

NEWSLETTER

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES - WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As we welcome our students back for another school year, there is a great deal to be excited about at Heartland Technical Education Center. This year marks another important step forward as we continue to grow, improve and provide opportunities that prepare our students for success beyond high school.

Our construction and renovation projects are nearing completion, and we anticipate the work wrapping up by October. We appreciate the patience and flexibility of our students, staff and families throughout this process. The finished spaces will provide our students with an enhanced learning environment and expanded opportunities to develop the technical skills employers are seeking.

We are also excited about a new opportunity this year with the addition of Sophomore Academy. This experience will give students the chance to explore entrepreneurship, discover their interests and begin making connections between those interests and the career-technical programs available at Heartland Tech. Our goal is to help students see the possibilities that await them and make informed decisions about their future.

To our seniors, this is your year to make the most of every opportunity. Take advantage of the experiences, certifications, hands-on training and industry connections available to you. Continue building your skills and expanding your knowledge so that when you leave Heartland Tech, you are prepared to take the next step—whether that is entering the workforce, continuing your education or pursuing another career pathway.

To our juniors, your first few weeks in your career-technical program are an important beginning. Use this time to learn, ask questions, get to know your instructors and classmates, and become familiar with the expectations of your program. Allow these early experiences and your introduction to your chosen field to set the tone for a successful and rewarding year.

Whether you are beginning your journey, building on skills you already have or preparing to take the next step after graduation, remember that your opportunities at Heartland Tech are what you make of them. Be curious, stay engaged, work hard and take pride in what you are learning.

We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to watching our students learn, grow and discover what is possible.

Mr. Cheyney

STATE RT. 60 CLOSURE TO IMPACT HEARTLAND TECH

As part of the ongoing construction at Heartland Tech, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be adding a turning lane in front of the Career Tech Building, work will begin September 17th. To complete this work, State Route 60 will be closed between the south driveway of the Career Tech Building and the Adult Education Center driveway.

Accessing the Career Tech Building - North Only

During the closures, traffic from the north of the Career Tech Building will need to use the Adult Education Center driveway (1763 State Rt. 60) then use the connecting road to the Career Tech Building parking lots. We encourage students, parents, staff and visitors to allow extra time for travel, follow posted detours and use caution in the construction areas.

Drivers from south of the Career Tech Building will not be impacted by this closure.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 14	Midterm Reports
Sept. 16/17	Gloves & Goggles (6 th Grade Visits)
Sept. 25	No School (Prof. Development)
Oct. 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences (3-6pm)
Oct. 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences (3-6pm)
Oct. 9	No School (Trade Day)
Oct. 14	Is CTE for ME? (8 th Grade Visits)
Oct. 16	No School (NE Ohio CTE) End of 1 st 9 weeks
Oct. 22	Grand Re-Opening

STAYING CONNECTED WITH HEARTLAND TECH

Communication between Heartland Tech, our students and their families is an important part of a successful school year. We want to make sure students and parents have timely access to important announcements, reminders, schedule updates and other information throughout the year.

One of the ways we share important information is through text messaging. If you have recently changed your phone number or are not receiving messages from Heartland Tech, please contact our office to make sure we have your current contact information.

We also encourage families to visit our website at heartlandtech.org for school news, announcements, program information and other important updates. We can also be followed on Facebook and Instagram.

Keeping the lines of communication open helps ensure that our students and families have the information they need to make the most of their Heartland Tech experience.

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Welcome Our New Staff!

We're excited to welcome several new staff members to the Heartland Tech family! We're thrilled to have them join our team.

Mrs. Berkepile - English

Mrs. Luikart - Science

Mrs. Osle - Math