



DOLLARS AND SENSE!

Make more than minimum wage with SuccessBound!

Whether you are ready to start your career or looking for a way to fund college, Ohio's SuccessBound initiative can help you earn industry-recognized credentials that will open doors and pay you more!

The SuccessBound initiative promotes partnerships between businesses and your school that can help you prepare for your career, get better entry-level positions and earn while you learn. You can earn industry-recognized credentials in just one year in a variety of career fields, so you can land jobs right out of high school that will help fund your future. You also can earn college credit or even an associate's degree before you graduate, so your educational pathway will be less expensive. If your school does not yet have a partnership with a business that is right for you, talk with your counselor about creating one. Best of all, SuccessBound is free for all Ohio's students.

High school students have more than 50 industry-recognized credentials within reach. Look below at how some of the credentials below can boost your earning power and opportunities in Ohio's in-demand jobs.

Computer Programmer

Ohio Average Salary¹:
\$53,490 - \$86,300
CompTIA A+ certification –
Information Technology

Graphic Designer

Ohio Average Salary:
\$33,430 - \$57,040
Adobe Certifications – Arts
and Communications

Preschool Teacher

Ohio Average Salary:
\$20,620 - \$30,080
Child Development
Associate – Education and
Training

Security Guard

Ohio Average Salary:
\$19,830 - \$31,550
Private Security
Certification – Law and
Public Safety

Medical Technician

Ohio Average Salary:
\$34,740 - \$50,670
Certified Coding
Specialist - Health

You can start your future NOW with SuccessBound.

Several Ohio industries are searching for workers that have certain in-demand skills.

- Agriculture
- Arts and Communications
- Business and Financial Services
- Construction
- Education and Training
- Engineering
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Law and Public Safety
- Manufacturing

With SuccessBound, you can make more and fund your future. Beginning Jan. 1, 2018, Ohio's minimum wage will be \$8.30 per hour for non-tipped employees. An individual working full time will make approximately \$17,264 a year. That is barely above the poverty guidelines for a family of two.²

¹ Based on data as of October 2017

² Ohio Department of Commerce, www.com.ohio.gov/documents/dico_2018MinimumWageposter.pdf