

UPPER VALLEY CAREER CENTER SUCCESS STORY



“The renovation of the Upper Valley Career Center will provide students from our district continued access to a top-notch career and technical education. The state-of-the-art facility supports our on-going effort to prepare students for successful career pathways which may include post-secondary education, apprenticeships, and/or military service. It also ensures local employers the competitive advantage provided by ready access to top-notch employees prepared for success in a global workforce.”

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Upper Valley Career Center

THE KEY POINTS

- The \$25 million renovation was made possible by the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission, which provided 75% of the funding, and the generous support of the district’s voters.
- As part of the renovation, the Career Center will open The Cornerstone @ 8811, an easily accessible restaurant operated by the students in the Culinary Arts program. The restaurant will be open to the public for lunch during the school year.
- Started in 1974 as the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, the Career Center offers more than 25 programs to high school students from 14 districts in Miami and Shelby Counties. The school’s Adult Division provides educational resources such as Adult Basic Literacy Education and the School of Practical Nursing in addition to cutting-edge, on-trend topic such as Manufacturing 101 and Alternative Energy.

