

CAREER PREP

22+ ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Annual Report

**2022 - 2023
Edition**

22+ is a tuition free, credit recovery, adult diploma program for any Ohio citizen over the age of 22. The program partners with all of the high schools in our network and is authorized and endorsed by the Ohio Department of Education.

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The Objective

Our network of 11 locations offers a wide range of options to complete diploma requirements. Students receive a personalized graduation plan with individualized and small group instructional delivery. We provide students academic and career counseling to support postsecondary success. The program incorporates research-based, trauma-informed practices in a hybrid, innovative and safe learning environment.

The schools are accredited by Cognia, a global organization of excellence. "An education institution succeeds when it supports every learner every day, offering opportunities for every learner to reach further."

- Cognia Performance Standards Report 2022

We work to increase educational attainment for our adult students and transformation as a lifelong learner. We thank all of our readers for your continued support of Career Prep 22+ Programs.

Locations

Akron

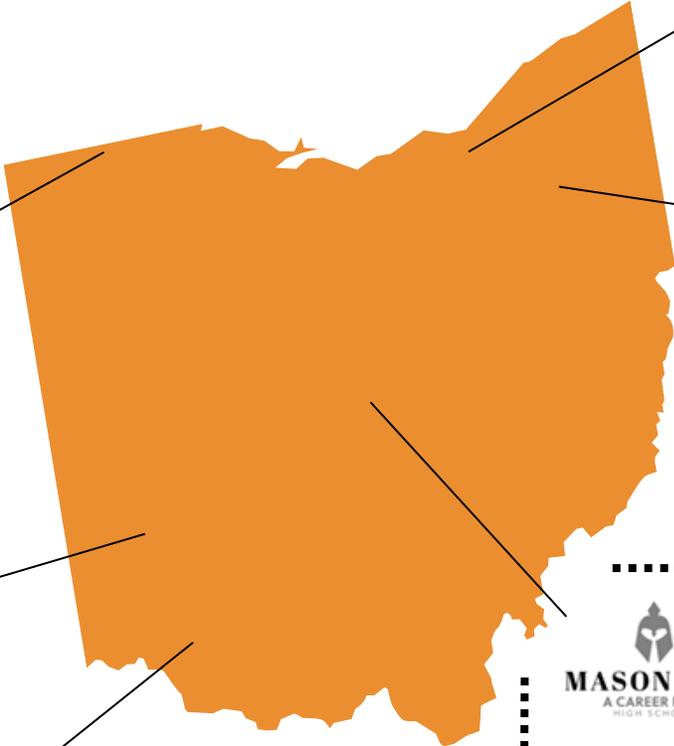
Cincinnati

Columbus

Dayton

Elyria

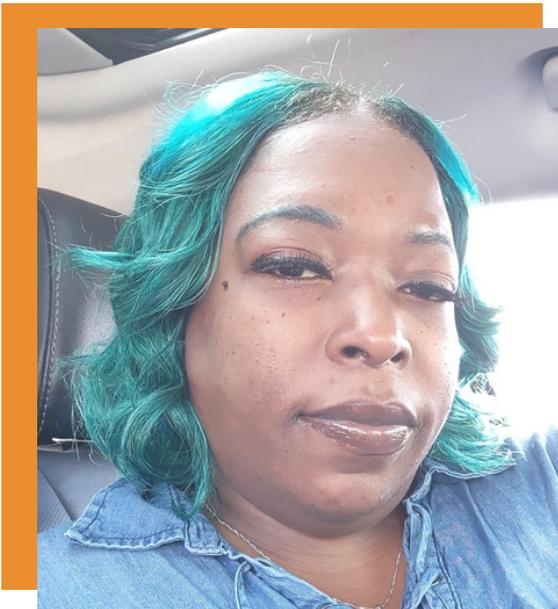
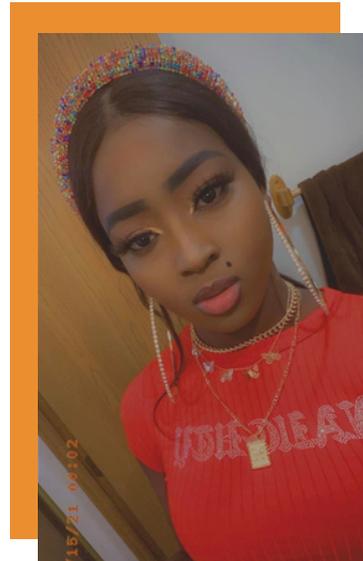
Toledo



