

Just imagine a school where students

- * study water quality, shoreline erosion, and marine life on Lake Erie, the Maumee River, and its tributaries on the school's own 41' steel hull, research and education boat!
- * design, build and use underwater remote operated vehicles (ROV's)
- * pilot a freighter through lakes, locks, and rivers using the school's own full bridge and radar simulators !
- * receive appointments to U.S. Service Academies such as the Merchant Marines, Coast Guard, or Navy
- * earn partial or full scholarships to maritime colleges and universities!
- * graduate from high school and immediately go to work on a freighter, tug boat, barge, ferry boat, cruise ship, or in a shipyard with the required security clearances and credentials!
- * graduate from high school holding a 25 or 50-ton mariner license with opportunities to start their own charter boat companies!
- * acquire Pro Start culinary skills in a fully equipped state of the art teaching galley that is an exact replication of a freighter galley!
- * learn to swim and receive certification in both lifesaving and water rescue!
- * design and construct paper, cardboard, and real wooden boats and test their buoyancy in school's swimming pool!

You don't have to just imagine!

All this happens and much more at The Maritime Academy of Toledo where gender, racial, and economic diversity thrive in an environment that supports each student where they are and challenges them to where they have yet to go, while integrating exciting nautical and maritime themes across the curriculum.