



Montgomery County Manufacturing Day — Industry Tours

Companies in Montgomery County and its surrounding counties celebrate Manufacturing Day in October as well as other Industry Tours as determined relevant based upon the High Priority Occupation list. The Partnership has coordinated 25 tours which exposed over 380 students to career paths. Teachers also had the opportunity to engage with the employers about the credentials and skill set required for various high paying jobs within the company.



B&G Manufacturing hosted 10 Methacton HS students for a tour on October 25th. The company is a manufacturer and supplier of fasteners and precision parts, serving markets in Energy, Oil & Gas, Aerospace, Medical and Defense. They have 160 long-term employees at their 170,000 sq. ft. Hatfield location. For 60 years they have solved problems for customers worldwide, providing milling, turning, grinding, threading, heat treating and anodizing. They provide parts for doctors performing complicated surgeries and crews working on large oil derricks. Peter Ringwood, GM, provided a tour of products from small spinal cord replacements to large fasteners costing \$10K.



An experienced team of designers, engineers, and fabricators who plan and manufacture a full line of automatic high speed packaging and processing equipment that inserts a separator, counts the portion, layers & stacks products for final packaging in a sanitary and efficient flow. Dante Pietrinferni, President, and Larry Ward, CEO, guided 15 Pottstown Middle School students through the 20,000 foot facility on October 18th. The students got a close-up look at CNC machines, sophisticated measuring devices and even got to operate the hamburger (fake) layering and stacking machine. Pacproinc plans custom designs for McDonalds and WAWA.



A 32 years family own electronic company specialized in custom wiring, harnesses, cable assemblies, printed circuit boards, cabinet assemblies and military electronics. Jim Wallace, Founder/President & CEO along with Karla Trotman, Executive Vice President gave a facility tour to 25 Colonial Middle School students on June 5th. The students got opportunities to see the products and hear how the circuit board being made through the hi-tech machines, see the plan designing specifically for each order, how teamwork is important, and opportunity for internship. Mrs. Trotman also offered to mentor student who interested in pursuing the degree beyond 4 years degree.