

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING

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Some high school students took the opportunity to attend a vocational school. These students would spend half of their school day at Scarlet Oaks, Diamond Oaks, Laurel Oaks, or Live Oaks participating in job simulations.

Going to a vocational school provided students with training needed to hopefully be successful when they find a job. Vocational courses range from nursing to cosmetics to auto repair. Students are actually trained to be chefs, auto mechanics, and hair stylists.

Also, these schools tried to provide real life situations that students will encounter after graduation. Counselor Sherry Case said, "Students feel they are treated

more like adults because they have more freedom and responsibility."

Attending college was also a possibility if students met various requirements. The Ohio Board of Education selected outstanding vocational students and awarded college scholarships.

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