

TURNING A NEW LEAF

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

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Ever feel like school is just a drag? Ever want to just go to a school that can prepare you for a career you've always wanted to pursue? Then you are one of many students.

Most students don't let those dreams just be dreams. They decide to actually take that next step. The Oaks is that next step.

"I'm training to be a firefighter and I love it!" said **Jared Snyderman, 12.**

For years, the Oaks has hosted students from several different high schools and taught them the basic skills of having a career.

The Oaks taught students careers like firefighting, cosmetology, early childhood care, and more. Students usually leave schools after sophomore year. They attend The Oaks for their junior and senior year still progressing with the rest of their class at their old high school.

After their senior year at The Oaks they come

back to the graduation of their previous school and walk with the rest of their classmates.

The Oaks was a popular move among students. This school brings students much success and preparation for the real world.

"I have learned a lot at The Oaks and I am anxious to use all my knowledge," said **Heather Hudson, 11.**

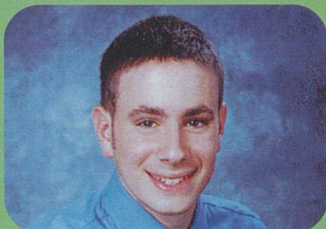
The Oaks was a fine school that helps students plan their future. After senior year students from The Oaks are prepared to go out and work in the real world. They learned the skills and tricks to become successful with their job of choice.

Most students that come from The Oaks see much success later in their life. The Oaks was a positive school that is popular with many.

"Students come back from The Oaks and are happy they made that decision for their life," said **Mrs. Robin Wells-Kamp.**



Working hard? Two students worked on their technology skills. The Oaks offers many career choices from which students can choose.



"The Oaks was a good experience and I enjoyed attending a school that has a course just for me."

- **Jared Snyderman, 12**

Programs at The Oaks:

Automotive and Power Technology

Business Technology

Marketing

Communications Technology

Construction and Maintenance

Consumer and Community Services

Environmental Science

Agriculture

Health Industry and Engineering

Information Technology

Cosmetology

