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The children are the focus...working together is the method.

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Parents/Guardians and 9th Grade Students,

Western Area Career and Technology Center (WACTC) and Fort Cherry School District are inviting 9th grade students to tour the WACTC facilities. Students will have the opportunity to view all available programs: *Auto Mechanics, Automation & Robotics Engineering Technology, Carpentry, Collision Repair Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts/ Baking, Diesel Technology, Electrical Occupations, EMT - Public Safety, Health Occupations, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Machine Tool Technology, Masonry, Networking, Rehabilitation Aide, and Welding.*

The tour is scheduled on Monday, November 17, 2025 from approximately 9 -11:30 am. Attached is an exclusion form for you to complete in the event that you do not want your child to attend the WACTC tour. Any student who does not return this form will attend the tour with implied parent permission. On the day of the tour, students are reminded to follow the dress code of WACTC for safety reasons: No large holes in pants, No open toe shoes, No shorts.

This trip, a component of the Fort Cherry Career Pathways program, is meant to be an informative career education opportunity that all 9th grade students are expected to attend. Touring the programs will provide opportunities to explore career interests, ask questions, and gather information that can help students make informed decisions toward their future career plans. More information can be found at: <https://www.wactc.net/programs/secondary-education/>

EXCLUSION FORM

(Return no later than Friday, 11/14/25, only if you **DO NOT** want your child to attend)

I, _____ **DO NOT** want my child _____
(Parent Name) (Student Name)

To attend the WACTC educational tour on Monday, November 17, 2025.

Parent Signature

Date