



School District
of West De Pere



TRADES CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAM OUTLINE

This educational collaboration is between the West De Pere School District and Unified School District of De Pere. Other program partners include: the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and area employers.

CLASSROOM:

Students attend the classroom portion of the program 2 hours per day. Classes are held at Belmark, Inc. located at 633 Heritage Rd, De Pere, WI in plant 3. The majority of classes will be taken online using Acellus Software. Other learning tools may be utilized depending on the student's needs.

EMPLOYMENT:

Elective credits are given to the students upon successful completion of their employment training and work experience. Students are employed by a trade related employer and enrolled in the Youth Apprenticeship program facilitated by the Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. Most students work 5-6 hours per day, Monday – Friday, and earn \$10-\$12 per hour, depending on the employer.

NWTC COURSE:

Students entering their senior year are required to attend a course at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). This class is 4 weeks long and usually begins the second week of July. Students enrolled in the Youth Apprenticeship program are required to complete a college level course.



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TRANSPORTATION:

Students must provide their own transportation to all Trades Career Academy programs and activities.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Reiny Klingeisen the Program Teacher/Coordinator at (920) 609-3576 by email at RKlingeisen@wdpsd.com.