

QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER
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2019

Educational Partners, Inc.
Educational Opportunity Center
College Bound Program

Educational Partners has been assisting students with the college process for 28 years. We have two offices, one in Dayton, Ohio and another in Orlando, Florida.

The services we provide are **FREE of Charge and income sensitive** to individuals who are wanting to attend college or individuals who are seeking to return to college.

Here are the services that Educational Partners provide:

- FAFSA Completion Assistance and Scholarship searches
- College and Career Exploration
- College Admission Completion and Essay Help
- Student Loan Default (regaining eligibility)
- SAT/ACT Reading Tutoring (Only for Oak Ridge High School College Bound participants)

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

The Federal Pell Grant has increased from \$6,095 to \$6,195 annually for the 2019 - 2020 School Year.



Let Educational Partners help you take control of your future to become a best version of you! If you're ready to take control of your destiny, please call (937) 223-5074 for the Dayton office and (407) 599-0050 for the Florida office to speak to an Educational Specialist today!

CAREER-AT-A-GLANCE

HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning)

Description: Heating and cooling system mechanics install and repair heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration systems. Heating system mechanics install oil, gas, electric, and other systems. They may install dehumidifiers, heat pumps, air filters, or ventilators. Heating system mechanics also maintain and repair these systems.

Wage: The median salary for HVAC Technicians is \$40,300; Entry level is \$33,030; and Experienced is \$50,110.

Training: A high school diploma or equivalent and/or long term on-the-job training; complete formal training program (Certificate program). After completing a formal training program, most HVAC Technicians additional skills on the job from an experienced worker.

Area Schools that offer this program of study

Dayton Area – Clark State Community College
Miami Valley Career Technical Center
Warren County Career Center

Orlando Area – Orange Technical College – Mid Florida and Westside Campuses
Osceola Technical College – Kissimmee

College Corner

Orange Technical College currently offers a new Ability to Benefit Program (ABP) in 2019:

- HVAC (Air conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology 1)
- Earn GED while enrolled in HVAC Program
- ABP allows students who are Pell Grant eligible use federal financial aid to pay for their education while earning their GED
- Instruction from certified GED and HVAC instructors
- Restrictions apply

Please visit or call the Admissions office at one of the Orange Technical College Campus locations:

Westside Campus
955 East Story Road
Winter Garden, FL 34787
407-905-2018

Mid Florida Campus
2900 West Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, FL 32809
407-251-6047

Events

Ohio

Career Fair @ Dayton Job Corps
3849 Germantown Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45417
Date: Feb. 14, 2019 Time: 9:00a – 12:00p

Career/Job Development Fair (Miami Valley Head Start)
@ Marilyn E. Thomas Center
2900 Shiloh Springs Rd.
Dayton, Ohio 45426
Date: March 27, 2019 Time: 5:00p – 7:00p

Florida

5th Annual P.R.I.D.E
ft. Jones High School Band program
Black History Concert @ The Hope Church
3032 Monte Carlo Trail
Orlando, Florida 32805
Date: February 17, 2019 Time: 6:00p, Doors open at 5:30p

Career Fair (St. Cloud Regional Medical Center) @
1600 Budinger Ave. Ste. E
Saint Cloud, Florida 34769
Date: March 27, 2019 Time: 1:00p – 3:00p

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT? (February, March, April)

Okay, the hardest part is done! You've completed the admissions application, you've applied for aid by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Everything was turned in on time.

So, now what do I do? It is definitely not time to rest on your laurels! First, you want to continue to apply, apply, apply! There is never too much money for your education! Secondly, you will need to continue to communicate with the school you are attending making sure they have all the paperwork that is required to attend. The goal is to have NO surprises come your way the day you start the next chapter of your life! Of course, no one lives in a perfect world, am I right?! With that being said, below are the next steps to making that smooth transition to college.

What Happens Next...

- You will be notified of any other forms that need to be completed.
- Most financial aid award letters are mailed via email or postal service starting in April thru June. Financial aid award letters list all the aid you are eligible to receive (federal and campus-based grants, scholarships, loans and work-study).
- You accept or deny financial aid. During the financial aid process, the financial aid office will offer you all types of aid. It is your choice to accept or deny the aid you want to use to fund your education.

Career Fairs - 2019

To find career fairs in your area
Go to:
<https://www.nationalcareerfairs.com>