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HOCKING COLLEGE ENROLLMENT UP

Hocking College welcomed back more new and returning students than the college has seen since COVID-19 during this year’s Autumn Start Week



Students participating at Start Week events at Lake Snowden Park



On August 10, 2022, Hocking College began welcoming students back as they moved into the dorms on the main campus in Nelsonville. There was a flurry of activity as students, parents, and Hocking staff assisted new and returning students during move-in.

Students then participated in a variety of fun activities during start week. They enjoyed a bonfire and cookout, barn line dancing, a mix and mingle with karaoke, and Lake Tastic Water Games at Lake Snowden. Students also help create and build a float for the Grande Parade during the Parade of the Hills Festival in Nelsonville. All of these activities allowed students to meet their peers and have fun before classes began.

But Hocking’s success isn’t the norm as higher education across the country has been struggling with declining enrollment. According to an article from May 2022 by InsideHigherEd, the sector of higher education in the United States saw its fifth consecutive semester of enrollment decline in Spring 2022, and community colleges are being affected the most. Despite these challenges, Hocking College has seen an uptick in enrollment this fall.

The autumn 2022 semester is progressing towards pre-Covid numbers with dorms full, students back on campus for in-person classes, and enrollment is up. Hocking College’s new student enrollment is up 12% compared to 2021. The overall autumn student enrollment is up 4% compared to 2021.

Hocking believes this increase is because they choose to focus on engaging their students in decisions about their education. Faculty and staff find ways to connect with students where they feel part of the school community and actually cared about. Students begin having conversations with program managers about the programs Hocking offers from the moment they show interest in the college.

“We like to bring prospective students to our campus so they can see all the amenities Hocking has to offer. We have athletics, clubs, dormitories, and different entrepreneurial ventures. When students come to campus for showcase days, tours, and school visits they get a feel for the classes they’ll be taking and all they’ll learn here at Hocking,” states Josh Moore, Executive Director, Enrollment Management, Marketing, and Public Relations.

Advisors also help students set clear goals for school, and career, then guide them with care. For many of Hocking’s students, paying for school can also be uncertain due to financial challenges. Through grants, scholarships, all-inclusive pricing and funding opportunities, Hocking assists students in paying for their education.

Hands-on experiential learning is key to Hocking’s educational model. Hocking has a unique platform

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Register now for
Classes - Spring 2023

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Labor Day
[Hocking College Closed](#)

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Autumn Graduation
Application Due
[Students who will graduate in December 2022 must complete their graduation application through self-service by Sept. 9](#)

SEPT. 16-18

Family Camp Weekend
[Families of Hocking College students are invited to camp with us September 16-18, 2022](#)

SEPT. 16-18

Pawpaw Festival
[Annual festival at Lake Snowden in Albany, OH celebrating Ohio’s native fruit, the pawpaw](#)

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CAMPUS NEWS

CAMPUS EVENTS

Upcoming fall events at Hocking College are geared towards alumni, the local community, current students and their families. These events celebrate Hocking College’s history and mission, as well as all that the local region has to offer.

Scheduled for September 16-18 is Family Camp Weekend at Hocking College, where students are encouraged to invite their families down to campus for a weekend of camping, games and activities. The Paul Bunyan Campground located on Hocking College’s campus is reserved for the weekend specifically for families to visit with their campers, tents and other camping equipment.

On the weekend of October 8th, Hocking College will hold its annual Homecoming Celebration, inviting alumni, staff and students to join together for activities, bonfires, live music and a home football game. All proceeds from the Homecoming weekend events go to the Foundation, in support of scholarships and funds for current and future students of Hocking College.

The following weekend on October 15th, the Hocking College Equine Arena will host its first rodeo. Guests from the community and the college are invited to attend the rodeo at the brand new Equine Arena built at Hocking College, and completed in 2022.

Friday & Saturday, October 21-22, the Robbins Crossing Historical Village located at

Hocking College’s Nelsonville campus will hold its second annual Halloween Haunt event. Last year was the first year of the Robbins Crossing Halloween Haunt and welcomed over a thousand visitors to campus, and this year’s event is scheduled to pack even more historical haunted fun into the weekend.

