students develop essential skills for employment, college, or trade school.
- Life skills, employability skills, and computer literacy.
- Workplace education services that are offered in collaboration with an employer to increase the productivity of the workforce.
- Distance education classes that enhance learning using technology.

For more information or to ask questions, call (937)-223-5626 or email [aspire@mvctc.com](mailto:aspire@mvctc.com). For more current information on Aspire,

visit [www.mvctc.com/aspire](http://www.mvctc.com/aspire) or use the QR Code with your phone!



Call MVCTC Adult Education now at 937-854-6297 or visit [www.MVCTC.com/AE](http://www.MVCTC.com/AE) to learn more!



Financial aid is available for Adult Education Career Programs for those who qualify. Information and FAFSA assistance is provided.

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# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

## College Credit Plus at MVCTC

220 MVCTC students are participating this semester in College Credit Plus (CCP) for the 2022-2023 school year. Students are taking a total of 332 CCP courses with the potential to earn 1,010 semester hours.



Mrs. Amber Schmid working with Austin Hawkins (Computer Networking & Cyber Security/Bethel) on his PLS 1120 American Federal Government course through College Credit Plus.

## Chemistry Class Focuses on Problem-Solving

Mrs. Fisher's Chemistry class completed an atom project, which was a simulation to get the students to think like the scientists did through history. Without instructions or visual aids, the students had to try and recreate the pipe/string model through trial and error.



Chemistry students Brooklyn Battle (Health Occupations/Trotwood-Madison), Patricia Grimm (Biotechnology/New Lebanon), Lexy Shaw (Pre-Nursing/Arcanum-Butler), and Ayva Myers (Biotechnology/Bethel) working on their atom project.

## Natural Resource Management Program Receives Grant



Natural Resource Management seniors at Cox Arboretum with Five Rivers MetroPark staff members Kelly Wood and, MVCTC alumnus, Layla Hatfield.

The Natural Resource Management Program was awarded a \$5,000 Bayer Grant thanks to 1988 Environmental Science and FFA alumnus, Stefan Bridenbaugh.

According to the Bayer Fund website, "The America's Farmers Grow Communities program is a singular effort seeking to give

\$5,000 grants to a variety of rural nonprofits, education efforts, and rural initiatives in a streamlined way. We believe farmers know best which institutions and programs in their communities deserve funding, so we partner with them to direct the grant money."

Learn more about the America's Farmers Grow Communities program at <https://www.americasfarmers.com>.

The Natural Resource Management Program is an excellent opportunity for the young person interested in environmental science or nature. Students learn skills to perform wildlife and plant surveys, pond and wetland maintenance, soil science and forestry evaluations, and hazmat technician training.

Visit [MVCTC.com/NR](https://www.mvctc.com/NR) for more information.

## Youth Connections at MVCTC

MVCTC Youth Connections is an alternative educational program that serves thirty-two school districts in the Miami Valley area. Youth Connections targets students who are:

- Disconnected from school due to non-attendance or an inability to succeed in a regular school setting
- Lacking in credits for their age group
- Deficient in the areas emphasized in the State of Ohio-mandated graduation tests
- Under expulsion for non-violent reasons such as truancy



Youth Connections students with Mrs. Debbie Carter, Youth Connections Instructor.

Youth Connections is based on instruction in a small personal setting with flexibility and a curriculum that allows students to receive their high school diploma and gain skills necessary to lead to long-term employment. All students enrolled in Youth Connections are a part of the Career Based Intervention (CBI) program. While attending Youth Connections, students can participate in extra-curricular activities and graduate from their partner high school.

Youth Connections has successfully transitioned from the Job Center in Dayton to the Hoke Road campus in the past three months. Since the move, Youth Connections students have visited all career-technical programs, learned about adult education opportunities at MVCTC, and participated in the October student Pumpkin Decorating Contest. As of November 2022, three Youth Connections students have completed their program and will be eligible for graduation from their partner school districts.



Congratulations to the winner of the Business Ownership Program 2022 Shirt Design Contest - Ethan Luneke (Graphic Commercial Art/Miamisburg).



Criminal Justice students wore pink to bring awareness to breast cancer in the month of October.



**YOUR FUTURE,  
OUR PASSION.**

The Miami Valley Career Technology Center is dedicated to providing equal admission opportunities, equal educational opportunities, and equal employment opportunities without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, marital status, or veteran status.

# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



Pre-Nursing Senior R.J. Grill (New Lebanon) with MVCTC HOSA Advisor and Biotechnology Instructor, Jennifer Foudray.

## Pre-Nursing Senior Attends Washington Leadership Academy

Senior R.J. Grill (Pre-Nursing/New Lebanon) attended the HOSA Future Health Professionals Washington Leadership Academy (WLA) in October. R.J. shared, "My four-day experience at the Washington Leadership Academy was filled with workshops, networking, and activities that gave me the tools

to be the best leader I can be. In addition, we learned how each person could use their strengths to improve the efficiency and abilities of a team. The third day included a panel of various healthcare workers that introduced their professions and told many stories from their careers.

