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## Oakmont Education: A Record-Breaking Year

Oakmont Education is thrilled to announce a record-breaking year across our network of dropout recovery high schools. In the past year, we celebrated the graduation of 1191 students, a testament to the dedication and hard work of both our students and staff.

Our network of schools hosted 16 signing day events where students made significant commitments to their futures. Among them, 478 students signed on for full-time employment, 20 enlisted in service to their country, and 240 are set to continue their education this fall. Additionally, 4,133 nationally recognized industry credentials have been issued thus far to students this school year, positioning them for success in the workforce.

Our schools span across Ohio in Middletown, Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus (two locations), Mansfield, Barberton, Akron, Parma, Northfield, Euclid, and three locations in Cleveland. This year, we are expanding our reach even further. In 2025, we look forward to celebrating the first graduates from our new schools: Steel City High School in Lorain, Ohio, and Great Oaks High School and Career Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

These milestones underscore Oakmont Education's commitment to providing quality education and support to our students, empowering them to achieve their goals and build brighter futures. We are excited about the journey ahead and the continued success of our students.

Take a look inside our schools and see how we create an environment for our students to thrive:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoUqugPkOVk



SENIOR SIGNING DAY SPOTLIGHT: OLD BROOK HIGH SCHOOL PARMA CAMPUS





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**MORE CELEBRATORY MOMENTS** 

# The Future is Bright!

## **Senior Signing Day Spotlight:** Old Brook High School Parma Campus

During this graduation season, all Oakmont Education high schools proudly implemented Senior Signing Days, celebrating the achievements and futures of their graduating students. At Old Brook High School, Parma campus, the event took place at Events on Ridge on June 12th, where 39 seniors made significant commitments to their future paths —whether it be employment, enlistment, or continuing education.

The venue was adorned with posters showcasing each participating senior, adding a personal touch to the celebration. Families, friends, and community members gathered to cheer on the graduates as they signed their commitments, creating an atmosphere of support and pride.

This special day not only highlighted the students' hard work and dedication but also reinforced the strong community spirit within the Oakmont Education network. The collective celebration across all Oakmont schools underscored the importance of supporting our students through their transition from high school into adulthood.







## **More Senior Signing Day Celebration Snap Shots!**













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### Cliff Park High School Educators among Ohio's Educators honored at Governor DeWine's Residence

Governor Mike DeWine and First Lady Fran DeWine hosted a special reception for Ohio's educators at the Governor's Residence this week. Members of our team were honored to join this event, celebrating the dedication and hard work of educators across the state. The gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for educators to connect and reflect on the achievements of the past school year.

Representing Oakmont Education, Cliff Park High School's Ms. Taylor Brown and Mrs. Ciara Kinman were privileged to attend. They had the chance to meet the Governor personally and share insights about our schools. This event allowed them to promote the incredible opportunities available to our students and highlight our commitment to community involvement. We are grateful for the chance to honor our educators and look forward to continuing our mission of providing quality education and support to students and families throughout Ohio.

## **Towpath Trail High School & Youthbuild Towpath Construction Year-End** Celebration

On May 30th, Towpath Trail High School celebrated the completion of over 3,500 workforce development hours by their dedicated students at a Habitat for Humanity property in Akron, Ohio. Despite challenging weather conditions, the students successfully demolished an old garage and built a new one, installing new windows, insulation, drywall, doors, and more. They also replaced termite-damaged beams, ensuring the structural integrity of the home. Throughout this project, many students earned valuable certifications, including NCCER CORE, OSHA 10, First Aid CPR, and Pre-Apprenticeship Certificates.

At the event, guests had the opportunity to tour the house and enjoy a fun picture scavenger hunt highlighting the students' hard work. Students' familes and memebers of the comunity came together to celebrate their achievements and see, firsthand, the impact of their

Additionally, three students from Towpath Trail High School's East Campus that worked on the project were hired by Habitat for Humanity: one as a site assistant for new construction and two as site assistants for the Home Repair division. Oakmont Education is incredibly grateful for their partnership with Habitat for Humanity!













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