

# Curriculum Showcase

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*Kent County High School  
Worton, Maryland*

**K**ent County High School has been hosting a Curriculum Showcase for the past few years. Staff, students, parents, local businesses, college recruiters, and community organizations display their work and share information during the spring semester. This event generates and maintains positive relationships between the school and the local community, and it gives participants an opportunity to obtain and showcase information about a variety of programs and curricula.

The showcase featured a diverse collection of displays. Students and school staff exhibited academic projects. Student art projects included sculptures and paintings. The social studies curriculum was represented by a Civil War reenactment and by World War II and Industrial Revolution exhibits. The career and technology department demonstrated construction, engineering, and horticulture projects. Student groups, such as the Math-Engineering-Science Club, shared information about their organizations.

Community organizations also participated. The League of Women Voters registered voters and provided information on the voting process. Chesapeake College handed out college registration information, financial aid forms, and a list of course offerings. Army recruiters explained options for joining and programs offered by the military.

Students proudly displayed their accomplishments and seemed to enjoy having the opportunity to showcase the knowledge and

experiences that they had gained throughout the school year.

The school used newspaper and radio announcements and newsletters to publicize the showcase. The school's career and technology department paid the bill of about \$700 for the event.

Parents and community members benefited by gaining a deeper understanding of resources available in the community and about the curriculum presented in the school. Next year, the School Improvement Team plans to involve younger students so that they and their parents may learn about the excellent programs and curriculum offered at the high school.

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