



Ohio Construction Academy

“Preparing today’s students to become tomorrow’s leaders”

“Elevating the Experience” for all stakeholders-our mission for the ‘23-‘24 school year!

October 2023

We are your Blueprint for Success!

Administrative Team

Mr. Matt Demosky
Principal

Mr. DeShannon Butler, Sr.
Dean of Students

Mr. David Demosky
Welding Instructor

Ms. Andrea McGee
Electrical Instructor

Ms. Melissa Ford
Enrollment Coordinator

Ms. Kayla Miller
Intervention Specialist

Mr. Kevin Ford
Academic Teacher

Ms. Rae Williams
Remediation Teacher

Ms. Nada Rectenwald
Academic Teacher

Ms. Renee Skeens
Transportation Driver

Calendar of Events

October

10/4-NO SCHOOL-
Professional Development

School Programs- “Elevating the Student Experience”

Electrical:



Welding:



10/5-Student Awards Ceremony @9am

10/9-10/13-Fall Break

10/11-Board Meeting at 11:30am

Career Week-10/20-10/27

10/20-Holder Construction jobsite field trip

10/31-11am-1pm-Fail Tailgate @ OCA

November

11/7-No School: Staff PD

11/8-Mobile Dentist

11/8-Board Meeting @ 11:30am

11/20-11/21-Parent Teacher Conferences: No School

11/22-11/26- Thanksgiving Break

Student Awards:

Freshman of the Month: Xavier Black

Sophomore of the Month: Daniel Breyfogle

Junior of the Month: Jermontrez Harvey

Senior of the Month: Josiah Thomas

OCA School Leader of the Month: Daniel Breyfogle



Marvel Awards:

Power Stone: Maurice Bowman

Space Stone: Joe Wendler



Fall Tailgate:

Our Parent-Teacher Organization organized a fall celebration for our students. Activities included: Trunk or Treat, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving, and Halloween Movie!





Fall Career Week

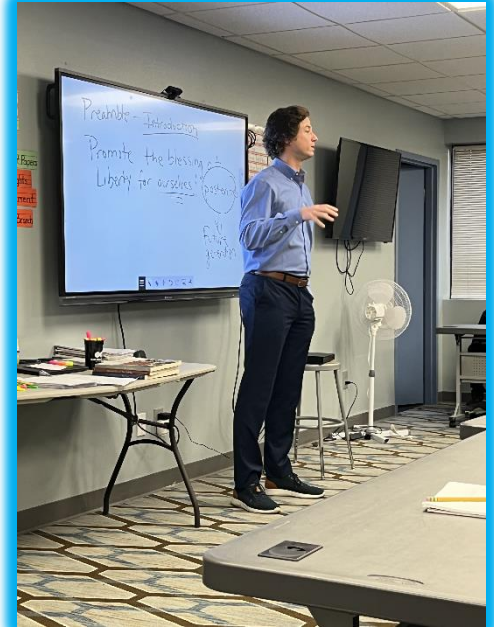
Holder Construction: New Albany



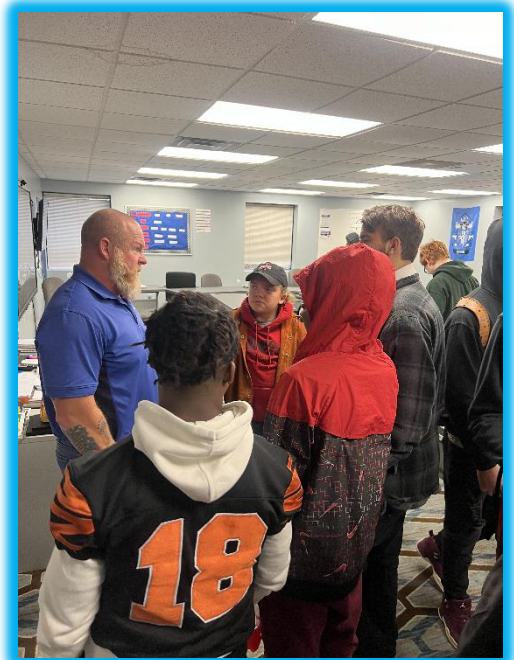
Inspire Education: Senior Seminar



“Real-Life Wednesday”: Dean Stitz-OCA School Board Member/Construction Consultant



Ferguson Construction Presentation: Scott Schroer and Jenny Lindsay



OCA Shark Criteria:

The OCA school mascot is a shark. A shark is a fierce leader who earns respect from those around them. That is what are students are...fierce leaders who earn respect from those around them. We have developed criteria for what it means to be at OCA and to demonstrate SHARK leadership in the building. We use this criterion to determine our Student of the Month every month and to govern who receives special accolades in our building. These accolades can include anything from awards and certificates, to OCA swag items, to lunch with leaders in our community, to attending sporting and community events in the city. Below is the list of criteria:

S - Successful

- Every student knows that they are able to succeed
- Student demonstrates self-confidence in learning
- Student is progressing in class

H - Helpful

- Students are helpful and take responsibility for their work
- Student is honest about themselves and their abilities
- Students follow the phone policy the first time

A - Accountable

- Student accepts both positive and negative consequences for their actions
- Students (and teachers) follow classroom procedures
- Students (and teachers) bring their best self to class

R - Responsible/Respectful

- Students demonstrate respect for themselves and others
- Students demonstrate respect for all/anyone's property
- Student readily admits their faults/mistakes others

K - Kindness

- No bullying, name calling, or other forms of disrespect
- Students (and teachers) show empathy/care for others
- Students (and teachers) help others

Please help us reinforce these qualities both at school and at home. We rely on parents and families to be our partners in developing strong leaders and we thank you for all you do for our students!

OCA's Vision

“Preparing today's students to be tomorrow's leaders.”

“Real Life Wednesdays”:

This is in collaboration with the construction management company that founded our school in 2013. Associated Builders and Contractors will provide OCA with a guest speaker on a Wednesday once a month. The guest speaker can be an ABC employee, chapter member/employee, or company employer. This initiative is to bring awareness of the lucrative and stable career the construction field offers. Our first presentation of this year will occur in October. Stay tuned for details!

OCA Non-Negotiables:

These are behaviors and conduct violations that have immediate consequences:

- *Physical Altercations/Violence
- *Verbal or Physical Harassment
- *Possession or Use of Weapons
- *Possession or Use of Drugs and Alcohol before or during school hours
- *Use of Tobacco or Vaping Devices
- *Threats of Violence
- *Theft
- *Cell Phone Use in/during Lab
- *Non-participation
- *Bullying
- *Proper footwear

We strive to make OCA a safe, nurturing environment where student well-being and productivity is of the utmost importance.