Boardman Local Schools

District Career Pathways

Summary of Progression:

- K–3: Awareness of careers
- 4–6: Exploration of interests and career clusters
- 7–8: Planning and pathway identification
- 9–12: Preparation through real-world experiences and credentials

Boardman Elementary Schools - Career Awareness Grades K-3

Career Connections Focus: Awareness	Current Actions
• Introduction to careers and community roles • Building early understanding of work and interests	• Counselor-led classroom lessons introducing careers • Career-themed coloring packets • Integration of basic career concepts into the curriculum

Boardman Center Intermediate - Career Exploration Grades 4-6

Career Connections Focus: Exploration	Current Actions
• Identifying interests, skills, and career clusters • Connecting learning to future careers	• Use of OhioMeansJobs: Interest Inventory Surveys Lifestyles Calculator • Vision boards and goal-setting activities • Guest speakers and Career Day events • Career lessons embedded into instruction • Introduction to: • Holland Code framework • Career Clusters • Staff Alumni Day (real-world connections to careers)

Boardman Glenwood Junior High - Career Planning Grades 7 & 8

Career Connections Focus: Planning	Current Actions
• Connecting interests to potential career pathways • Beginning career goal setting	• Trades Expo at Canfield Fairgrounds • Individual counseling sessions • Career counselor (Doug) embedded in English classes • Virtual Reality career exploration experiences • Curriculum integration of career concepts • Use of YouScience career exposure surveys

Boardman High School - Career Preparation Grades 9-12

Career Connections Focus: Preparation	Current Actions
• Career pathway development and postsecondary readiness • Real-world experiences and credentialing	**Career Assessment & Planning** • 9th grade YouScience assessments • Ongoing use of OhioMeansJobs tools • Annual updates to student career goals • Career discussions embedded in scheduling meetings **Career Exposure & Experiences** • Annual Skilled Trades Expo (September, open to all grades) • Career-focused field trips • College representative visits for juniors and seniors • Junior Achievement career programming (free lessons and materials) **Career Pathways & Workforce Readiness** • College Credit Plus opportunities • Industry-recognized credentials • Pre-apprenticeship opportunities in woodshop classes • Meetings with apprenticeship coordinators (individual and group) • 10th-grade field trip to Mahoning County Career and Technical Center (CTC) • Work-based learning and job shadowing opportunities