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Fact Sheet

Academy MD Career Pathway

Industry Sector Target: Health

Participating School Districts: Hilliard City Schools, Grandview Heights City Schools, South-Western City Schools and Upper Arlington City Schools, but open to all participating school districts

Industry Partners: Nationwide Children's Hospital, OhioHealth, Mount Carmel Medical Group, Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, LabCorp and Cardinal Health

- Hilliard City Schools, in collaboration with Tolles Career & Technical Center, Columbus State Community College and numerous industry partners, has designed a financially sustainable two-year high school pathway to meet the job demands in the central Ohio health sector. The initiative will include 19 regional employers and community stakeholders, as well as collaborative efforts with multiple central Ohio school districts.
- During the first year of implementation in 2014-15, the demonstration site will support health career pathways instruction and work-based experiences for 50 junior and senior students in the region. After that, the capacity to expand the number of students and to benefit employers has the potential to double each year.
- Students will earn entry-level college credit through dual enrollment at Columbus State Community College and stackable certificates in Medical Administrative Assistant Certified MAA, Clinical Medical Assistant Certified CMA, Electronic Health Records Specialist Certified EHRS, Phlebotomy Technician Certificated and EKG Tech Certificated. These industry credentials will lead to employment in the region's health sector.