More information about each of these events will be available on the Hocking College Events Calendar, located at the bottom of the home page at www.hocking.edu or by visiting www.hocking.edu/events.

In addition to these events, students, families and the community are also encouraged to attend home sports games (the schedule for Football and Volleyball upcoming games is listed on page 6), and participate in Hocking Makers Network (HMN) Workshops (upcoming HMN classes & events are listed on page 4) with Hocking College.

Sports games are \$5 for entry for the community and free for students, and tickets do not need to be purchased in advance. More information can be found at athletics.hocking.edu. HMN workshops and classes vary in topic and price, and are beginner-to-intermediate hands-on lessons. Participants in these workshops come away with valuable skills, a piece of artwork or craftsmanship that they made, and a lasting memory of the fun experience in the workshop. More information can be found at hmn.hocking.edu.




Above: Hawks Kicker Caden Cox celebrates with Henry Hawk during the 2021 Homecoming game
Below: The Equine Arena at Hocking College, which opens in Autumn 2022, will host the Rodeo on October 15.



Family Camp Weekend


September 16-18



HOCKING COLLEGE HOMECOMING

A W K S

- Alumni Camping
- Live Music
- Home Football Game & Tailgate



OCTOBER 7,8,9

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NELSONVILLE PARADE OF THE HILLS



Over 300 Hocking College students celebrated the end of the first week of classes with a parade on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Students from several athletics teams at Hocking, including football, volleyball, women’s and men’s basketball, softball, baseball, archery, equestrian, esports and students from various clubs and organizations walked in the Grande Parade, part of the Parade of the Hills festival in Nelsonville, Ohio.

Students wore their blue and gold with pride as they carried banners representing the different departments or schools at Hocking. Some students also helped create Hocking College’s float for the festivities during the week leading up to the parade.



CAMPUS NEWS

HOCKING COLLEGE ENROLLMENT UP COMPARED TO 2021

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to provide work experience to students while attending college in the form of entrepreneurial ventures. These ventures, owned and operated by the college, serve as live learning labs for students in their related programs of study and provide hands-on career experience to the students. The newest entrepreneurial venture at Hocking, which just launched in Autumn 2022, is a Farrier Science trailer, serving students in the Farrier Science and Equine programs, and funded through a \$25,000 NACE grant award.

Dr. Betty Young, Hocking College President states, “This approach to higher education, student work experience, hands-on learning, partnerships with employers, campus living and learning and entrepreneurial practice in live learning labs is a model that is working as measured in success of graduates. At the graduation ceremonies, students are asked who is graduating with jobs in their field or transferring and most of our students respond that they have already landed a job in their field at the time of graduation and with plans for further education. This is a testament to both the market-job demand and the in-demand education that Hocking provides.”

Hocking College’s goal is to continue to focus on in-demand job programs, athletics, campus engagement, on-campus residence halls, clubs & organizations, student employment, and international partnerships to provide an experience, unlike any other community college.



Above & Right: Students & Staff participate in Start Week events on Campus and at Lake Snowden, including cookouts, bonfires and karaoke nights



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS AT HOCKING COLLEGE OFFERS HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMMING TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLERS TUITION-FREE

The College Credit Plus (CCP) program has revitalized the way students are earning college credit, and Hocking College has jumped on board to create an accessible and thriving program. Since the State of Ohio made the shift from Post-Secondary Enrollment Option to College Credit Plus in 2015 we have seen an overwhelming increase in students grades 7-12 looking for early college options. With zero direct cost to the student and their family, this has given participants from all walks of life the opportunity to start building toward a future that may not have been initially feasible.

Hocking College’s CCP program partners with 26 high schools and career centers across 13 Ohio counties. CCP students are able to take courses offered at their home school, online, and/or on the Hocking College campus. With support and advising from the high school’s and Hocking College CCP department, students are placed on appropriate career and college pathways.

Whether the CCP student is looking to enter the workforce right out of high school or has plans to go on to a four year program or beyond, there are opportunities for everyone. Using the CCP program at Hocking College allows students to earn short-term certificates such as Welding and Real Estate, begin their Hocking degree program early, complete pre-clinicals for nursing and other medical fields, as well as earn their Associate Degree at the same

time as their high school diploma. Finding what is important to the student and helping them create and achieve their goals is a top priority.

