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Lakeview Teacher Cadet students gain field experience

Lakeview hosts a Career Technical Education (CTE) program that is focused on educating students who want to pursue teaching.

Teacher Cadet instructor Elizabeth Curd began working at Lakeview this school year. This is her first year teaching this specific curriculum, but she has been an educator for 16 years.

The program is split into two parts and can be taken for two years.

'The first year we explore what teaching is, what teaching looks like in America today, and what teachers do every day in their classrooms," Curd explained.

The first marking period of the class is devoted to a lot of self-reflection. After that, for the rest of the year, students are sent out into different classrooms at various schools so they can truly gain experience in the field.

For a 90-minute period every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the students take the bus or drive themselves, to their designated school.

Junior Mary Holton is



by Katherine Ellerbrock.

She has noticed that the ask her questions and students love having Mary she can help just as I around and like to ask her would." for help.

currently in her first year is a huge help in my class- however, this year the class of Teacher Cadet. She is as- room. She circles the room has only Lakeview students. sisting at Jefferson Middle and helps students while

School in a 6th grade So- I am instructing and dur- '20 is assisting at Ard-Students know they can

The program is open to Ellerbrock said, "Mary all schools in the district; Samantha Beshke,

that she may become a pressed. teacher and wanted some experience.

class because it is a great cation and hard work to be ful for them to see what it

seem like an easy job to People should take this some, it takes a lot of dedi-

nine months, and it's hard. You get very attached to the Although teaching may children, and must balance business and emotional development. I think it's helpexperience for someone a good educator. looks like if they really wan who would like a future Curd stated, "The truth to pursue this as a career." looks like if they really want

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cial Studies course, taught ing student work time. more Elementary. She working with children or about teaching is you do took the class because she even just to see if I would a year's worth of work in has always had the idea like teaching," Beshke ex-

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Near the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Lakeview High School was approached by Ford Motor Company representative, Adam Pinkerton, offering automotive students the opportunity to learn from and work with Roy O'Brien Ford Car Dealership.

Students, now in the 2018-2019 school year, are taking part in an online

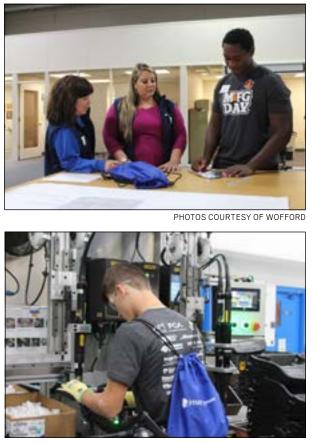


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Lakeview Engineering students go right to the source as they attend Manufacturing Day

Every year, factories around the country shut down production and invite students from a variety of schools to tour their factories: Manufacturing Day. The goal is for students to learn all about the processes of manufacturing.

On Friday Oct. 5,



course provided by Ford Service Training in efforts to further their education and gain possible early employment with Roy O'Brien.

These modules are identical to what an everyday Ford trainee would study, In completing each module, students will receive certificates and identical credentials.

The partnership comes at no cost to students or Lakeview Public Schools. In exchange.

into the classroom a couple right now." times a year to hold informational sessions. Presentstudents about possible opportunities in the particular industry.

Auto Tech teacher Jim Schneider stated that the pairing of the local dealerships and high schools, such as Lakeview and O'Brien, is organized by represenand employment.

They're mainly just tryaware of the opportunities they offer inside dealerships," Schneider stated.

are allowed access to come need people to fill positions portunities.

Schneider also mentioned that the additional ers are then able to speak to instruction in his Auto 1, 2, and 3 classes is aiding students in getting a comprehensive understanding of Ford makes and models.

Senior Noah Oliveri takes pride in being able to learn from a respectable, local company.

"It's a very fun experitatives to address the nota- ence, especially since the ble gap between high school Ford industry started in Michigan," he shared.

ing to get young people excited for the resources his shop receives, such as sources that they provide," some new vehicles and engines, which will allow for senior auto student.

Roy O'Brien and Ford He added, "Dealerships more hands on learning op-

"I wanted to make sure that [Ford] would really provide for my students," Schneider shared.

Also, their experience with Ford's donations will enhance the likelihood of students gaining employment at not just Roy O'Brien but any Ford dealership in the near future. Their chances of being hired are increased, even now, while they are still learning the online material.

"I have gotten many more Schneider is especially job opportunities, since taking the class, from the stated Richard Schoenrock,

Lakeview students attended three different manufacturers: Yates Cylinders in St. Clair Shores, Fisher Dynamics in St. Clair Shores, and Paragon Technologies in Warren.

At Yates, the day started off with a presentation and break down of the company. Students were split into groups, then went off to different workshops. At one station, students experienced workers putting together a brand new cylinder. The other group went to the warehouse and observed the repairing of broken cylinders.

"It felt very welcoming. We were offered job applications if we were interested. I had a really an amazing time. I'm super interested in working there at some point," said Ivan Krohta, '19.

Students that attended Fisher Dynamics had the opportunity to attend four different stations where students interacted with the workers and tools. At station one, students programmed a robot and welded parts together for the framing of a car seat. At station two, students

connected parts of the ceived a tour of the comseats.

At station three, students were educated on the business end of the operation. At station four, students structurally tested the car seats in below freezing temperatures.

"I loved when we got to build the chair. It was very interactive for the students. The place itself had a lot of different things to do and learn about," said Carlos Ross, '22.

At Paragon, students re-

plex. The faculty showed students how they fix broken electronics that other manufacturing companies send, including numerous robots and robotic parts.

"It was fun to see how a manufacturing business would work in real life and enjoyable to see how everything worked," said Matthew Greiner.

Students can look for these same opportunities next year on Manufacturing Day 2019.

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