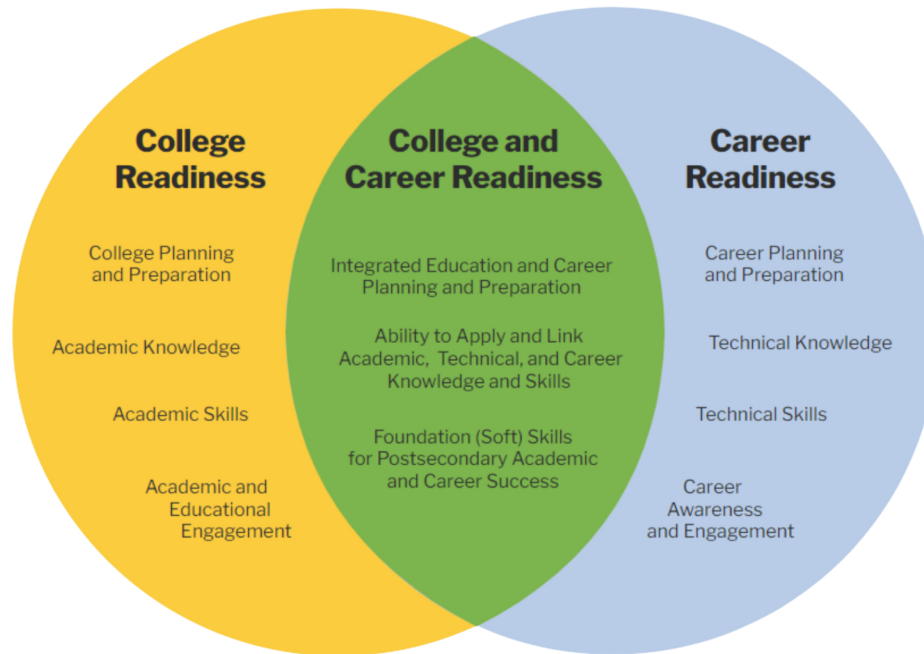


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## Welcome

### SUMMER 2026 COURSES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

Welcome to the November 2025 edition of the “Building Connections” newsletter for the 2025-2026 school year!

This monthly resource provides career and college readiness materials for Catholic school leaders, students, educators, and families. This edition's spotlight is on exciting summer courses for students and professional development for educators.

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## For Students

**YOUR FUTURE STARTS THIS SUMMER:  
EXCITING COURSE OFFERINGS**

The 2026-2027 academic year is approaching, and the Catholic Business Advisory Council wants to help you build your future with high-value summer courses! These programs will equip you with future-ready skills and industry-recognized credentials.

Our Summer 2026 Offerings (Catholic High School Students Only):

Course	Focus	Length	Seats
FAA Part 107	Drone Training/Exam Prep	4 weeks	10
OSHA 10 Certification	Construction & Workplace Safety	4 weeks	12
She Builds	Hands-On Construction Experience	1 week	12
CompTIA Network+	Cybersecurity & Networking Concepts	4 weeks	12

**Note:** Seats are limited for all courses and will be assigned via a lottery to ensure fair access for students across all participating Catholic high schools.

Ready to gain certified skills? Sign up [here!](#)

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## For Educators

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - NOVEMBER 2025

Invest in Your Leadership: The FREE Intentional Leadership Summit

HCESC and Indian Hill are hosting the Intentional Leadership Summit. This is a special grant-funded seminar that is offered at no cost to participants. The two-part seminar is designed to equip your team with the principles needed to build a school culture where students, teachers, and administrators thrive. The result is a more proactive learning environment rooted in compassionate leadership.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
<b>November 10, 2025</b> 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	<b>November 11, 2025</b> 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	<b>November 14, 2025</b> 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
<i>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> FranklinCovey	<i>7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> FranklinCovey	<i>4 Essential Roles of Leadership</i> FranklinCovey
	Register today at <a href="http://www.hcesc.org/pd">www.hcesc.org/pd</a>   Session ID 44603	

Teams of 6 to 30 members are encouraged to join, including all school leaders, counselors, teacher leaders, and board members.

## For Community

Addressing the Skilled Trades Gap

The demand for skilled workers is at an all-time high—a crisis for local businesses facing severe talent shortages and massive retirements over the next ten years.

Simultaneously, high school graduates are seeking viable, rewarding career options that bypass the rising cost of a four-year college degree. We bridge this gap by offering a clear path for students to enter in-demand, high-growth trades.

In response to this crisis, the Dan Beard Council of Scouts America is opening the Dever Family Foundation Skilled Trades Center at Camp Friedlander in January 2026. The Skilled Trades Center will provide a safe, effective, and unique venue to introduce, educate, and instruct community youth to the in-demand field of skilled trades.

Interested in learning more about the Dever Family Foundation Skilled Trades Center, click [here](#).

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