



Career-Connected Programs



Empower Your Students with In-Demand Tech Skills

TECH CORPS is excited to offer two innovative programs designed to equip high school students with Industry-Recognized Credentials, Pre-Apprenticeship, Work-Based Learning Hours, and the Ohio Means Jobs Seal. These programs are grounded in best practices in Career-Connected Learning, providing a crucial pathway to equity and economic opportunity.

Student TECH CORPS



- **Description:** Students receive training in tech support areas such as hardware, software, networking, troubleshooting, and customer relations. They'll apply these skills by building a computer system.
- **Skills:** Technical skills (hardware, software, networking, troubleshooting), tech support, customer relations, and professional and durable skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, communication and metacognition.
- **Benefits:** Students will connect with local tech professionals, explore tech careers, and gain hands-on experience as well as have an opportunity to earn Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, Industry-Recognized Credential, Work-Based Learning Hours and Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal.



Student WEB CORPS



- **Description:** High school students gain comprehensive web development, project management, and employability skills. They'll apply these skills by building a website for a mock small business.
- **Skills:** Technical skills (web development, HTML, CSS), project management, customer relations, professional and durable skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, communication and metacognition.
- **Benefits:** Students will engage with technology professionals, explore career paths in tech, and gain real-world experience as well as have an opportunity to earn Pre-Apprenticeship certificate, Industry-Recognized Credential, Work-Based Learning Hours and Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal.

Coming in 2025

Graduation Success

Prepare Your Students for Ohio's New Graduation Requirements
Ohio's graduation requirements now include three key components:

1. **Course Completion:** Students must complete the required credits across various subjects, ensuring a well-rounded education.
2. **Demonstrating Competency:** Students need to showcase mastery of essential skills and knowledge, proving their readiness for higher education or the workforce.
3. **Demonstrating Readiness (Seals):** The attainment of seals indicates that students possess crucial employability skills, enhancing their post-graduation prospects.

TECH CORPS' Innovative Programs

TECH CORPS offers programs designed to help high school students meet Ohio's graduation requirements while gaining valuable in-demand technology skills.

Supporting Graduation Pathways

- **Option 1:** Traditional pathway with course credits, end-of-course exams, and earning 2 Seals
- **New Option (where TECH CORPS excels):** Earn required course credits, obtain 2 Seals, and acquire 12 points from Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC) and/or completion of a Pre-Apprenticeship (which counts for 12 points and one seal). Pre-apprenticeship can count as a Seal AND a 12-point IRC. Combined with the OMJ Readiness Seal, this meets the graduation requirement.

Program Summary

- Length: 150-180 hours
- # of students per cohort: 25 (we can support multiple cohorts)
- Support: Each cohort is guided by two TECH CORPS instructors, one site coordinator, and a team of volunteers.
- Provided by TECH CORPS: Curriculum, supplies, materials, training, and full implementation support.

TECH CORPS programs offer high-quality, technology-based learning experiences linked to the in-demand jobs of Central Ohio. They prepare your students for academic success and future career opportunities in technology.

Proven Success!!

- **March 2024:** TECH CORPS' Student TECH CORPS and Student WEB CORPS programs were approved by Franklin University and ApprenticeOhio as registered pre-apprenticeship programs.
- **Summer 2024:** More than 100 students earned the Pre-Apprenticeship certificate in the Information Technology career cluster through these programs.
- **Summer 2024:** 46% of the students who sat for the CompTIA Industry-Recognized Credential passed the exam.

Why Partner with TECH CORPS? TECH CORPS seamlessly incorporates essential elements and has established robust systems for tracking and reporting student achievements in Pre-Apprenticeship, Work-Based Learning Hours, Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRCs), and Seals. Our programs are designed to help students meet graduation requirements while preparing them for future success in technology careers.

Interested? Contact us to discuss how TECH CORPS can support your organization's mission by providing students with critical tech skills and experiences that lead to future success. techcorps.org