

# Opening Day



Opening day for all Four County Career Center juniors and new students is Wednesday, August 18, 2010 and Thursday, August 19, 2010 for returning seniors. The Career Center takes the concept of career and technical education beyond the traditional concept of focused training for a single profession and expands it to include clusters of training in a career field. This training combines the technological skills and the critical thinking skills needed for the students to succeed. The 2010-2011 school year at Four County Career Center is opening its' doors to over 1,000 new and returning students.

Upon completing their training, students receive a Career Passport containing a certificate documenting their training along with verification of employability skills. If they meet the graduation requirements of their high school and pass the required state examinations, they also receive a diploma from their associate high school.

Students attend the Career Center classes starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Four County Career Center follows a closed lunch period policy requiring all students to either purchase a lunch in the cafeteria or carry their own. Lunches conform to federal governmental standards for a nutritious student lunch.

All Four County Career Center associate districts provide bus transportation for students enrolled in the Career Center. Students are urged to use the transportation provided by their local district. For students who must drive cars to school, a parking area is provided at the northwest edge of the school building.

School closing and delays will be broadcast over the Archbold, Bryan, Defiance, and Montpelier radio stations as well as WTVG-13 TV and WTOL-11 TV in Toledo.

The Career Center is welcoming seven new staff members for the 2010-2011 school year.

Doug Beck is the new Adult Education/Workforce Development Director at the Career Center. He has been in education for the past seventeen years and holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the Ohio State University and a master's degree in education from Bowling Green State University. Doug lives in VanWert.

Amy Alexander is the new Chemistry instructor at the Career Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear medicine from the University of Findlay; a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in education and administration both from Bowling Green State University. She has worked in education for thirteen years. Amy lives in Ney with her husband Dan and their two children.

Taking the position of Powersport Engine Technology instructor is Alan Leininger. He has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the Ohio State University and is a Four County Career Center graduate. He has taught for the past five years. Alan lives in Fayette with his wife Laura.

The new Sports Fitness & Exercise Science instructor is Sally Manning. She has worked in education for four years. Sally holds both a bachelor's of science degree in athletic training and a bachelor of arts degree in health from Mt. Union College. She lives in toledo with her husband Tom.

Mary Jane Kline is the new Special Education Instructor at the Career Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in English, French & communications; a master of arts degree in education; and has done graduate work in special education as well as worked in education for the past twenty-five years. Mary Jane lives in Napoleon with her husband John and they have six children.

Taking the position of Attendance Secretary is Tricia Frysinger. Tricia lives in Napoleon with her husband John and their two children.

The new MH Instructor through Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center is Amanda Doty. Amanda holds a bachelor's degree in education and special education from Bowling Green State University and a masters degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Toledo and has taught in education for eight years. She lives in Bryan with her husband Patrick and their two children.