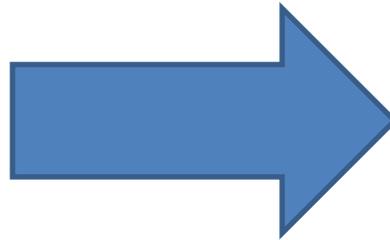
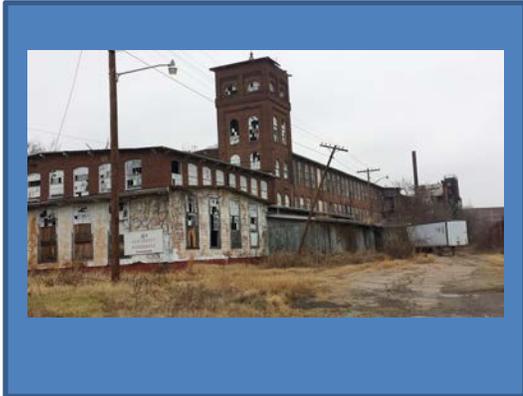


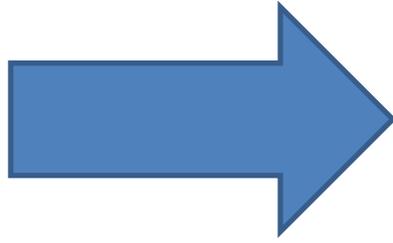
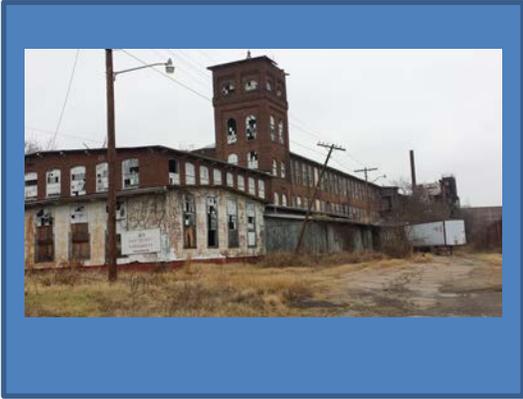
Junior Achievement in Rockingham County

Gale Murphy and Steve Scott from Junior Achievement met engaged in a conversation with or district's career development coordinators on Friday, February 26, 2016. The following constitutes a brief summary of what was discussed:



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- We discussed how Junior Achievement might assist Rockingham County Schools in an effort to create a prosperous future for the citizens of our county.
- We sketched out a plan that would include JA's involvement at all grade levels.
- JA would like to focus its efforts on elementary age students at the onset.
- JA would adopt one elementary school per attendance zone.
- JA would offer 5-week mini lessons beginning with kindergarten classes at the four selected schools during the spring of 2016.
- JA would add the 1st grade at each school during the 2016-17 school year; and would add the 2nd grade during the 2017-18 school year.
- While the elementary program will constitute the primary emphasis of JA's work with the school system, JA may be able to establish a relationship with middle and high schools in the coming years in an effort to set up job shadowing and internship opportunities.
- The next steps would be to gain the approval/support of Dr. Shotwell and June Nealy (Elementary School Director).
- Mr. Steve Scott has already identified two of the four elementary schools in which he would like to begin work- South End and Central Elementary.
- A school from the Western Zone and a school the county zone have yet to be determined.
- Once all four school are determined buy in from the principals will be crucial. At that point a meeting with four principals, June, Steve and Gale might be in order.



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