Student Spotlight

"For the past one and a half years I have been with this program. I have learned a lot. They help me reach my goal in many ways. They are very helpful and understanding and always encourage you to be better and reach your full potential. I highly recommend."

~ Seynabou Thioune (2023 Graduate)

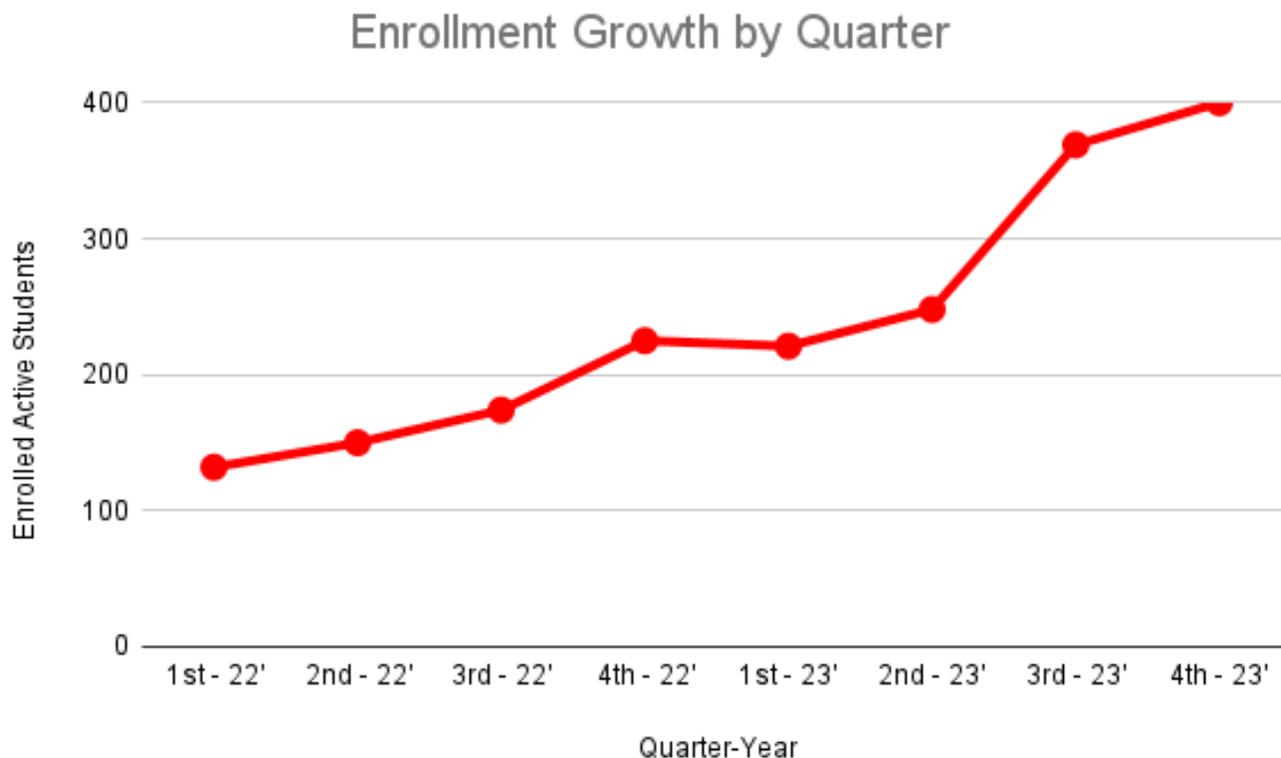


"I have been aiming to get my diploma for quite some time now. I've gone to get my GED and when I took the test I scored a 430, 20 points from achieving my goal and that discouraged me, but some years after, I found Mason Run. They changed my life by having a program for 22+. I started my classes in December and I am glad to say that I completed my mission by achieving my goal by getting my diploma and I must say that I am very proud of myself and very thankful for my teacher Ms. Brynna. She was very patient with me. From here the sky's the limit. College bound!"

