

Youth Apprenticeship

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) integrates school-based + work-based learning to instruct students in employability + occupational skills defined by WI industries. Students in grades 11 + 12 may be awarded work-release + earn school credit while earning money in high school. Students must apply + have a satisfactory discipline + attendance records to be accepted into the program. Learn with qualified teachers + work with skilled worksite mentors at a participating area employer! One credit is awarded each year enrolled in YA.

Youth Apprenticeship Opportunities

- Explore career options in specific industries identified by the WI DWD while in high school:
 - Agriculture
 - Construction
 - Arts, A/V Tech + Comm
 - Business
 - Education
 - Finance
 - Health Science
 - Hospitality
 - Information Technology
 - Manufacturing
 - Marketing
 - STEM
 - Transportation
- Join the workforce to gain experience + earn money
- After graduation, move straight into the workforce, registered apprenticeship, military, or continue your education
- Give back to the community by contributing to the need for workforce as identified by our community partners
- Receive regular feedback about your workplace performance
- Earn industry-recognized certifications

Looking for Employment?

- Check out the MHS Job Board on the ACP Canvas page
- Connect with Mrs. Fredrick for help with your job search + interview

Become a Youth Apprentice

1. Get prepared + apply to Youth Apprenticeship

Talk with your parent / guardian, consider a job shadow through Pathway Partners Mentoring Program to learn more about your career interest, then complete / submit the application found in My Apps – Jobready WBL. Enter contact info for your references (2 teachers + 1 community member) + complete the online application. References will receive an email notifying them of your recommendation request. Applications for this competitive program are accepted Quarter 3 Sophomore year - Quarter 1 Senior year.

2. Apply + interview with area employers in chosen industries

If accepted into YA, you are eligible to apply + interview at an area employer in the industry where you're looking to gain experience – MACCI can help!

3. Participate in all employer orientations + safety trainings

After a successful interview in this competitive program, you will complete registration paperwork, participate in an onsite orientation, + meet mentors.

4. Participate in regular progress reviews

Complete your industry specific YA requirements as you work on mastering skills on the On-the-Job Learning (OJL) Guide.

5. Complete industry specific classroom + worksite YA requirements

Once all your requirements are complete, receive your Certificate of Occupational Proficiency from WI Department of Workforce Development.

Youth Apprenticeship Requirements

Level One

- Junior / Senior Year
- Minimum 450 work hours
- 2 semesters related instruction
- Meet OJL Guide competencies

Level Two

- Junior + Senior Year
- Minimum 900 work hours
- 4 semesters related instruction
- Meet OJL Guide competencies

For more information, contact your school counselor / Mrs. Fredrick, CTE Teacher, at fredrickj@marshfieldschools.org

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