



2019 Lawrence County Career Symposium

The first-ever Lawrence County Career Symposium took place on Friday, March 15, 2019 on the campus of Ohio University Southern. The Symposium was an event, sponsored by the Lawrence County Business Advisory Committee, a group comprised of local businesses, the seven school boards in the county, Briggs Lawrence County Public Library and Ohio University-Southern.

Six-hundred fifty high school freshmen from Chesapeake, Dawson-Bryant, Fairland, Ironton City Schools, Ironton St. Joseph, Rock Hill, South Point, and Symmes Valley attended the symposium. The students participated in sessions with Ohio Means Jobs and with the human resources staff from Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

Additionally, career stations were set up for the students to visit and explore various career fields in Lawrence County and the Tri-State area. These career stations include: Drone Technology and Veterinary Technician programs from Mountwest Community and Technical College; Ohio Southern's Electronic Media, Equine Studies, Nursing, and Environmental Technologies programs; Collins Career Center Forensics and Advanced Manufacturing program; along with employers such as Ohio Highway Patrol, Lawrence County Emergency Management, Ironton Fire Department, Hecla Water, Ohio Department of Transportation.