In the 2021-2022 academic year, Hocking College CCP served nearly 1,500 students. Among those, Hocking College awarded four students with Associate Degrees and five students with Welding Certificates. In those awards alone, those nine students earned a total of 326 college credits and saved their families a total of nearly \$78,000 in college tuition. According to the State of Ohio CCP Audit in 2021 there were a total of 6,197 total credits attempted by our students, giving families over \$1 million dollars in college tuition savings. This is the level of support Hocking College and their partners strive to provide and will continue to build upon.

Along with making sure students are reaching their educational goals, Hocking College also makes sure that participating students are experiencing college-level curriculum and support second to none. In Spring of 2022, Hocking College CCP was awarded accreditation from the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) Accreditation Commission.

NACEP says: “Receiving NACEP accreditation means an institution has met the nation’s most rigorous standard in concurrent enrollment program development, management, and evaluation

across multiple, multifaceted program areas. To earn NACEP accreditation, concurrent enrollment programs conduct a self-study, document how their programs adhere to NACEP’s sixteen standards, and undergo a rigorous peer-review process conducted by a team of representatives from NACEP accredited programs as well as the NACEP Accreditation Commission.”

“This is a good housekeeping type of approval for the quality of Hocking College dual enrollment courses” said Betty Young, Hocking College President.

Receiving this accreditation was due to the persistent hard work and dedication demonstrated by CCP instructors, faculty liaisons, partners, and the Hocking College CCP team. Katie Walters, Director of College Credit Plus at Hocking College states: “Ensuring that our program continues to meet the standards for high-quality programming will forever be our biggest priority. This is a place where students can find their passion, achieve their goals, and save themselves from financial burden. Our office is always open to those looking to start working on their future now.”

For more information please reach out to Katie Walters, Director of College Credit Plus at waltersk@hocking.edu.

LOCAL EVENTS



HOCKING
MAKERS
NETWORK



The Hocking Makers Network, in partnership with the Recovery Community Organization (RCO) offers free workshops to all active members of the Southeast Ohio Hope Center’s RCO.

To become a member and learn more, please call/text 740-300-0275

Introduction to Stained Glass
In this 2-week series of 4 classes, you will learn the stained glass process from start to finish using tiffany style method with a slight intro to lead work as well.
Cost: \$100 Dates: September 20, 22, 27 & 29
Time: 5:30-8pm Location: Visual Arts Center

Ceramics: Jack-O-Lantern Candle Holder
Jump start your Halloween festivities with this beginner friendly ceramics class in which you will make a jack-o-lantern candle holder.
Cost: \$35 Date: October 8
Time: 12-3pm Location: Visual Arts Center

Ceramics: Cauldron Mug
This perfect fall, pre-Halloween activity will be taking place in the ceramics studio at the Visual Arts Center housed on Hocking College campus. The end result: a cauldron mug! Beginners welcome!
Cost: \$35 Date: October 22
Time: 3-5:30pm Location: Visual Arts Center

Course offerings are subject to change. New courses are being added regularly. Register for Community Courses online by visiting:
www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning

RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION


SOUTHEAST OHIO
HOPE CENTER

2022 PAWPAW
FESTIVAL
SEPT. 16-18

The Annual Pawpaw Festival will be held at Lake Snowden on the weekend of September 16-18, 2022. At the festival, you can expect to find pawpaw beverages, foods and goods, as well local food trucks and craft vendors with non-pawpaw related items.

This year will celebrate the 24th anniversary of the festival which celebrates the native Ohio fruit. In addition to local vendors, the festival holds informational activities and presentations that cover pawpaw growing, cooking and other uses. Local bands will perform at the 24th Pawpaw festival such as Rev. Peyton’s Big Damn Band, Dustbowl Revival, Angela Perley and more.

Contests such as *Best Pawpaw*, *Pawpaw Cook-off* and *Pawpaw Eating Contest* will be held throughout the weekend, and themed tents are set up for native pollinator information, holistic wellness, and a kid’s tent with fun activities for the whole family.