~ Channelle Rollins (2023 Graduate)

Enrollment

Our enrollment growth continues to be strong at 24%. Students are introduced to the program in many different ways including: word of mouth, ODE's website, and Career Prep website. Our staff are also invited to speak at specialized events increasing awareness of all adult options within Ohio. We receive more enrollment applications than our capacity supports. It is our honor to work closely with ODE Adult Options and advocate for supported growth across the state. This year we added a fulltime enrollment manager to strategize best practice in support of the many adult learners seeking to achieve their diploma.



Overview

400

**Students
Enrolled**

1,563

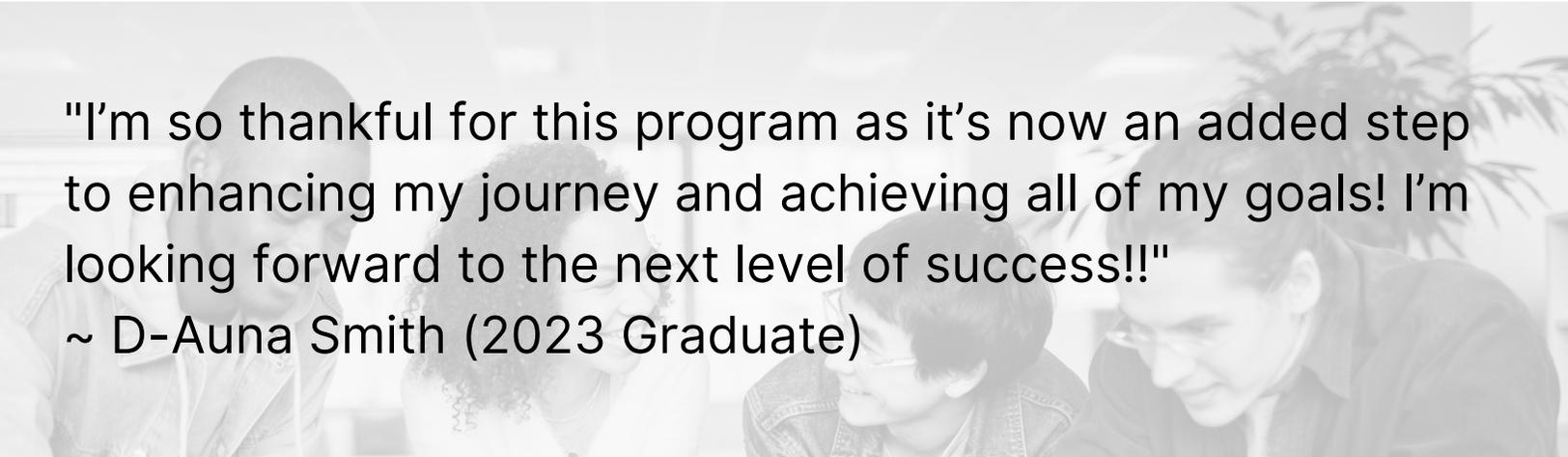
**Credits
Earned**

471

**State
Tests**

131

Graduates



"I'm so thankful for this program as it's now an added step to enhancing my journey and achieving all of my goals! I'm looking forward to the next level of success!!"

