

# *I think I want to attend Great Oaks...*

## What should I do?

We are Great Oaks – the first choice in providing innovative career training to empower individuals and communities.

Great Oaks partners with more than 36 affiliated school districts in southwest Ohio to deliver career and technical education opportunities for middle and high school students. Students have an opportunity to attend one of our regional campuses or join a satellite program to start their career.

### EXPLORE

- ☐ Complete career interest and skills activities:



**RESEARCH**  
Career Exploration book  
[greatoaks.com/careerbook](http://greatoaks.com/careerbook)



**REVIEW**  
Great Oaks program  
infosheets  
[greatoaks.com/infosheets](http://greatoaks.com/infosheets)



**CHECK OUT**  
Essential skills for each  
program  
[greatoaks.com/essential-skills](http://greatoaks.com/essential-skills)

- ☐ Visit our social media sites:



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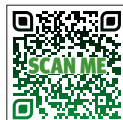


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- ☐ Attend a Great Oaks presentation at your school

### DISCOVER

- ☐ Get a 360° virtual view of career labs on the Great Oaks website



**TOUR**  
Great Oaks programs  
[greatoaks.com/virtualtours](http://greatoaks.com/virtualtours)

- ☐ Visit a Great Oaks campus on a sophomore tour with your school

- ☐ Join us on campus for an open house

- ☐ Still not sure? Schedule a visit

### START

- ☐ Talk with your parent/guardian about attending Great Oaks

- ☐ Talk with your counselor and make sure you're on track to graduate

- ☐ Apply online... be ready to share your career goals



**APPLY ONLINE\***  
Great Oaks application  
[greatoaks.com/apply](http://greatoaks.com/apply)

\* Application window for first round consideration opens in November and closes early February. After this date, acceptance is subject to program availability.

- ☐ Check the mail for status letter!

# *I applied and was accepted...* **Now what?**

Students who apply and are accepted to Great Oaks programs at a regional campus will receive acceptance letters mid-March. Final placement of special education students will occur at an IEP meeting. Great Oaks uses a blind application process so all students who apply have an equal chance of being accepted into the program of their choice.

## NEXT STEPS



### MEET

with a Great Oaks Career Specialist at your high school in the spring

### ATTEND

- an event to meet your class and teachers: Prepare Day at Live/Laurel or Orientation at Diamond/Scarlet
- a summer activity



### PURCHASE

the required uniform for your career program before school starts

## START YOUR JOURNEY AT GREAT OAKS

**College Credit Plus** is an Ohio program that allows students to earn college credit and applies toward their high school graduation requirements. Some courses are available on Great Oaks campuses; others are available at nearby colleges. If interested, contact your high school counselor for next steps.



LEARN MORE  
College Credit Plus  
[greatoaks.com/college-credit](https://greatoaks.com/college-credit)

## Students with disabilities are welcome at Great Oaks

- ☐ Let your school team know that you've been accepted and plan to attend a Great Oaks program.
- ☐ Take a close look at Great Oaks Program Infosheets and Essential Skills for your program.
- ☐ Complete a WorkKeys assessment (link on Essential Skills sheets).
- ☐ Make sure your IEP/ETR/504/ELL is shared with your Great Oaks intervention team.
- ☐ Participate in your IEP/504/ELL meeting.