

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer mentors add to the support system by working with students as they “map their futures” from middle school to high school and beyond. We have many opportunities to volunteer at different commitment levels including:

- **In-classroom career sharing**
- **College application assistance**
- **One-on-one mentoring**
- **Job shadowing**

SPONSOR

Map Your Future is currently funded by the United Way of Ross County, the Governor’s Community Connectors Grant, and community donations. Please consider sponsoring a classroom.

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MAP YOUR FUTURE

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Preparing Ross County students for a successful future by increasing awareness of college and career options as well as developing a multi-year plan to graduate from high school.

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WHAT IS MAP YOUR FUTURE?

Map Your Future helps students in Ross County successfully graduate from high school prepared for work and/or college.

We support the participating districts' plans and policies for Academic and Career Pathways and aid the students with career exploration and developing a 6-year plan that will align their career interest with their academics.

In addition to the 6-year plan, we provide trained mentors, job shadowing experiences, parent workshops, field trips and transportation to college and workplace visits.

ADVOCATE.

OUR IMPACT

In the 2017-2018 school year Map Your Future expanded into 8 schools in 4 school districts around Ross County. Although we are still waiting on results from the 2016-2017 school year, as of Fall 2017:

- 1,769 students established 6-year plans
- 1,205 students created portfolios
- 944 students registered on Ohio Means Jobs
- 551 students went on College visits at 14 different universities.
- 1,200+ students visited PRCTC to explore more than 21 career programs
- 500+ students visited and toured Adena Health System for exploration of careers in health & non-health fields
- 30 volunteers assisted students with one-on-one mentoring
- 37 career mentors shared their pathway, skills needed, and tips for careers in that field



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Map Your Future operates on the premise that parents and guardians play a crucial role in their child's education.

Research shows that student achievement is positively influenced by parental involvement. ¹

ROSS COUNTY STATISTICS

- 87.2% of Ross County students graduate high school ²
- 21% receive some college education ³
- 8% complete an Associates degree ³
- 18% complete a Bachelors degree ³
- 11% complete a Graduate degree ³

Sources

¹ Cooper & Lindsey, 2001; Wang & Sheikh-Khalil, 2013

² Children's Defense Fund- Ohio 2016

³ Adena Health System 2015