~ D-Auna Smith (2023 Graduate)

Our Typical Student

Average Age: 31 years old

Gender: Female (75% enrolled are women)

City: Columbus (53% enrolled reside in the Columbus area)

Credits Needed: 7

State Tests Needed: 4

Student Spotlight



I've always dreamed of getting my diploma or GED, not just for myself but for my kids. When I heard about this online program I was very skeptical because in the past either my work or lack of babysitter caused me to put it on the back burner. I have been an online student since the end of February 2023 and I must say that this program is amazing. I have been able to do it all, be a stay at home mom and also devote my time to my school work. In just 3 1/2 months I sped through 13 credits, my Biology EOC and now lastly all I have left is my Algebra EOC. The teachers especially Ms. Brynna have been very helpful and encouraging every step of the way. I wouldn't have been able to do it without her. I'm eternally grateful for this opportunity I was given and I hope more people jump on the bandwagon.

~ Anjelica Garcia (2022 - 2023 Student)

Programs

Incarcerated

We have continued our partnership with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for the 22 - 23 school year. We celebrated 7 graduates and provided instruction for 37 students. Twenty seven students are cued for the next cohort. Our teachers hold classes in two facilities, in the new James A. Karnes and at the Jackson Pike locations. We are excited to expand our correctional facilities programming with Butler County Sheriff's Office for the 23 - 24 school year.

Franklin County "Catch Court"

In Franklin County, Ohio, approximately 1,200 women are arrested each year for solicitation. Rather than viewing a woman convicted of a prostitution-related arrest as a criminal, CATCH views her as a victim who needs acceptance, commitment to a structured program, and the unwavering belief in her ability to transform her life from one of dependency to one of freedom. We are proud to contribute to the future success of these women and provide educational services.

"I enjoy class and have benefited in the best way possible. You help me excel in all the right aspects. Most importantly, you helped me believe that it's never too late to achieve an education. I hope I'm one of those students you remember over time and with pride know that you helped another person accomplish a dream. The only way I can repay you for your time is by giving 100% effort in what I'm doing. Hailey you are the best and keep healing people with your blessings."

~ Incarcerated Student (2023 Graduate)

Student Spotlight

“My name is Tim Brazeal. I am 62 years old. I had to dropout of High School in the early 80’s because my father passed away and I dropped out to get a job to help financially.

That was something I regretted my entire life. My mother begged me to stay in school and get an education. She was an LPN (Licensed Practicing Nurse.) I wanted to help anyway I could.

I then got married, had five children. Time passed and no education. I was browsing the net as I had so many times before and found the 22+ website. I read through it completely and got very excited of the prospect of actually doing something I promised my mother and myself. That I would get my high school diploma, and have a chance at college.

Jennifer was an awesome lady and very knowledgeable about everything. She made the signup process simple. She informed me that she assigned me a teacher. Her name is Brynna Detillion. She told me that Brynna was an amazing teacher and **WOULD** keep you motivated and encourage you to finish.

Jennifer could not have been more accurate. After doing my 30 minute zoom with Ms. B, I realized how passionate and excited she was for me!

This entire team was here at my disposal virtually anytime for anything I needed related to my studies and earning my diploma.

This program is **ESSENTIAL** for people like me that just needed the resources and a chance. 22+ gave me all of that and so much more.

So from my heart. Thank all of you that make this a reality!

~ Tim Brazeal (2023 Graduate)



