

My Turn

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Last night was a special evening at Pickaway-Ross. Our Annual Open House allows us to showcase our exceptional academic classrooms and labs, as well as our Secondary and Adult Education programs. It also allows us to put on display our greatest resource . . . our dedicated and talented staff.



For several years, Open House has corresponded with our Sophomore Tours, which were Tuesday and Wednesday. The thinking here is that students who are excited about our programs will get their parents and/or guardians excited and take the next step and enroll.



We don't limit this to sophomores, as area freshmen were also invited and eligible to Enter-to-Win a Kindle® Fire. Reaching out to freshmen puts us on their radar, which makes the job of introducing our programs to them a little easier.



From what I saw, our sophomore tours were highly successful. For instance, more than 350 students signed up to visit our newest program, Engineering Technologies. Scheduled to start next school year, it rewarding to know there is keen interest in it, and that our efforts to maintain credible, in-demand programs is working.

I want to thank everyone on the staff who helped plan or implement this year's Open House. Your passion for Pickaway-Ross shines through in all that you do, and that will be noticed by the community.

Schooling Sophomores - Area sophomores toured our programs Tuesday and Wednesday. Programs toured included our Carpentry lab (*top*), Engineering Technologies lab (*middle*) and Machining and Manufacturing Technologies lab (*bottom*).

