

Education Center & Youth Apprenticeship Program



Program Benefits:

- ✓ Earn while you learn through a trades-based curriculum
- ✓ Jumpstart and test drive your career options
- ✓ Gain employability, leadership, technical and life skills
- ✓ Earn certifications and credentials

Changing Lives. Building Careers.

Students who enter our program replace their traditional academics by attending one of our ed centers to get a real-world learning and work experience that allows them to graduate with a high school diploma and become career and college ready. Pathways in Manufacturing, Automotive and Construction.

GPS Education Partners is certified by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development so you can graduate with a youth apprenticeship certificate. If your work experience is in manufacturing you can also earn a Certified Production Technician (CPT) certificate.

This national recognition is given by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council to individuals who demonstrate mastery of the core competencies of the front-line (entry-level) manufacturing production.

Customized Learning Plan

CORE SUBJECTS

math; science; language arts; social studies

CAREER + TECHNICAL EDUCATION

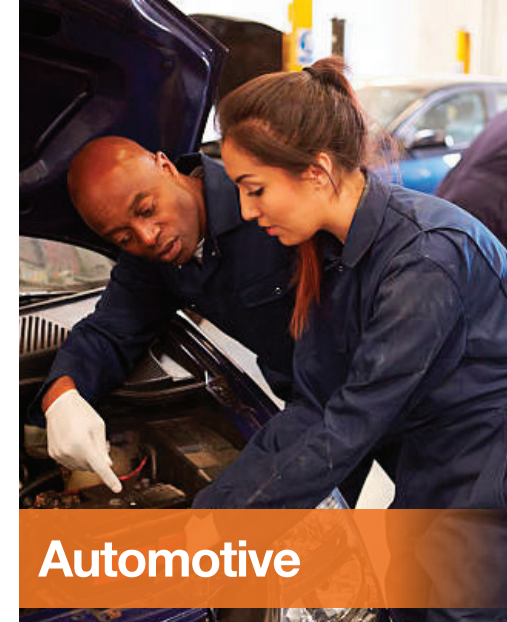
manufacturing; blueprint reading; career exploration; apprenticeship

PERSONAL LITERACIES

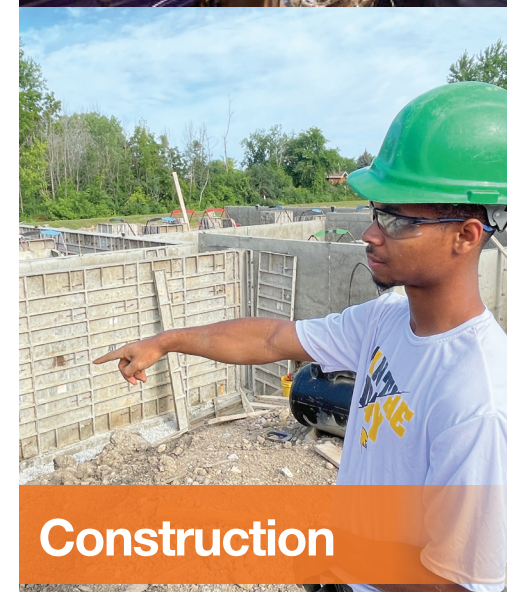
lifelong fitness; character + leadership; information technology; basic finances



For more in-depth coursework overview scan here or visit gpsed.org/interested-students



Automotive



Construction



Manufacturing

Make School Work through a Youth Apprenticeship (YA)



CUSTOMIZED LEARNING

- Core Subjects
- Career & Tech Ed
- Personal Development



PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

- Industry Recognized Certifications
- Level-1 YA Pathways
- Career Planning Support



LEARN MORE, EARN MORE

- Employability, Professionalism, & Leadership Development
- Level-2 YA Pathways
- Get Credentialed Experience



YOU ARE NOW SKILLED & CERTIFIED!



Immediately Start Your Career with the Skills Employers Want -OR- Continue Your Education:

- Enroll in Certification Programs
- Continue as a Registered Apprentice
- Enter 2- or 4-year College

GPS Ed Personal Development Program™

GPS Ed's Personal Development Certification allows you to develop soft skills helping you to learn, live, and work better which can lead to long-term employability and a more productive life. **All the qualities top employers are looking for!**

These certifications are available in:

- Employability
- Professionalism
- Leadership



Why GPS Ed?



Smaller Class Size (15-20 Students)



Customized to Student Needs



Blended Learning



Earn a High School Diploma



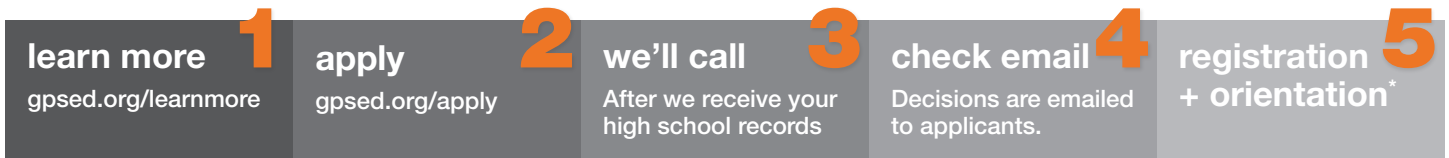
What Does A Typical Day Look Like?



- In the classroom from 8-11 a.m.
- Travel to youth apprenticeship
- Training/work until around 3 p.m.
- Remain in sports/clubs at home high school or maintain a job outside of our program

Above represents typical first-year student schedule. Returning students' schedule may differ.

Applications Accepted Yearlong



*Any program fees due at registration

FAQs

Where do students attend class?

Students attend class in a local GPS Ed center. Each are located within the businesses we partner with. Some students may remain there for the work experience part of their day, while others will commute to another business. Students do not attend classes at their home high schools.

Can students still be involved in high school activities?

All GPS Ed students maintain enrollment at their home high school and have all the same privileges of any other student enrolled at that high school. We will work with students and employers to try and accommodate for school activities. All ACT TESTING is also administered through the student's home high school.

Do students get time off?

Students will follow the calendar of the business at which they are employed and will have most major holidays off. GPS Ed creates a program calendar which will identify times when the education center is closed, but the students may still be required to work.

What type of work do students do?

Each student will participate in up to three job rotations. The first is an exposure rotation where students experience a variety of career paths within manufacturing. The second is an experience rotation with the opportunity to dive a little deeper into an area of interest or skill set. The final is a credentialed rotation in which students may have the opportunity to earn technical college credits and/or industry credentials.

Who provides transportation for students?

When placing students at a partner worksite we will do our best to take all matters into consideration. However, it is the responsibility of the student/parent(s)/family to provide transportation to the classroom and to the workplace.



95%

Graduation Rate



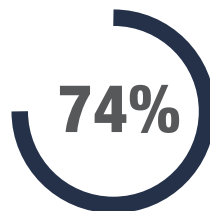
70%

Earned YA Certificate of Occupational Proficiency



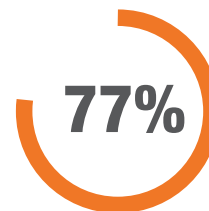
92%

MSSC Certified Production Technician Pass Rate for 2-year Seniors



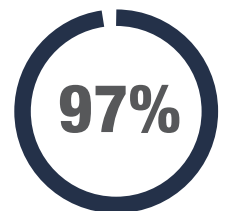
74%

Full-time Employment Rate



77%

Pursuing a Technical Career



97%

Attendance Rate

Numbers based on a 3 year average for Class of 2020-2022.