Visit ohiopawpawfest.com for more information and to purchase tickets!

The Pawpaw festival is held at Lake Snowden, a park and campground owned and operated by Hocking College, and serves as a live learning lab for Hocking College Natural Resources program students.

When you visit the Pawpaw festival this year, say hello to staff and students at the Hocking College booth at the annual festival, which will have educational information about plants, animals and the natural history of southeast Ohio.



Above: 2022 Pawpaw festival poster, from ohiopawpawfest.com home page

CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT HOCKING COLLEGE

Thanks to several program expansions, increased enrollment and campus updates, Hocking College is looking to fill job openings on the Hocking College campus here in Nelsonville, Ohio. With a focus on career and professional development both in and outside the classroom, Hocking College is a great place to work and learn. Full-time employees at Hocking College enjoy the benefits of free tuition for applicable certificate and degree programs, to further their education and help them achieve their professional goals. They also earn a state retirement plan, have paid vacation and paid school breaks, health insurance and HSA contributions.

Hocking College students, if not eligible for a full-time position, have the option to work part-time at the college to help pay for the cost of their education and their living expenses, and several options are available for scholarships, grants, and state and federal funding to make earning an education affordable. Hocking College’s on-campus Financial Aid team is best-in-class at simplifying the process of enrolling in financial aid, and serving students to get all funding available to them.

Apply to be a student at www.hocking.edu/apply or visit www.hocking.edu/careers for more details about career opportunities.

CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Office/Administrative

Director, Grant Development and Management

Under the direct supervision of the Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Partnerships, the Director of Grant Development and Management will coordinate and lead all activities that pertain to pre-award project development, grant application and proposal development and submission, award notice and project implementation, and post-award closeout and reporting.

Office Coordinator/Data Specialist for Federal Grant Programs

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Federal Grant Programs, will provide support and coordination for federal grant programs by performing the following functions: provide a high level of in person customer service and assistance to staff and students, enter and update student contacts/staff services and information into database, generate requisitions, track purchase orders, maintain and reconcile all expenditures and more.

Office Manager, Allied Health & Nursing

The Office Manager provides office management and administrative support to the Dean of Health and Safety. The Office Manager assists with coordinating departmental initiatives, maintaining accreditation standards and manages the admissions application process for designated selective admissions programs.

Housing Manager

Under the direct supervision of the Vice President of Student Affairs will perform the following operations: administer and manage all aspects of the Hocking College Residence Halls. Provide leadership and campus level coordination to all partners involved in the development and implementation of programs, courses, events, and activities.

Academic

GIS/GPS Manager

Provides leadership and expertise in the area of Global Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems to oversee the use and maintenance of Hocking College’s map-making equipment and resources to maximize the financial benefit to the College and to maintain a safe campus environment. Responsible for providing instruction in the GPS/GIS Certificate Program.

Aspire Grant Program Coordinator

Under the guidance and direction of the Dean, the Program Manager manages the Aspire Grant program, administration and classes. The Program Manager leads both independent project management and collaborative efforts with the Aspire Director to create, maintain and process materials associated with the Aspire program; teaches ESOL and GED classes year round and manages the database (LACES) for all Aspire participants.

Specialized Skills & Trades

Full-Time Cook Supervisor

Coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in one food service area (Rhapsody, Catering, Dining Hall, Commissary). Provides work direction and training of food preparation and food service staff and student employees. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College’s Culinary Arts program and earning an Associate Degree.*

Licensed Electrician

Provides industry level licensed electrical work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration. Provide customer service to College departments, staff,

students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in the most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal electrical codes. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College’s Construction Management - Commercial & Residential Electricity program and earning an Associate Degree.*

Licensed HVAC Technician

Provides skilled HVAC expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College’s Construction Management - HVAC program and earning an Associate Degree.

Licensed Plumber

Provides skilled plumbing expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

“We serve as a pathway to prosperity, teaching and inspiring all who seek to learn, growing careers and changing lives”

PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant Softball Coach

This position reports to the Head Softball Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College.

Lifeguard, Lake Snowden

Under general supervision, ensures the safety of patrons of Lake Snowden beach and waterpark by preventing and responding to emergencies. Must have current certification as a lifeguard by recognized source of training.

