



## October 2025 Board Report

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Associate Superintendent of CTE/Principal

### Ionia County College and Career Fair

Our upcoming College and Career Fair is on Wednesday, October 16th. The event will bring together over 40 colleges, training programs, and local employers to connect with students. This fair provides an important opportunity for students to explore their future, discover career pathways, and engage with representatives who can help guide their next steps beyond high school.

The poster for the Ionia County College & Career Fair 2025 features a top section with a teal-to-green gradient background. It displays five interlocking gears with the labels "INTERESTS", "SKILLS", "CAREER", "EDUCATION", and "GOALS". A hand is shown pointing at the "CAREER" gear. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the event title "IONIA COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR 2025" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The bottom section is divided into three colored blocks: a blue block on the left with the slogan "Explore Your Future!" and details about connecting with over 40 colleges; a green block on the right with the date "OCTOBER 15, 2025", time "8:30-10:30 AM", and location "IONIA HIGH SCHOOL GYM"; and a white block at the bottom right with a QR code and instructions to sign up via the StriveScan app.

**IONIA COUNTY COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR 2025**

*Explore Your Future!*

CONNECT WITH OVER 40 COLLEGES AND CAREER PROFESSIONALS TO DISCOVER EXCITING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS!

**OCTOBER 15, 2025**  
**8:30-10:30 AM**  
**IONIA HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PREPARED WITH A STRIVESCAN BARCODE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

**SIGN UP HERE** **APP.STRIVESCAN.COM/STUDENTS**

Contact Shelly Hills  
616-489-2089 or  
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## **Work-Based Learning in Action**

Second-year students in Diesel Technology and Educational Careers are currently participating in Work-Based Learning placements. These experiences allow students to apply classroom skills in real-world settings, gain hands-on experience, and develop professional connections that prepare them for future careers.

## **Ionia County Central Dispatch Open House**

Students from seven of our programs enjoyed an exciting day at the Central Dispatch Open House! They met local dispatchers, police, fire, and EMS personnel, explored emergency vehicles, and got a behind-the-scenes look at 9-1-1 operations. A big thank you to Ionia County Central Dispatch E911 for hosting this informative and memorable event!





## **Ionia FFA Wins Michigan Can-Do Challenge**

Help us congratulate our Ionia FFA team, the official winner of the Michigan FFA Can-Do Challenge! Their creativity and compassion earned them 50 tickets to the Luke Bryan Farm Tour in Fowlerville on September 20, along with 4 exclusive meet-and-greet passes with Luke himself. Even more impressive, our five participating chapters—Ionia FFA, Alpena FFA, Belding FFA, Fowlerville FFA, and Olivet FFA—collected over 3,000 pounds of food to support local communities. A big thank you to Bayer US for sponsoring this challenge and helping empower the next generation of agricultural leaders!





## FFA Fall Display Sale

# FALL DISPLAY SALE

IONIA FFA IS SELLING GORGEOUS FALL DISPLAYS FOR YOUR YARD! FOR \$100 YOU GET EVERYTHING PICTURED, INCLUDING A SIGN THAT STATES "I SUPPORT IONIA FFA". DELIVERY AND SETUP INCLUDED (WITHIN IONIA/CLINTON COUNTIES).

LIMITED QUANTITIES  
AVAILABLE.

CONTACT JASON  
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FOR SALE DURING THE  
MONTH OF OCTOBER



DISPLAYS MAY VARY

**COST \$100**

