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### 378 Students from 11 Middle & High Schools to Tour 11 High-Tech Industry Sites in Pinellas County for National MFG Day/Month in Florida

Starting October 2, as part of [Manufacturing Day](#) in Florida, middle and high school students from Pinellas County are set to tour 11 high-tech manufacturing sites with a “*Made in Florida*” movie screening scheduled at multiple locations across Pinellas County. Outlined below are industry tour & event details.

Tour Date	Participating Schools	Number of Students	Industry Tour Host
Oct. 2	Northeast HS	30	American Tool & Mold
Oct. 2	Calvary Christian School	25	Bausch & Lomb (Clearwater)
Oct. 2	Oakgrove MS	30	Beckwith Electric
Oct. 2	Countryside HS	30	Belac
Oct. 2	Boca Ciega HS	30	Cavaform International
Oct. 2	Osceola HS	40	CONMED
Oct. 2	Dixie Hollins HS	30	Jabil
Oct. 2	Forest Lakes Elementary School	58	Lockheed Martin (Oldsmar)
Oct. 2	Osceola HS	30	Ventel Plastics
Oct. 8	East Lake HS	30	Lockheed Martin (Pinellas Park)
Oct. 30	Clearwater HS	45	Monin
<b>Proclamation</b>			
Oct. 8	City of St. Petersburg		
Oct. 14	City of Clearwater		
Oct. 20	Pinellas County		
<b>Made in Florida Movie Screening</b>			
Oct. 14	Clearwater Public Library		
Oct. 21	James Weldon Johnson Library		
Oct. 26	St. Petersburg College (Clearwater)		
Oct. 27	Seminole Public Library		
<b>Miscellaneous Events</b>			
Oct. 8	Open House at Pinellas Technical College (Clearwater) from 5:30-7 p.m.		
Oct. 13	Open House at Pinellas Technical College (St. Petersburg) from 5:30-7 p.m.		

The [Made in Florida](#) industry tours are made possible by [FLATE](#) (Florida Advanced Technological Education), the Florida-based National Science Foundation Center of Excellence, in partnership with the [Manufacturers Association of Florida](#), [Florida TRADE](#), and Regional Manufacturing Associations across the state which includes Bay Area Manufacturers Association (BAMA) and Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Association (UTBMA). The tours celebrate high-tech manufacturers across Florida, and are geared to educate/expand students’, educators’, parents’ and the community’s knowledge about STEM-based, high-tech careers & educational pathways in manufacturing in Pinellas County & across Florida.

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