Instructor - Driver Education

Under the guidance and direction of the Training Manager, the Driver Education Instructor will instruct both classroom and driver training portions of the Hocking College Driver Education program. The instructor will be responsible for delivering driver training curriculum that complies with state policy as required by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS).

Police Officer - Hocking College Police Department

A Police Officer will perform a variety of duties in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes; to control traffic flow and enforce state and local traffic regulations; to perform investigative activities; and to perform a variety of technical and administrative tasks in support of the Police Department.

Communications Officer

Performs the following operations: Police dispatch, responsible for directing the activities of field personnel and providing patrol units with information upon which they may act. Assists the public, students, faculty and staff by giving directions, information and other aid as needed.

Professional Tutor (including TRIO positions)

Perform supportive participant related activities to increase the level of academic success and retention of Hocking College students; assist with program outreach, tutoring and perform other duties as assigned.

Licensed Independent Contractor Massage Therapist

The Lodge at Hocking College is currently contracting with Licensed Massage Therapists. Candidate would work as an independent contractor and must have a State of Ohio Massage Therapy License and liability insurance. Candidate must be able to supply a copy of their Massage Therapy License and their insurance coverage to be kept on file.

Human Resources Specialist

The Human Resources Specialist is a supporting role within the human resources department and is responsible for a wide range of functions. The position will operate in accordance with the college’s policies and procedures. This position will be a part of implementing new processes to support the College’s growth and mission.

Other Opportunities:

- Electrician
- Cook
- Bartender
- Receptionist
- Painter
- Catering
- Safety Technician
- Custodian
- Construction
- Bus Driver

Adjunct Faculty

Provides instructional services; assists with development of course outcomes and curriculum which are consistent with Academic Affairs, department and technology/program goals. Participates in department activities. Fields include:

- American sign language (ASL)
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Biology
- Business
- Certified dog trainer
- Certified pet groomer
- Chemistry
- Criminal justice
- Culinary/Chef
- Cyber Security & Network Systems
- Dental hygiene
- English
- Environmental science
- Fire/EMS
- Forestry
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Resources Instructor
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Speech
- Wireless tower technician
- & more

SPORTS

HAWKS
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

Date & Time	VS	Home/Away
9/3/22 1:00PM	Community Christian College -Recruit Day-	Home
9/10/22 12:00PM	College of DuPage	Home
9/24/22 12:00PM	Hudson Valley Community College	Away
10/2/22 2:00PM	Louisburg College	Away
10/8/22 1:00 PM	Liberty Prep -Little League Day- -Homecoming-	Home
10/15/22 1:00PM	Thaddeus Stevens Community College	Away
10/22/22 12:00PM	College of DuPage	Away
10/29/22 12:00PM	Nassau Community College	Away
11/5/22 12:00PM	Lackawanna Community College -Sophomore Day-	Home
11/12/22 1:00PM	Community Christian College	Away

HAWKS
VOLLEYBALL
SCHEDULE

Date & Time	VS	Home/Away
9/1/22 6:00PM	Clark State	Away
9/9/22 6:00PM	Edison State	Home
9/10/22 11:00AM	UC Clermont	Away
9/10/22 1:00PM	Miami Hamilton	Away
9/16/22 6:00PM	Cuyahoga CC	Away
9/17/22 11:00AM	Lakeland CC	Away
9/28/22 6:00PM	OU Lancaster	Home
10/1/22 11:00PM	Lorain County CC	Away
10/5/22 6:00PM	OU Lancaster	Away
10/7/22 6:00PM	Terra State	Away
10/8/22 11:00AM	Owens CC	Away
10/12/22 6:00PM	Edison State	Away
10/14/22 6:00PM	Terra State	Home
10/15/22 11:00AM	Lorain County CC	Home
10/19/22 6:00PM	Clark State	Home
10/22/22 11:00AM	Owens CC	Home

Hocking College Home Men’s Football Games are held at Nelsonville-York High School Stadium. Hocking College Home Women’s Volleyball Games are held at the Student Center on Hocking College Nelsonville campus. All Hocking College Athletics Schedules are subject to change. Please visit us online at athletics.hocking.edu to view updates and additions.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS
FALL/WINTER SPORTS - UPCOMING GAMES

