

ATD Summary 2025

September 24, 2025

Advanced Training Day is our career fair that is held every fall. We invite colleges, technical schools, employers, hiring agencies, military, and apprenticeship programs from the trades. It is an all-day event that every student participates. Each lab is scheduled to have at least 30 min for students to speak with guests of their choice. Students are expected to complete reflections or respond to career exploration questions, which will serve as artifacts for their professional portfolios. We provide lunch as a gesture of appreciation for their commitment of an entire day.

Representatives in attendance:

- 9 two year or technical schools
- 9 four year college/university
- 6 Military divisions represented
- 6 Apprenticeship Programs
- 11 manufacturing/industry/employers
- 1 staffing agency

Total 42 participating vendors over 60 guests.

Comments from visitors:

- The staff was very friendly.
- It was helpful when the programs dressed alike so we could identify students with whom we could connect.
- Lovely day and friendly staff and students – Thank you!
- I thought it was great. Did not feel cramped and good flow of students!
- Is this model needed for Sophomores? It was good for connections, but much can change in the 3 years they have left.
- Have junior/seniors time longer & underclassmen shorter – time is long to commit all day.
- It was a wonderful program! Thank you!
- No suggestions. Very well done.
- I felt this was a great event, kids interacted well & had great questions. Looking forward to the next one!