



Four Cities Compact 2021-2022 Annual Report

Four Cities Compact Pathways/Programs

Agriculture

Animal Care & Veterinary Science

Business Education and Marketing

**Business Marketing Academy (new)*

Construction Technology

Carpentry

Masonry/Building Trades

Education and Training

**Teacher Academy (new)*

Health Science

Advancement to Nursing

Athletic Health Science & Wellness

Nursing Assistant Care

Pharmaceutical Science

**Diversified Medical Technologies (new)*

Hospitality - Culinary Arts

Human Services - Cosmetology

Information Technology

Network Systems & Cyber Security

Media Communications

Programming, Design & Robotics

Law & Public Safety

Criminal Science Technology

Fire Safety/EMT

Manufacturing

Engineering Design & Technology

Machine Technology

Transportation

Automotive Technologies

Career-Based Instruction & Job Training

Family Consumer Sciences

Middle School Programs

Stakeholder Meeting

One of the purposes of Compact Stakeholder Meeting is to gain ideas for improving the opportunities the Compact offers to students. For guests who would like to learn more about the programs we invite you to visit our website at www.fourcitiescompact.org and "like" our Four Cities Facebook page which carries frequent updates on Compact activities. Lastly, please feel free to email or call at any time with ideas or suggestions. We appreciate your input!

Compact Director - Roger Wright

Roger is in his 6th year as Director of the Four Cities Compact and his 34rd year in education. In addition to leading the Compact he had the privilege of serving again on the Board of Ohio CCS (The Ohio Association of Comprehensive and Compact CTE Schools). The promotion and growth of the Compact is his constant goal and program partners play a key role in pushing the Compact to new levels of success. Although the pandemic continued to pose extra challenges this year the ability for Compact teachers to have more consistent in person learning was a huge benefit compared to last school year. As the learning happened there was also extensive planning efforts in progress to bring two new programs into the Compact for the fall of 2022! Diversified Medical Technologies will be coming to Wadsworth HS, while a new Teacher Academy will be at Norton HS. In addition to this exciting news the Business Marketing Programs are being reformed into 1 with the goal of introducing students to elements of each in their junior year before they chose a more specific area their senior year.

Compact Counseling Highlights - Jodie McInnes

I am thoroughly enjoying my new position as the Career Pathways Counselor with the Four Cities Compact! Though I have only been here for a little over six months, I feel that I have learned so much. The majority of my time has been spent promoting the Compact's programs and working on career education with students, teachers, and counselors in all four districts at various levels. I am looking forward to continuing this into the spring with activities such as career lessons, career fairs, and our annual "Reality Day" at each of our middle schools.

My goal this year is to learn as much as possible about connecting our students to their future careers, whether that includes college, additional training, or the world of work. Because I also have the privilege of being a part of Leadership Medina County this year, the relationships I have made with my fellow classmates, local businesses, and community leaders have presented me with so many opportunities for our Compact. Another exciting aspect of my job was to assist in creating two new programs for the 2022-2023 school year. From researching in-demand jobs in our area to surveying all 7th-10th graders in each of the districts to actually creating the courses, we have truly enjoyed watching the Compact grow. Our next steps of hiring teachers and helping them build up their programs will be challenging, yet so important. It will be so rewarding to walk into those classrooms next year and know that all of our work was worth it.

Compact Job Training Highlights - Ryan Whited

The Job Training Program is made up of students from each school district in the Four Cities Compact. A total of 16 students participate in the Job Training Program, with an additional 12 students participating in introductory activities within the school and community settings. During the 2021-2022 school year we have added two new community work sites, along with continuing our previous work sites from past school years that were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a related Job Training Program, the FIRST Program (taught by Darla Ruff at Norton High School), serves another 9 students. The FIRST Program is back at Barberton Summa Hospital with some revamped job tasks in the morning, and has expanded their program for students to learn and practice work skills at the Galaxy Restaurant and Comfort Inn & Suites in the afternoon. In addition, a total of 147 students with special needs are served in the Career Tech Programs. Part of the duties of the Job Training Counselor include working with teachers, students, parents and school staff to help meet the specific learning needs of each student as they pertain to their Compact Program, and transitioning to life after high school.



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FUTURE READY

Financial Mr. Doug Beeman, WCS
Lead District Treasurer

Carl Perkins Federal Grant Monies

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 199,367.77
Purchased Services	0.00
Capital Outlay	0.00
Supplies	0.00
TOTAL	\$ 199,367.77

Compact District Leaders

Superintendents	
Barberton City Schools	Mr. Jeff Ramnytz
Copley-Fairlawn Schools	Mr. Brian Poe
Norton City Schools	Mr. Dana Addis
Wadsworth City Schools	Dr. Andrew Hill
Principals	
Barberton High School	Mr. Henry Muren
Copley High School	Mr. Eric Smith
Norton High School	Mr. Ryan Shanor
Wadsworth High School	Dr. Vincent Suber

2021/22 Enrollment Four Cities Compact

	Att. BHS	Att. CHS	Att. NHS	Att. WHS		
Students' Home District:					TOTAL	%
Barberton	100	15	10	38	163	26
Copley	30	40	9	16	95	15
Norton	49	21	44	38	152	24
Wadsworth	66	24	24	97	211	34
TOTALS	246	100	87	189	622	

CTE Compact Enrollment

2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
703	739	744	670	622

Compact Year in Review

- The house built by seniors in the Compact's Carpentry Program (@WHS) was sold at public auction for \$202,000! All monies from the sale pay for the building costs with additional revenue going back into the program. The sale generated some strong media attention including a story on Fox 8 News!
- Compact students participated in a number of community service projects including the construction of wheelchair ramps for local citizens, organized clothing donations, food distribution and holiday gifts for families in need.
- The Pharmaceutical Sciences Program had their first year of operation and a number of seniors are planning to go on into the field after graduation.
- A surgical suite was added to the Animal Care and Science Program at CHS. Local Vets will soon be visiting to perform basic spay and neuter surgeries on animals from local shelters and agencies.
- The Criminal Science Program was able to add a patrol car to use for training purposes. The retired cruiser was donated by the Wadsworth Police Department.
- New Horizons Credit Union opened a satellite branch at Barberton High School, enabling a partnership with the Business Marketing Program for real world finance lessons!
- The Compact found a powerful new building partner in Dominion FirstEnergy. The company is helping the Carpentry Program improve the energy rating on this year's home and donated \$20,000 worth of insulation materials as well as providing training and educational resources.