

Earn College Credit

Did you know West Shore Career-Technical Programs offer students the opportunity to earn college credits similar to Advanced Placement (AP) courses?

Every West Shore Career Tech Program offers college credits.

You have **three different ways** that you can earn college credits:

- Receive Tech Prep college credit through West Shore's Northeast Tech Prep Regional partnership
- Apply for CT² credit which is a statewide college credit system
- Utilize bilateral agreements that are available with private colleges or other program-specific credit opportunities

Earning college credit requires acceptable performance and attendance in your chosen West Shore program. Individual colleges maintain their own criteria. College credit will not be granted if specific criterion is not met.

In general, most colleges require a 2.0/2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and a 3.0 in the Career-Technical program.

Required paperwork and deadlines need to be met to earn college credit.

For more information visit our website and click on: College/Post-Secondary Credit

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Construction Trades

Dream. Plan. Begin.

About

Do you like to work with your hands and enjoy the process of building or remodeling?
Are you interested in what goes into building a new structure?

Then Construction Trades is for you.

This 2-year program is available your junior year.

Receive skill training in home remodeling and new home construction with an emphasis on carpentry. You will also get hands-on experience in the lab at Lakewood High School.

In addition to learning construction basics, you are introduced to the business of contracting, business tools for contractors and seeking a business advantage. You also learn about plan reading and building regulations, how to manage projects for on-time and on-budget results and how to use safety to your advantage.

Your Senior year provides you with real-world work experience by working on-site at construction projects throughout the West Shore district area.

Construction Trades 1—Jr Year

3 periods worth 3 credits

Construction Trades 2—Sr Year

4 periods worth 4 credits

Prerequisite: Construction Trades 1

Certifications

- National Center for Construction & Education Research (NCCER)

Opportunity to receive additional credentials in:

- Carpenter's International Training Fund (CITF) Career Connections



Possible Careers

Students that successfully complete the program and receive NCCER certification may be able to pursue the following career options:

- Construction
- Carpenter
- Multiple Apprenticed Trades
- Painter
- Drywall
- Electrician
- Roofer
- Project Manager
- Plumbing
- Engineer
- Masonry

