

Why COA?

Whether developing the skills necessary for a part-time job, or working towards and industry recognized credential, the **Career Opportunity Academy** may be able to offer, or even customize a short-term training program .

Elective credit can be issued for time at COA by the sending district high school, and some programs as short as 1 week can result in an industry recognized credential!

Find out if COA can be a small, or a larger part in your employment/career pathway!



Enroll in our 1 week, Class 3, **Forklift Training** and earn an operator's credential recognized by all major companies in the country!

COA's partnership with Goodwill Industries (Computers Again) leads to multiple certifications in **Information Technology**. Students can earn industry recognized credentials, such as CompTia IT Fundamentals, A+ Certification, Net + Certification, plus others.



Great jobs available in the **Auto Service Industry!** Learn more about COA's partnership with Take 5. Complete the 6 week training and GO TO WORK!



Career Opportunity Academy

COA is affiliated with the Cuyahoga East Vocational Education Consortium



Make Your Move Today!

Participating School Districts

Aurora, Beachwood, Bedford, Chagrin Falls, Chardon, Cleveland Heights-University Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid, Kenston, Kirtland, Mayfield, Orange, Richmond Heights, Shaker Heights, Solon, South Euclid/Lyndhurst, Streetsboro, Warrensville Heights, West Geauga, Wickliffe, Willoughby-Eastlake

COA also admits non-member school districts as space permits

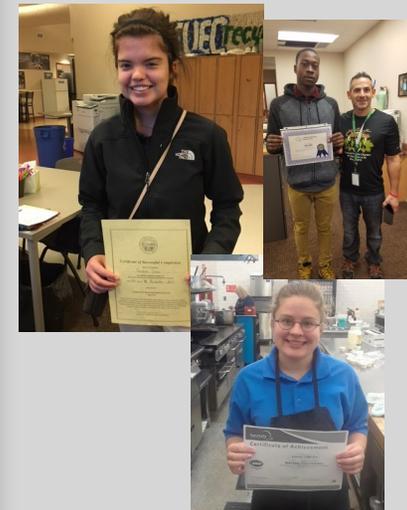
Our Workforce Partners

Goodwill Industries
CVS Health Care
New Bridge
American Heart Association
El Barrio at Centers for Families & Children
Jergens Manufacturing
Take 5 Oil Change
Intercontinental Hotel Group
National Forklift Association
National Retail Federation



Career Opportunity Academy

Specialized
Industry
Recognized
Credential
Programs



Short & Long-Term Credential Programs

Opportunity Starts at COA!

Industry Recognized Credential Programs

Eligibility

The **Career Opportunity Academy (COA)** was created in response to the needs of high school students who may be interested in either obtaining training leading to an industry recognized credential or “resume-building experiences” based on each student’s desired career pathway. Program length is anywhere between 1 week to 2 school years depending on the program selected.

Student Post-Secondary Outcomes are employment, education, or a combination of the two!

Appropriate COA Candidates Are:

- Students desiring training leading to an industry recognized credential/employment
- Students not enrolling in **career technical** programs
- Students who may want to **enhance their career technical education**
- Students with **limited work history**
- Students seeking **employment**

Depending on the program, training is:

- **center based** at the COA facility
- **community based** at one of COA’s many cooperating workforce partners



Computer Refurbishing at Goodwill

Information Technology Certifications (Goodwill Industries/Computers Again)

- CompTia IT Fundamentals Certification (6 point credential)
- Microsoft Office Specialist Word Certification (3 point credential)
- Microsoft Office Specialist Outlook Certification (3 point credential)
- CompTia A+ / Net+ / Security+ Certifications (6 point credential each)

Medical Technology Certifications

- State Tested Nursing Assistant (12 point credential)
- Certified Phlebotomist (12 point credential)
- American Heart Association CPR/First Aid (1 point credential)
- CVS Pharmacy Technician Certification (credential pending)
- HIPPA Privacy & Security Certification (credential pending)

Manufacturing & Warehouse Certifications

- Class 3 Forklift and National Forklift Association Certification (1 point credential)
- Jergens Manufacturing/Tooling U Certifications (credential pending)
- OSHA 10 Hour Training Certification (1 point credential)

Human Services/Customer Services

- ServSafe Food Handler Certification (3 point credential)
- Professional Customer Service Representative & Customer Service Representative Certification (National Retail Federation 9 Point Credential)
- Guestroom Attendant Certification (credential pending)
- Intercontinental Hotel Group (IHG) Internship (Housekeeping, Front Office, Food & Beverage Service, Engineering)

Transportation Track Certifications

- Take 5 Oil Change Technician at Take 5 Regional Training Center (6 week paid internship to hire)

Eligibility is determined by each student’s unique career interests, abilities, and credit needs, as determined by the sending district high school. COA is specifically designed for students seeking employment and/or an industry recognized credential.

Some programs do have age and other eligibility requirements.

Elective credit is determined by the program in which the student is enrolled. Students may have the opportunity to earn up to 3 elective credits/year.

Referral to COA is made by the sending district personnel (Transition Coordinator/School Counselor/Pupil Services Directors).

In most cases, transportation is provided by the sending school district.

For program information or information about enrollment, go to the COA Website:

<http://www.mayfieldschools.org/CareerOpportunityAcademy1.aspx>

Or

Call Joyce Brouman at 440-995-7465