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
Boy’s Varsity Football 9/2 @ 7:00pm VS Liberty Union HS 9/9 @ 7:00pm VS River Valley HS 9/16 @ 7:00pm VS Oak Hill High School 9/23 @ 7:00pm VS Meigs High School 9/30 @ 7:00pm VS Wellston High School	Boy’s Varsity Football 9/2 @ 7:00pm VS Marietta HS 9/9 @ 7:00pm VS Alexander HS 9/16 @ 7:00pm VS Vinton County HS 9/23 @ 7:00pm VS Logan High School	Boy’s Varsity Football 9/2 @ 7:00pm VS Sheridan HS 9/9 @ 7:00pm VS Warren High School 9/16 @ 7:00pm VS Chillicothe HS 9/23 @ 7:00pm VS Athens High School	Boy’s Varsity Football 9/2 @ 7:00pm VS John Glenn HS 9/9 @ 7:00pm VS West Muskingum HS 9/16 @ 7:00pm VS Tri-Valley HS 9/23 @ 7:00pm VS Coshocton HS 9/30 @ 7:00pm VS Morgan HS
Boy’s Varsity Golf 9/8 @ 4:00pm at Cliffside Golf Course 9/15 @ 4:00pm at Forest Hills Course 9/22 @ 4:00pm at Franklin Valley Golf Course	Boy’s Varsity Soccer 9/6 @ 8:00pm VS Unioto High School 9/8 @ 8:00pm VS Waverly HS	Boy’s Varsity Soccer 9/3 @ 2:45pm VS Pickerington HS -N 9/6 @ 6:00pm VS Alexander HS 9/10 @ 11:45am VS Newark HS	Boy’s Varsity Golf 9/7 @ 4:30pm at Perry County Ctry Club 9/8 @ 4:30pm at Perry County Ctry Club
Girl’s Varsity Volleyball 9/3 @ 1:30pm VS Belpre High School 9/6 @ 7:15pm VS Vinton County HS 9/8 @ 7:30pm VS Meigs High School 9/10 @ 10:00am VS Crooksville HS 9/13 @ 7:15pm VS Athens HS 9/15 @ 7:15pm VS Wellston HS	Girl’s Varsity Soccer 9/10 @ 3:00pm VS McClain HS 9/12 @ 8:00pm Fairfield Union HS	Girl’s Varsity Soccer 9/3 @ 3:30pm VS Pickerington HS -N 9/6 @ 7:15pm VS Alexander HS 9/10 @ 12:00pm VS Chillicothe HS	Boy’s Varsity Soccer 9/6 @ 7:00pm VS Coshocton HS 9/7 @ 7:00pm VS Sheridan HS
Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/3 @ 9:00am at Vinton County HS 9/17 @ 10:00am at Belpre High School 9/21 @ 4:30pm at Federal Hocking HS	Girl’s Varsity Golf 9/7 @ 4:30pm at Forest Hills Course 9/22 @ 4:00pm at Oxbow Golf Course	Boy’s Varsity Golf 9/6 @ 1:00pm at Lancaster Country Club 9/8 @ 5:30pm at Oxbow Golf Course	Girl’s Varsity Soccer 9/3 @ 11:00am VS Amanda-Clearcreek HS 9/6 @ 5:00pm VS Sheridan HS
Coed Varsity Cross-Country 9/14 @ 4:45pm Nelsonville-York XC Invitational	Girl’s Varsity Volleyball 9/3 @ 12:30pm VS Gallia Academy 9/6 @ 7:30pm VS Wellston HS 9/8 @ 6:30pm VS Federal Hocking HS	Girl’s Varsity Golf 9/6 @ 4:30pm at Hocking Hills Course 9/10 @ 1:30pm at Pine Hill Course	Girl’s Varsity Volleyball 9/3 @ 12:15pm VS East HS- Reedsville 9/6 @ 5:30pm VS Morgan High School 9/8 @ 5:30pm VS Meadowbrook HS 9/13 @ 5:30pm VS John Glenn HS 9/15 @ 5:30pm VS River View HS
Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 10/5 @ 6:00pm at Alexander HS 10/15 @ 10:00am at Federal Hocking HS	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/3 @ 9:00am at Vinton County HS 9/7 @ 5:00pm at River Valley HS	Boy’s Varsity Golf 9/6 @ 1:00pm at Lancaster Country Club 9/8 @ 5:30pm at Oxbow Golf Course	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/21 @ 4:30pm at Federal Hocking HS 9/24 @ 9:40am at Heath High School
Boy’s Varsity Basketball 11/25 @ 7:30pm VS Miller HS 11/29 @ 7:15pm VS Belpre HS	Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/17 @ 10:40am at Belpre High School 9/24 @ 9:30am at Lancaster HS	Girl’s Varsity Soccer 9/8 @ 7:00pm VS Warren High School 9/10 @ 10:00pm VS Bloom-Carroll HS	Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/24 @ 9:00am at Heath High School 10/1 @ 10:00am at Cambridge HS
Girl’s Varsity Basketball 11/28 @ 7:30pm VS Marietta HS 11/30 TBA VS Miller High School	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/3 @ 9:00am at Vinton County HS 9/7 @ 5:00pm at River Valley HS	Boy’s & Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/10 @ 1:00pm at Watkins Memorial HS	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/21 @ 4:30pm at Federal Hocking HS 9/24 @ 9:40am at Heath High School
Boy’s Varsity Wrestling 12/10 @ 10:00am at Logan HS	Girl’s Varsity Basketball 11/12 @ 11:00am VS Clay Jr/Sr HS	Boy’s Varsity Basketball 11/15 @ 7:30pm VS Marietta HS	Girl’s Varsity Soccer 9/3 @ 11:00am VS Amanda-Clearcreek HS 9/6 @ 5:00pm VS Sheridan HS
	Boy’s & Girls Varsity Swimming 12/3 TBA at Ohio University Convo.	Girl’s Varsity Volleyball 9/8 @ 7:00pm VS Warren High School 9/10 @ 10:00pm VS Bloom-Carroll HS	Girl’s Varsity Volleyball 9/3 @ 12:15pm VS East HS- Reedsville 9/6 @ 5:30pm VS Morgan High School 9/8 @ 5:30pm VS Meadowbrook HS 9/13 @ 5:30pm VS John Glenn HS 9/15 @ 5:30pm VS River View HS
	Boy’s Varsity Wrestling 12/10 @ 10:00am at Highland HS	Girl’s Varsity Basketball 11/12 @ 2:00pm VS Portsmouth HS	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/21 @ 4:30pm at Federal Hocking HS 9/24 @ 9:40am at Heath High School
		Boy’s Varsity Wrestling 11/10 @ 10:00am at Logan HS	Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/24 @ 9:00am at Heath High School 10/1 @ 10:00am at Cambridge HS
		Girl’s Varsity Wrestling 12/28 @ 10:00am at Watkins Mem. HS	Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/21 @ 4:30pm at Federal Hocking HS 9/24 @ 9:40am at Heath High School
		Girl’s Varsity Gymnastics 12/21 @ 6:00pm at TMCA RecPlex	Girl’s Varsity Cross-Country 9/24 @ 9:00am at Heath High School 10/1 @ 10:00am at Cambridge HS