We also had a chance to explore Washington DC's Smithsonian Museums and other important historical landmarks. On the final day, we advocated on Capitol Hill for HOSA and the funding of career-technical schools. Throughout the four days, I could network with hundreds of people from all over the world and gain insight into how they lead their organizations and the tools that I could use within my organization."

R.J. serves as the Ohio HOSA Vice President this school year and an MVCTC HOSA Officer. He plans to attend college after graduation to earn his Bachelor of Science in Nursing and work as a trauma/E.R. nurse. His ultimate goal is to become a nurse practitioner.



IT students interning at CareSource: Andrew Young (Huber Heights), Alexander Jackson (Miamisburg), Sha'Maria Barton (Northmont), and Hunter Shamblin (Milton-Union).

## IT Students Hired at CareSource

Seniors Sha'Maria Barton, Alexander Jackson, Hunter Shamblin, and Andrew Young have been hired by Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHÉ) as Fall 2022 Interns at CareSource in Dayton.

Sha'Maria was also named a Technology First High School Award of Excellence Winner. Technology First Leadership Awards recognize individuals exemplifying Technology First Values: Creating a community to share knowledge, grow business, and build for the future. The Technology First Leadership Awards work to ensure a vibrant IT community in our region.



Grady Lamb (Brookville) and Nolan Batterton (West Carrollton).

## Aviation Maintenance Students Sign to join PSA Maintenance Student Pathway Program

Current Aviation Maintenance Technician seniors Nolan Batterton (West Carrollton) and Grady Lamb (Brookville) have signed on with PSA Airlines for the Maintenance Student Pathway Program.

According to PSA, "By becoming a Mechanic through the Maintenance Student Pathway Program, you receive a \$2,500 sign-on bonus, a guaranteed interview with a base manager, priority base and training class selection, industry-leading, progressive training programs, and career advancement opportunities."

Once Grady and Nolan graduate, if everything goes well, they will receive a job offer, another \$2,500, and a job that starts at over \$25 an hour. In addition, if they decide to take a job with PSA more than 70 miles from where they live, PSA will give them an additional \$5,000 for moving expenses.

## Work-Based Learning 2022-2023

MVCTC offers three opportunities for Work-Based Learning-Internship, Pre-Apprenticeship, and Advanced Placement. The Work-Based Learning Program is a unique opportunity for students to enter a highly skilled occupation in their senior year, earn high school credits, career-technical training, real-life work experience, and a paycheck while still in high school. Currently, 165 seniors at MVCTC are participating in the Work-Based Learning Program. The average wage for Interns/Pre-Apprenticeship is \$13.79 per hour, and since the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, they have earned \$412,229, and worked 29,877+ hours.



Kylee Wogoman, a Construction Carpentry senior from Versailles is employed with Ferguson Construction in Dayton.



Caleb Derksen, a Diesel Power Technologies senior from Tri-Village is working at Miami Industrial Trucks in Moraine.



John Dillman, a Robotics & Automation senior from Bethel is employed at Staub Manufacturing in Dayton.



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Brookville-MVCTC FFA fed local farmers recently as part of the supporting farmers during the fall harvest season.



Valley View MVCTC FFA members participated in the District FFA Soil Judging Contest on September 28 in Auglaize County. The Urban Soils Team placed 15th. Congrats to Mackenzie Denardo for being the highest-placing individual for Valley View. Other FFA members who participated included; Caden Johnson, Lindie Helsinger, Eli Gilbert, AJ Cordell, and Jed Lynch



Student Ambassadors visited Brookville. Left to right - Lehua Hoops, Marcella Eyler, and Brent Anspach.



Riley Blakley, Valley View Cosmetology senior, has been selected as a student of the month. Her instructor, Maria Brewer, shared that Riley is a model student that has grown and blossomed since the beginning of her junior year. She completed an internship at Michaels Salon and is a SkillsUSA officer. She is a leader in the classroom and a great role model for the juniors. She will be an awesome cosmetologist.



Student Ambassadors visited New Lebanon. Left to right - Ashley Tirado, Eyan Hackler, and Cayman Gentry.

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Miamisburg - MVCTC STEM students in their Mechanical Systems satellite class.



Student Ambassadors visited Miamisburg. Left to right - Maggie Montgomery, Christian Cantrell, Gracie Gau, and Taylor Oberer.



Lillian Riddle, a West Carrollton Early Childhood Education senior, has been selected as student of the month. Her instructor, Alicia Newman, stated that Lillian has been doing an excellent job! She comes daily with a smile and a positive attitude. She is kind to others and does quality work. She uses her learned skills at a local daycare center as part of the MVCTC apprenticeship program.



Student Ambassadors visited West Carrollton. Left to right - Anthony Wright, Makayla Horrigan, and Brent Anspach.



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Student Ambassadors have started partner school visits talking to sophomores about MVCTC. Student Ambassadors share about the career-technical programs offered, and help sophomores complete a career interest survey to select two career programs they would like to visit for Sophomore Career Day. Student Ambassadors left to right - Christian Cantrell, Jesse Hubbell, Gracie Gau, and Matthew Benton.



MVCTC Class of 2023 Student Ambassador Jesse Hubbell (Automotive Technology from Carlisle).



