



WAGE TOURS

**WORKFORCE
AWARENESS
FOR
GRADUATES &
EDUCATORS**

WAGE (Workforce Awareness for Graduates and Educators) Tours are presented by the Crawford Partnership, the Bucyrus Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Galion-Crestline Chamber of Commerce. Since the program's inception in 2014, more than 700 Crawford County students have completed WAGE Tours to explore the businesses and career opportunities that exist here.

The primary goals of the program are as follows:

- To increase students' awareness and interest in local career paths
- To improve educators' understanding of employer needs and opportunities for students
- To improve communication about general career readiness and local workforce readiness
- To include all schools in Crawford County

The program is intended for students in 8th and 9th grade throughout the county. WAGE Tours provide an in-person opportunity for local students to experience different businesses and sectors in Crawford County, in addition to their online connection via Community Opportunity.

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