Home games are in **BOLD**
High School Athletics Schedules have been collected from each school’s website. Please check with your local school district for changes and updates.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKING COLLEGE SEEKS FUNDING FOR WORK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH FUNDLY

Many of Hocking College’s students live in rural Appalachia, are first-generation college students, and find it very difficult to find reliable transportation to places of employment while attending college. Some students need additional funding to pay for their education, and are ineligible for scholarships from other sources, or have exhausted their supply of available scholarships. Because of this, Hocking College started a Work Scholarship program four years ago to assist students in paying for their education.

This program gives students a scholarship for \$1,000 per semester while they work for the college in various positions 10 hours a week. This work experience also helps build students’ resumes that they carry into careers in high-demand fields. Currently, there are 275 students in the Work Scholarship program, and 100 students on a waiting list. The Hocking College Foundation provides this and many more scholarships to Hocking College Students to support their education. Hocking College has set up an easy and convenient way to give to the Hocking College Foundation towards the Work Scholarship Fund, through FUNDLY.

Any additional money received through FUNDLY will go directly to the waiting list of students so they can begin to work their way through school, and begin on the path towards a rewarding career. To give to the Hocking College Foundation, visit foundation.hocking.edu, where you can find links to the Work Scholarship FUNDLY, learn more about the Foundation, or become a Partner in Education with Hocking College.

HOCKING COLLEGE FASHION DESIGN GRADUATE TRANSFERS ON TO PURSUE BACHELOR’S DEGREE

Melinda Casilli

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, the spa that Lauren Parrish worked at as an Esthetician closed, leaving her uncertain about her future. Instead of seeing her situation as bleak, she saw it as a sign to finally change her career path into pursuing what she’s always dreamed of: fashion.

After an exhaustive search for a school offering in-person classes and one that would fast-track her into fashion, she decided to take a leap of faith and enroll at Hocking College. Parrish chose the Fashion Design and Retail Merchandising Program because it brought together two important aspects of fashion into one program: focusing on both the creativity needed for designing and the entrepreneurial skills of merchandising and selling those designs.

The Fashion Design and Retail Merchandising Program at Hocking College provides students with a two-year pathway into the fashion and retail industry. It delivers technical apparel development training, valuable product development and consumer research experience, entrepreneurial retail expertise, and industry-specific technology training necessary to succeed in the fashion industry now and in the future.



LAUREN PARRISH, SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURAL 2022 FASHION SHOW, WHERE SHE PRESENTED HER CAPSTONE 3-PIECE FASHION COLLECTION



LAUREN PARRISH, WEARING AND ALONGSIDE HER 3-PIECE FASHION COLLECTION FOR THE 2022 INAUGURAL FASHION SHOW

Throughout her two years at Hocking, Parrish learned many valuable skills in this industry. She mastered sewing skills on industrial and commercial machines, fitting techniques, alterations, styling, how to use resources and sustainability while developing time management and business skills. She loved her instructors because of their willingness to go above and beyond, and how they researched opportunities outside the program to ensure students would be successful while also stressing being a creative problem solver.

In 2022, Hocking College was invited as one of only a handful of two-year schools to participate in the Fashion Scholarship Fund Community College Pilot Program. Parrish was nominated for the 2022 Fashion Scholarship Fund just after the Inaugural Fashion Show in April, and won the VF Foundation Community College Scholarship before her graduation from Hocking College. As part of her scholarship winnings, she had the opportunity

to travel to New York City to visit the Kipling Headquarters in Jersey City. This was an incredible opportunity with Senior Global Leads who shared their knowledge of the different areas of the industry and their experiences.

Parrish graduated from Hocking College in the Spring of 2022, and is now pursuing her bachelor’s degree from Kent State University. All her credits from Hocking College transferred, allowing her to begin as a junior. She is majoring in Fashion Merchandising with a minor in Fashion Media. Her ultimate career goal is to one day open a boutique.

Her advice to fellow students is to “spend the time. Two years is a very short time. The instructors at Hocking have immense knowledge among them, ask all of the questions. Stay after class and arriving early can give you uninterrupted time with yourself and /or your instructor and set you apart from other students.”



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September Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
						HC Home Football Game
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day				Autumn Graduation Application Due	
	College Closed		Jazz Night at Rhapsody		HC Home Volleyball Game	HC Home Football Game
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Court Officer Basics Training		Pawpaw Festival - Lake Snowden, OH	
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Family Camp Weekend	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pawpaw Festival		Intro to Stained Glass -1		Intro to Stained Glass -2		
	Court Officer Basics Training Cont.					
Family Camp Weekend			Jazz Night at Rhapsody			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Intro to Stained Glass -3		Intro to Stained Glass -4		
			HC Home Volleyball Game			
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody			

LEGEND

Student Events & College Calendar

Events for the Community (Registration Required if underlined)

Local Events & Holidays

We would love to see you at our Events for the Community! To learn more and to register, scroll to the bottom of the Hocking College homepage or visit hocking.edu/events to find the full events calendar with links and more information.

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