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Nearly 600 Students from 18 Middle & High School to Tour 10 High-Tech Industry Sites in Hillsborough County for National MFG Day/Month in Florida

Starting October 1, as part of [Manufacturing Day](#), nearly 600 middle & high school students from 18 schools in Hillsborough County will participate in “*Made in Florida*” industry tours to 10 high-tech manufacturing sites in Tampa Bay. Outlined below are details for upcoming Manufacturing Day industry tours and events.

County	Tour Date	Participating School	Number of Students	Manufacturer Industry Tour Host
Hillsborough	Oct. 1	Greco MS	40	Somatron (2)
	Oct. 2	Stewart MS	25	Sypris
	Oct. 2	Tampa Bay Tech	30	Heatpipe
	Oct. 2	Middleton HS	30	Heatpipe
	Oct. 2	Armwood HS	30	Chromalloy
	Oct. 2	Gaither HS	30	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
	Oct. 2	McLane MS	25	MiTek
	Oct. 2	McLane MS	30	DMG-Mori
	Oct. 2	Buchanan MS	30	Measurement Supply
	Oct. 6	Robinson HS	30	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
	Oct. 7	Davidson MS	30	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
	Oct. 7	Madison MS	44	Measurement Supply
	Oct. 8	Armwood HS	30	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
	Oct. 8	Marshall MS	27	Arthur Machinery
	Oct. 9	Monroe MS	33	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
	Oct. 13	Gaither HS	30	Southern Manufacturing Technologies
Oct. 15	Young MS	25	Arthur Machinery	
Oct. 16	King HS	30	Ball Corporation	
Miscellaneous Events				
	Oct. 1	Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Awards Dinner		
	Oct. 7	Hillsborough County MFG Day Proclamation		
	Oct. 15	Made in Florida Movie Screening at Middleton HS		

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 BAMA & 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 Hillsborough County and across Florida.

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