Academic Summary

Total Credits Earned: 1,563

Total EOCs: 471

Total Passing EOCs: 261

Passing Percentage: 55.5%



75% Increase

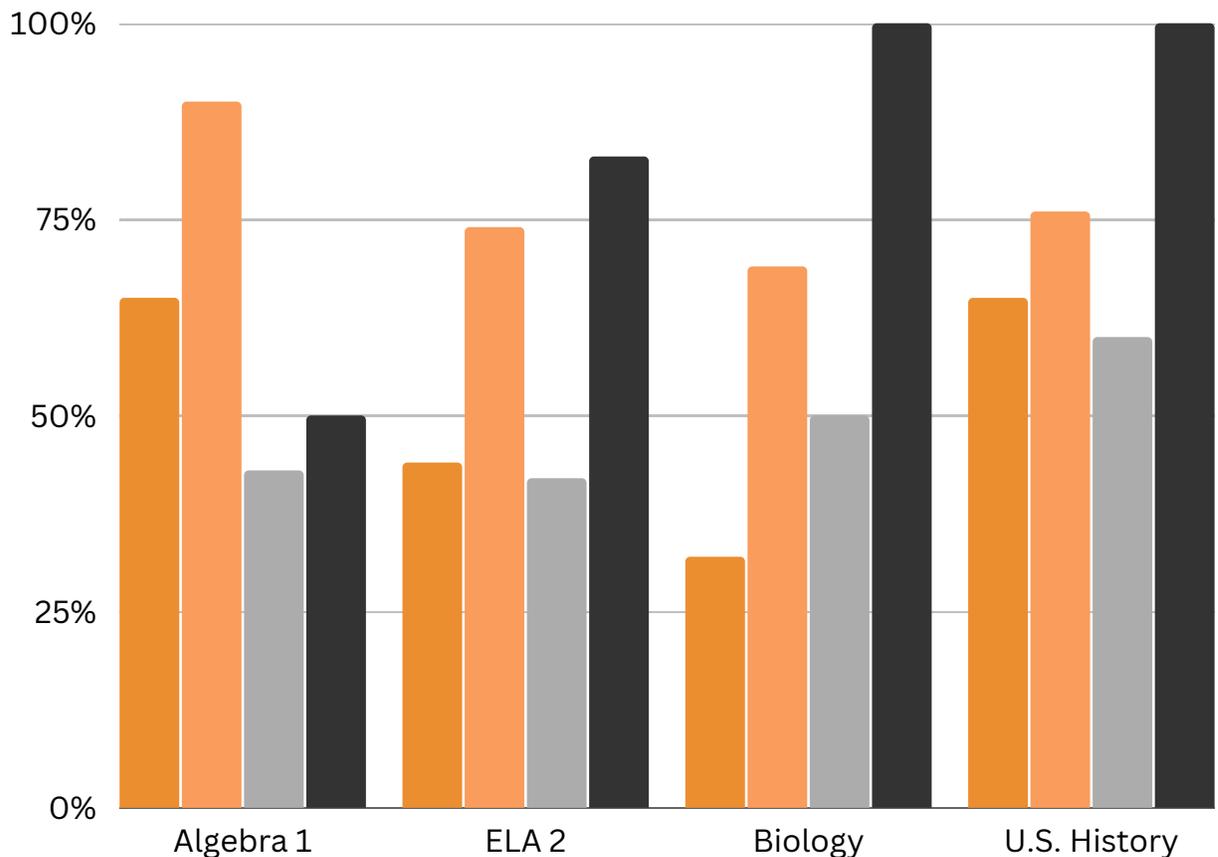
14% Increase

16.5% Increase

1% Increase

EOC 22+ Passing % Averages

■ Fall 2022
 ■ Winter 2023 (Adult Only)
 ■ Spring 2023
 ■ Summer 2023



Test:	22+ Average Score:	State Average Score:
Algebra 1	699	699
ELA 2	688	704
Biology	703	710
U.S. History	705	714

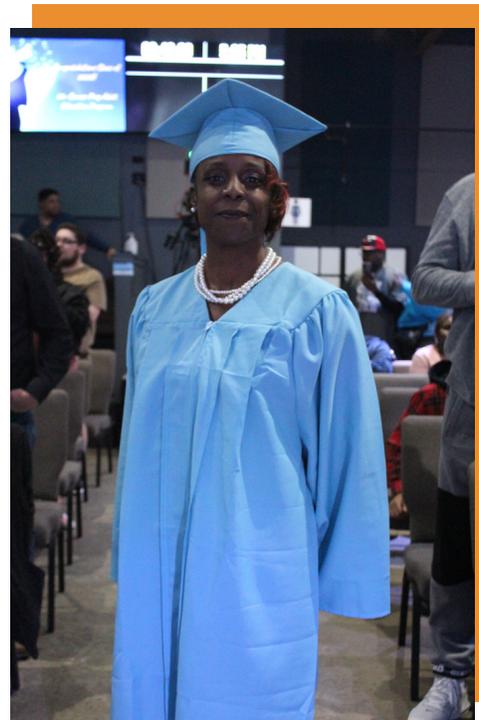
Student Spotlight



"Mason Run High school is amazing! I love everything about it. My teacher is my biggest supporter. They really do care and are there by your side supporting you and cheering you on. I chose to go here to get my diploma, so I can grow in life. I wanted this for myself & my kids. Thank you, Career Prep 22+ program!"

