

VISION

CUYAHOGA VALLEY
CAREER CENTER

A Long-Range Strategic Plan

Your career and college center working to support, strengthen and build business, community and education in Northeast Ohio



Serving School Districts: Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere, Twinsburg



Enhanced curriculum:

Build each individual to the greatest level of success in a caring, affordable environment that provides forward-thinking, innovative instruction informed by research and collaboration.

- ▲ Prepare ALL high school graduates for postsecondary education and successful careers by developing career planning skills and providing information/resources about options and opportunities in the foreseeable global job market.
- ▲ Provide alternate CVCC career and technical instruction both on-site and in associate district schools or other available locations.
- ▲ Promote and expand certification, licensure and college credentialing opportunities at CVCC in conjunction with business and industry standards and expectations.

Enhanced productivity:

Be resourceful in the delivery of educational programming; avoid duplication of efforts through collaboration and sharing of resources with educational partners.

- ▲ Partner with other educational institutions to jointly provide postsecondary educational options.
- ▲ Act as a consortium “hub” to host teacher professional development, parent seminars, and student activities on behalf of all associate districts.
- ▲ Expand electronic learning options through blended industry – and classroom-based educational experiences and technology advancements.

s to enter, compete and advance in an ever-changing work world.



Enhanced relations with business and industry:

Develop and build relationships with businesses, working collaboratively to serve the community and build workforce strength.

- ▲ Promote CVCC sponsorship for educational competitions, leadership programs and business partnerships for career development.
- ▲ Be responsive to business and industry needs; solicit their input and share resources to ensure a dynamic, employable workforce by fully developing every student's career and academic potential.
- ▲ Provide a communications conduit for small businesses/chambers of commerce.

Enhanced programming and student services:

Make career and technical education an integral part of the community and for all students through forward-thinking program planning in all associate districts.

- ▲ Support communication/professionalism/goal-setting (21st Century) skills in associate districts' high schools through leadership clubs, mentorship opportunities, and internships.
- ▲ Develop elementary and middle level programs that promote STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) careers.
- ▲ Educate teachers, students, and parents about college/career trends and provide seminars, communications, and resources to assist with development of critical skills for academic achievement and growth.

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Through community Vision 8 meetings, CVCC appreciates the individual nature of each school district community and therefore where viable focuses its efforts to different aspects for each.

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- ▲ Brecksville-Broadview Heights: Create opportunities for program growth through business & industry partners on- and off-site
- ▲ Cuyahoga Heights: Create alternate delivery method for student programming
- ▲ Garfield Heights: Develop pre-professional internships
- ▲ Independence: Create industry outreach and expanded programming K-12
- ▲ Nardon Hills: Increase reach and improve marketing efforts to include “re-careering adults”
- ▲ North Royalton: Create young leaders programming K-12
- ▲ Revere: Continue growth and programming in college options
- ▲ Twinsburg: Develop off-site program options for students

COMMUNITIES SERVED:

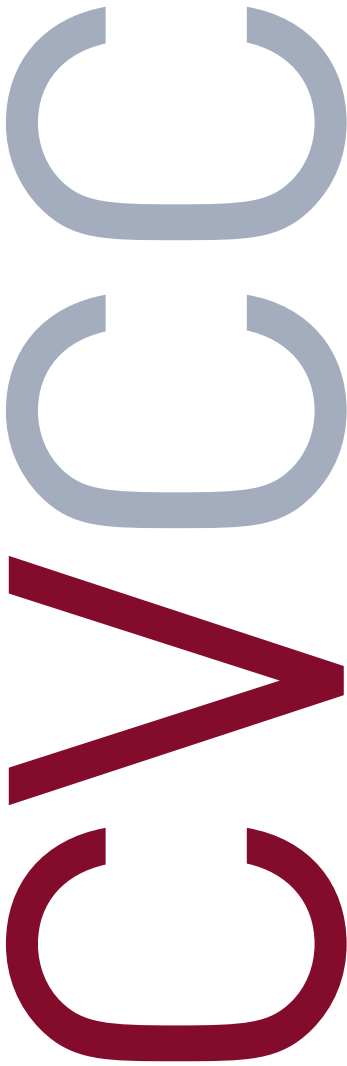
Akron, Bath Township, Boston Heights Village, Boston Township, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Brooklyn Heights, Copley Township, Cuyahoga Falls, Cuyahoga Heights, Fairlawn, Garfield Heights, Hudson, Independence, Macedonia, North Royalton, Northfield Center Township, Northfield Village, Reminderville, Richfield Township, Richfield Village, Sagamore Hills Township, Twinsburg, Twinsburg Township, Valley View

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is uniquely positioned as a career and college community center working to support, strengthen and build business, community, and education. CVCC has grown from a traditional vocational school to a technologically advanced career-technical school that creates opportunities for thousands of students, parents, businesses, and customers served through a variety of educational programs and customer services. Award-winning students who graduate with high-level skills and real-world experience have catapulted it to the #1 ranked Career Center in Ohio.

CVCC—serving 8 school districts and 25 communities, encompassing thousands of business and industry leaders—is poised to strengthen Northeast Ohio and prepare for a strong economic future. Vision 8 teams, representing leaders from business, education, and civic organizations, along with CVCC staff, have provided input to create the vision that will take us there. Enhancing CVCC's high school and adult education programs, along with career education and community activities, will provide the framework to guide our continued advancement in the next five-year period.

Today's 21st Century careers require lifelong learning and continued education. At CVCC we start by finding and developing the passion of each and every student. We do this in a fiscally responsible, kind, caring, affordable, and friendly community career and college environment. In this way, CVCC benefits every student and community member. Begin at CVCC and start the rest of your Life.





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