

Worlds of Work 2026 Connecting Students to Real World Careers

Event Snapshot

Dates

March 10-12, 2026

Location

Oxford Civic Center 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, Alabama

Who Attends

Schools Represented

Calhoun • Cherokee • Clay • Cleburne Etowah • Randolph • Talladega Counties

- **Students Attending**
- ullet All 8th grade and 11th grade students
- Public, private, and homeschool students

Expected Attendance

Approximately 8,000 from Workforce Region 2

Learning Outcomes for Students

Students will:

- Explore 11 career worlds aligned to regional workforce needs
- Participate in hands-on activities led by industry partners
- Learn about education, training, and credential pathways
- Discover careers available right here in East Alabama
- Gain motivation to stay engaged in school and plan for the future

Career Worlds Represented

Agriculture & Outdoor Resources • Automotive & Modern Manufacturing Business & Entrepreneurship • Communications, Media & Marketing Construction • Education & Training • Energy & Utilities • Engineering & Technology Healthcare • Public Safety • Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

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