~ Nikki Slagle (2022 - 2023 Student)

"This program has changed my life , no one understood or knew what life was going to be like during the pandemic or after! To have found this program was a true game changer for me. My teacher was way more than anything I could have prayed for, her time, patience, empathy, understanding, patience again , encouragement and overall a wonderful person! I would not have been able to complete this program without her. I feel great, I feel accomplished, I feel as if there is nothing I can't do, it's up to me where I go next and I very excited about my future. There will never be enough words to express how much I appreciate everyone."



~ Raylena Hayes (2023 Graduate)

Compliance

School	FY22	FY23
Black River	100%	60%
Capital City	94%	75%
Capital	77%	67%
Cascade	100%	56%
Central	78.5%	100%
Gem City	83%	67%
Mason Run	89%	100%
North Woods	67%	100%
Queen City	80%	100%
Road to Success	34%	100%
Skyway	87.5%	80%
Network Total	81%	82%

Compliance Measures

FY21: 76%

These numbers represent the percentage of students reported to ODE who have completed 40% of coursework in their first year and a minimum of 40% of the student body graduating by the second year.

***Students participating in final testing window June 26.**

Partnerships

Poppy's Therapeutic Corner

Virtual counseling and therapy resources to help students develop conflict resolution and coping skills or address other mental health needs. Services also include case management, staff support and consultation.

Easter Seals of Greater Cincinnati YouthBuild

Easterseals YouthBuild provides young adults the opportunity to improve their lives by earning their high school diploma or GED while preparing for a career in construction and exploring other career pathways. Past YouthBuild classes have rehabbed low-income housing and also provided construction and rehab services to a community center and other local non-profit organizations. By learning skills and giving back to the community, YouthBuild graduates have moved on to metalworking apprenticeships, careers in construction and have gained confidence to make positive steps to a successful future.

Clean Turn

CleanTurn provides supportive employment to men and women who have experienced significant barriers to. Everyone on the team is committed to supporting and encouraging career advancement. Clean Turn provides structured, focused career training including financial literacy, health and wellness, life skills, computer skills, and professional development. Career prep works with Clean Turn and our students to build bridges to employment post graduation.

YMCA of Columbus

The YMCA of Columbus supports 22+ students. Their central location prepared a resource room for adult learners with computers and study opportunities with staff tutors. Their new VP worked with our program in 2020 and continues to support the mission. Students receive a free membership and assistance through the Y's resource and referral information supporting wrap around service and student retention.

Student Spotlight

"Thank you to the entire staff from counselors, teachers and others. This has truly been life changing for me. If you are thinking of this program do it! I wish I knew about it sooner."

~ Jessica Waters (2023 Graduate)



**"I'm here
I come from far away.
The road was not easy
But I finally made it."**

~ Fanny Lopez Hernandez (2023 Graduate)

Thank you so much for everything! Now that I have graduated I am able to pursue my career in nursing and go to nursing school. I couldn't have done it without the help of my Teacher and counselor from career prep 22+. I owe it all to you guys.

~ Emi Atwater (2023 Graduate)

Staff

Pamela Schreiner - Program Director

Pamela Schreiner has worked in education for over 28 years in diverse venues. She specializes in establishing new programs for schools, authorizers, and nonprofit organizations.

