

Focus on the Future

2026

The 19th Annual Focus on the Future Showcase initiative seeks to raise student awareness regarding the importance of academic achievement related to career preparedness and to promote economic growth in Allegany County by keeping Allegany County Public School graduates locally employed with the necessary expertise to enter the job market.

This year's showcase will once again feature auditorium-style presentations that revolve around each of Maryland's career clusters. Career clusters are groupings of interrelated occupations that represent a full range of career opportunities.

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction
- Supply Chain & Transportation
- Arts, Entertainment, & Design
- Hospitality, Events, & Tourism
- Financial Services
- Education

- Healthcare & Human Services
- Public Service & Safety
- Agriculture
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Digital Technology
- Marketing & Sales
- Management & Entrepreneurship

DATES: November 17 – Braddock / Mount Savage
November 18 - Washington / Westmar

LOCATION: Allegany County Fairgrounds, Multipurpose Building

TIME: 9 – 11:30am both days

TARGET AUDIENCE: 8th Grade ACPS students



*Interested in participating in the 19th Annual Focus on the Future Showcase?
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