

Fort Cherry High School

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January 5, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian and 8th Grade Student,

Parkway West Career and Technology Center (PWCTC) and Fort Cherry School District are inviting all 8th grade students to a Career Exploration Day. The purpose of this experience is to see what it is like to be a student at PWCTC and to sample a prospective program of study. Beginning in 8th grade, students can enroll in a selection of programs at PWCTC. Recently, students were given information about the programs offered and have selected 2 programs they would like to shadow. Choices include: ***Power Motorsports, Diesel Technology, Graphic Arts & Production Technology, and Veterinary Assistant Technology***. Participating in Career Exploration Day will help students to make better informed decisions for scheduling as well as post-secondary planning.

This event is scheduled on **Friday, January 23, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. Attached is an exclusion form for you to complete in the event that you do not want your child to attend the Parkway West CTC Career Exploration Day. Any student who does not return this form will attend the event on January 23rd with implied parent approval. On the day of the event, students are reminded to follow the dress code of PWCTC for safety reasons: **No large holes in pants, No open toe shoes, No shorts.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Alberts & Mrs. Wilson, Jr/Sr High School Counselors
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EXCLUSION FORM (Return only if you **DO NOT** want your child to attend Career Exploration Day)

I, _____ **DO NOT** give permission for my child _____
(Print your name here) (Print your child's name here)

to attend the Parkway West CTC educational tour on Friday, January 23, 2026.

Parent Signature

Date