



School District
of West De Pere



TRADES CAREER ACADEMY SYLLABUS

This 21 month 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. It is for Junior and Senior students.

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. Students attend class from either 7:00 am-9:00 am or 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. The time of the classroom session depends on the needs of their employers. The majority of classes will be taken online using Odysseyware 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 Communication Writing 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.

TRANSPORTATION:

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

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Mark Challe the Program Teacher/Coordination at (920) 615-0973 or by email at mchalle@wdpsd.com.