Pamela holds a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from St. Thomas University and is studying as a doctoral candidate. She has served as a classroom teacher, family and crisis advocate, and school principal. She is recognized for her dedication to youth and family empowerment by the Cincinnati Police Department Victims Advocacy Program, Cincinnati Faith Based Leadership, Greater Cincinnati Easter Seals, and ODE Adult Options. Pamela lives on her farm in Maysville, Kentucky with two of her three children. She enjoys historic architecture preservation and building a small-scale sustainable agricultural system.



Jennifer Vineyard - Assistant Director/ School Counselor

Jennifer has been in education for 27 years as a teacher, coach, school counselor, supervisor and program coordinator. She earned her Bachelors of Education from The Ohio State University and her Masters in School Counseling from the University of Cincinnati. She is strong advocate for equal opportunity. Her passion is helping students to reach their highest potential including career exploration and post secondary support.

She lives in Loveland with her husband and two dogs, and also enjoys celebrating beautiful moments as a wedding officiant. Jennifer recently became a grandmother for the first time as her son graduated from OSU, and her daughter began education studies at a university in West Virginia.



Staff

Savonne Torain - Enrollment Manager



Savonne Torain is the Enrollment Manager with the 22+ program. She provides strategic leadership for incoming students and their enrollment experience. Savonne has served as a principal, a guidance counselor, theater director, classroom teacher and central office leadership roles in school districts in central Ohio. Ms. Torain received her undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati in African-American studies with a minor in Women's studies, her master's degree in Education Leadership. Savonne Torain was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio where she still currently resides with her 4 children and dog, Jackson. Savonne enjoys spending her time exploring new things and taking what she has learned and applying to help others.

Jessica Peters - Data Coordinator



Jessica has been working in the educational field for nearly 10 years. She received her Bachelors of Communications from the University of Akron. She began working with Job Corps assisting adults achieve their high school educational dreams and choosing a vocational program that aides in their career goals. She has a passion for helping others achieve their goals, and including the seemingly impossible ones! This is her first year with 22+ . She enjoys the work as the data coordinator learning educational programming from innovative scope. Personally, outside activities with family and friends are her favorite past times! "Know who you are and what you can do, your life experiences shape you but do not define who you become"

Adam Callahan - Math Instructor



Adam has been teaching high school math for the last 5 years on site at Road to Success High School. This year he transitioned to full time online instruction for 22+ students. His math expertise contributed to the program's ability to analyze data improving program success and student performance. This proved particularly beneficial as students transitioned from OGTs to EOCs this year. He earned his degree from Eastern Kentucky University and is an avid golfer.

Staff

Brynna Detillion - English Instructor



Brynna has served as a teacher for Career Prep's 22+ program since March of 2021. She has worked in education for over ten years in various settings-teaching for juvenile detention centers, teaching English and Spanish at the high school level, and as an ESL director for the Salvation Army in Nashville. She has her MAT from Marshall University and her Bachelor's in English and Spanish from Grove City College. She is from West Virginia, but now lives in Chillicothe with her husband, 6 year old son, and almost 1 year old daughter.

Hailey Hershberger - Instructor/Corrections Program Manager



Hailey has worked in education for over eight years and has served as a virtual teacher for Career Prep's 22+ corrections program since July 2022. She has her MSCIN from Western Governors University and her Bachelor's in Education and Child Development from The Ohio State University. She specializes in trauma-informed care, social-emotional learning, and professional development. She is passionate about the field of education and training and development, and looks forward to helping all her students be successful. Hailey lives in Marion, Ohio and is newlywed this past August.

Garrett Whalen - Social Studies Instructor



Garrett Whalen is from Pittsburgh, PA and lives in Canonsburg, PA currently in Washington County alongside his Fiance and two miniature Labradoodles named Buster and Bonnie. He has a Social Studies certification for teaching grades 7-12 as well as an ESL certification to teach PK-12. He has 4 years of teaching experience in various different educational settings in catholic schools, academy schools, and virtual learning environments. He received his undergrad from Saint Vincent College where he played football for 2 seasons and furthered his education through Grove City College's Midwestern IU IV Program for ESL.