Jacob Brooks, an Automotive Technology senior from Carlisle, is working at Phil's Auto & Tire in Carlisle.



Blake Adams, an Electrical Trades senior from Carlisle, is employed with Garber Electric in Englewood.



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Student Ambassadors visited Milton-Union. Left to right - Noah Gauvey, Ethan Spurgeon, Trista Hannah, and Nicholas Davis.



Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter was selected as a 3-Star National Chapter for the National FFA Chapter Award Program. A 3-star is the highest award for which a chapter can be recognized in the National Chapter process. To be considered for such an honor, the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter had to place in the top 10% in the state of Ohio.

This is the 22nd straight year that the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter was recognized at the National FFA Convention in their National Chapter Award program. The 2022-2023 officers are Isaac Beal, Alaina Helsingier, Fletcher Harris, Ayla Gilbert, Luke Brunke, Kendal Staley, and Adi Richter.



Student Ambassadors visited Tipp City. Left to right - Rebekah Prasuhn, Sydney Taylor, and Reagan Hull.



Student Ambassadors visited Bethel. Left to right - Ethan Spurgeon, Sara Newton, and Eyan Hackler.

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## THE MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER IS PROUD TO SERVE STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES IN PREBLE COUNTY.



National Trail MVCTC Design and Modeling classes work in teams to design and build a scarecrow. The scarecrows will then be displayed at the Preble County Historical Society's Storybook Trail. The trail was created and installed by the National Trail - MVCTC FFA Chapter. Pictured are Landon Koontz and Jacob Wessler working on their scarecrow.



Tri-County North - MVCTC FFA Rural Soils team placed 1st at the Preble County Soils Contest. Sawyer Flora placed 1st overall individual, Travis Williamson placed 5th, Taylor Flora placed 6th, and Dakota Wion placed 7th. Also on the team were Jeffery Ricketts, Braylen Keener, and Ethan Brueggemann, who placed in the top 35.



Twin Valley South - MVCTC FFA member Elliana Hurst was the MVCTC Agriculture Education Satellite Student of the Month for September. Hurst is a four-year Ag Ed student and FFA member. She is currently serving as FFA chapter president. Over her last four years of membership, she competed in multiple contests and contributed over 90 volunteer hours within the community. Her Supervised Agricultural Experiences are market goats, home gardening, and working at The Rodeo Shop Inc.



Student Ambassadors visited Preble Shawnee. Left to right - Maggie Montgomery, Christian Cantrell, and Makayla Horrigan.



Eaton - MVCTC FFA Chapter's marketing plan team qualified to compete at the National FFA Convention. This past spring, team members Lydia Eilerman, Morgan Dare, Mac Dare, and Addison Campbell won the Ohio FFA Grain Merchandising Competition. This success qualified the top three team members for the National FFA Marketing Plan Competition.

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Student Ambassadors visited Ansonia. Left to right - Ben Hartzell, Xochitl Lozano-Licona, and Eyan Hackler.



Student Ambassadors visited Franklin Monroe. Left to right - Reagan Hull, Jaliyah Nichol, Patricia Nihizer, and Peyton McCartney.



Arcanum MVCTC FFA Ag Technology & Mechanical Systems team placed first as a team in the Big E competition: During the competition, members completed a problem-solving test and worked on individual and group stations, including hydraulics, spray equipment, and rafter layout. All four team members also placed in the top 10 as individuals in the contest. Caleb Hartman placed 1st, Luke Brinksneider placed 5th, Nate Wright placed 7th, and Carson Tegtmeier placed 8th.



Mississinawa Valley-MVCTC FFA members took meals to the farmers in the fields on October 10. The meals were packaged in a cooler donated by the Darke County Chamber of Commerce.

The members who participated were Diana Rodriguez, Cora Hoggatt, Daniel Hartzell, Brooklynn Seubert, Sierra Grim, Taylor Holden, Aron Hunt, Makenna Hoggatt, Ethan Grow, Allyson Waymire, Josslyne Thornhill, Aldon Edgar, Shelby Fenning, and Emily Byram.



Student Ambassadors visited Tri-Village. Left to right - Lehua Hoops, Christian Cantrell, and Thadd Markley.

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Student Ambassadors visited Huber Heights. Left to right - Jade Johnson, Mallorie Maxwell, Halie Riley, Ciara Lawson, Reagan Hull, Jair Zararias, Raeven Raye-Redmond, Shantelle Hall, Malaki Sphar, and Joshua Duncan.



Student Ambassadors visited Northridge. Left to right - Keely Tucker, Sydney Taylor, and Reagan Hull.



Student Ambassadors visited Northmont. Left to right - Darryl Clay, Mallorie Maxwell, Gracie Gau, and Nicholas Davis.



Student Ambassadors visited Trotwood-Madison. Left to right - Jade Johnson, Josh Duncan, Maggie Montgomery, Mikayla Aaron, and Raeven Raye-Redmond.



Student Ambassadors visited Vandalia-Butler. Left to right - Shantelle Hall, Raeven Raye-Redmond, Sha'maria Barton, Ben Hartzell, Thadd Markley, and Anthony Wright.