

*Our  
spectacular schools  
promise a*

# BRIGHT FUTURE *for* Springfield

*In Springfield and Clark County, students are afforded educational opportunities that will not only lead them into the wider world but to an understanding of how they can contribute by staying in their own communities.*



WHAT INTERESTS YOU? YOU'LL FIND IT IN OUR SCHOOLS!

#### SPRINGFIELD-CLARK CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

### FOLLOWING STUDENTS' PASSIONS FROM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO CULINARY ARTS

The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center, located near the campus of Clark State Community College, is a skill development and career technical education center offering 28 career preparatory programs to local junior and senior high school students.

#### GLOBAL IMPACT STEM ACADEMY

### OHIO'S ONLY BIO-SCIENCE STEM SCHOOL

In 2013, the new Global Impact STEM Academy welcomed its inaugural class to the campus of Clark State Community College.

The early-college high school focuses on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) curriculum specializing in the areas of Food Science, Bioscience, Energy and Environment.

#### ENRICHMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

### COLLEGE CREDIT AND ARTS IMMERSION

Wittenberg University and Clark State Community College offer college-level courses to high school students throughout the county who qualify and want to get a taste of what the next step holds.

And before they get there, arts immersion programs offered by the nationally known Project Jericho and Westcott Design Studio provide enrichment opportunities — as do the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's Youth Symphony and the Springfield Museum of Art at Wittenberg University.

#### SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

##### NEW SCHOOLS FOR A NEW MILLENIUM

Thanks to voters' support in 2000, the Springfield City School District holds classes in all new facilities that include 10 new elementary schools, three new middle schools, the Keifer Alternative School and the new, spacious Springfield High School.

With its highly successful small school concept, Springfield High School offers students distinct concentration in five academies: Preparatory, Exploratory, STEM, Health and Human Services, International Arts and Communications.

In addition, Springfield High offers a variety of advanced placement courses along with the International Baccalaureate program and its rigorous college preparatory instruction.



SPRINGFIELD'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS

## A LONG HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

PRIVATE SCHOOLS HAVE LONG BEEN AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF EDUCATION IN CLARK COUNTY.

### CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Catholic Central Schools, a K through 12 program, is preparing for the future with a \$6.3 million building expansion to better accommodate its program of students with exceptional college acceptance rates.

### EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Emmanuel Christian Academy, which educates from preschool through high school, provides a Christian-based education on a gleaming campus at Springfield's north end.

### RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL

The school's 1st through 8th grade program is one of the oldest independent co-ed schools in the state. Its students regularly become leaders in the high schools of their choice.

### NIGHTINGALE MONTESSORI

Nightingale Montessori is the area's only Montessori school, providing an individually focused education for students in grades K through 12.

### CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS: CONSISTENT QUALITY

Our six county school districts – **NORTHEASTERN, NORTHWESTERN, GREENON, CLARK SHAWNEE, TECUMSEH AND SOUTHEASTERN** – consistently rate high in the Ohio Board of Education's Annual Report Card.

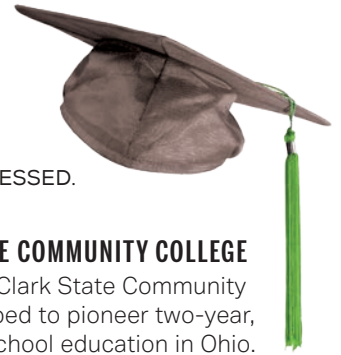
Recently we were among only a few counties in **OHIO** to have **ALL OF OUR COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**RATED EXCELLENT**  
TO EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION



# A Collage of Colleges

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE OHIO FOR COLLEGES, AND THE SPRINGFIELD AND CLARK COUNTY AREAS ARE TRULY BLESSED.



### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Since 1845, Wittenberg University has set a standard of excellence both in liberal arts education and small college (now Division III) athletics. In more recent years, women's field hockey and volleyball teams have begun to add to the powerhouse tradition in men's football and basketball. Endowment of the Sarah Hirt Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement has strengthened ties with Springfield. To serve the community more directly, the university is also bringing a liberal arts flavor to more career-oriented offerings, including a bachelor's in nursing program, a criminal justice program and an accounting degree completion program.

### CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hometown Clark State Community College helped to pioneer two-year, post-high school education in Ohio. Its students, traditional and non-traditional, have more than 80 degree and certificate programs from which to choose. The college works hand in hand with local employers to create training and certificate programs tailored for local workforce needs.



## EXPANDING LOCAL HIGHER ED OPPORTUNITIES

### CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY

Vibrant Cedarville University is a 20-minute drive south. Carrying a proud 125-year Christian tradition, it has established itself as a top-flight university with a wide range of offerings, with strength in the science and health fields. Cedarville's Yellow Jackets are a longtime powerhouse in the Division II Great Midwest Athletic Conference, but the university has even more pride in its celebration of Biblical truths.

### ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY MIDWEST

Antioch University Midwest in nearby Yellow Springs provides a convenient way for adults to complete their bachelor's degrees or to tailor individualized master's programs to fit their career plans. The university's Ph.D. in Leadership and Change has established itself as a program that fits its time, and online and overseas studies provide flexibility that makes it possible to fit meaningful learning into the context of busy lives.

### ANTIOCH COLLEGE

In the spirit of its first president, Horace Mann, Antioch College in Yellow Springs provides a rigorous liberal arts education with the belief that scholarship and life experience are strengthened when linked, that diversity in all its manifestations is a fundamental component of excellence in education, and that authentic social and community engagement is vital for those who strive to win victories for humanity.

### URBANA UNIVERSITY

Urbana University, 15 miles north of Springfield, is a private, liberal arts university situated on a small campus in downtown Urbana. Founded in 1850, the university's small campus provides more opportunities for students to develop strong relationships with faculty and staff. Its Division II sports program is a popular choice for athletes who aspire to play top-level college sports.