

WAUSAU WEST YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Youth Apprenticeship is a rigorous one or two year statewide program that combines academic instruction offered at Wausau West with mentored, paid, on-the-job learning that makes real world connections for students. Youth Apprenticeship students work a minimum of 450 hours at their YA worksite each year of the program to earn 2 credits per school year. Students can participate starting junior year.



BENEFITS

- ▶ Release time to work during school day
- ▶ Paid work experience
- ▶ Opportunity to learn real-world skills
- ▶ Obtain Youth Apprenticeship
- ▶ 2 high school credits

GETTING STARTED

Students may use their existing employment and enroll in the program or enroll and work with coordinators to seek out new employment opportunities. Students need to be enrolled in a class each semester at Wausau West that is connected to the career path area of their YA program. *No student is guaranteed employment.



WHAT STUDENTS SAY...

"YA allows me the opportunity to explore potential careers by allowing me to experience them first hand."
-2020 YA Student.

"I like the YA Program because it provides me with an opportunity to develop a professional skill set in a professional environment. YA gives me the opportunity to apply what I learn in school." -2020 YA Student.

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YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken at least two semesters of Agriscience courses.

Fee: None

The Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with the technical skills and paid work-based training and knowledge to obtain advanced standing in any technical college or university system related to an agriculture or agri-business study of interest. The student will develop skills in Vet Science and Horticulture, Agriculture Mechanics, Crop Production or Dairy and Livestock Production, Agri-business, Animal Competencies or Plant and Soil competencies.

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken PLTW classes.

Fee: None

The Architecture and Construction apprenticeship is designed to provide students with basic skills pertinent to the construction industry. OSHA training and first-aid training are also required during this apprenticeship. The fundamentals included in this pathway are carpentry, electricity, masonry/concrete, mechanical/HVAC, plumbing, and architectural drafting.

ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Graphic Communication I, II & III

Fee: None

The Arts, A/V Technology and Communication Apprenticeship follow on the career pathway of graphic design and printing. This apprenticeship is designed to provide students with the technical skills and on-site, work-based training for entry-level employment in the printing industry.

FINANCE APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Accounting 1 & 2 for Yr 1, Business Management and Personal Financial Management for Yr 2.

Fee: None

The Finance Youth Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with the technical skills and on-site, work-based training for entry-level employment. In addition, it will provide the student with basic skills and requirements needed to enter a post-secondary program in a finance-related field. The student may be exposed to the operations of a bank or credit union or insurance industry through on-site job training. They will also work in the areas of lending, product services, and support services.

HEALTH SCIENCE APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration. CNA course (at NTC if interested in becoming CNA), Medical Terminology & Young Adult Medicine for Yr 1. Biology Extended and higher level science for Yr 2.

Fee: None

The Health Science Youth Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with the technical skills and on-site, work-based training for entry-level employment. In addition, it will provide the student with the basic skills and requirements needed to enter a post-secondary program in a health-related field. The student may pursue becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and enroll in a CNA course outside of Wausau West. A CNA will become familiar with the operations of a hospital or nursing home. Other areas include dietary, pharmacy, dental, optometry, and PT.

HOSPITALITY/LODGING/TOURISM APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Intro to Marketing & Hospitality & Tourism Marketing.

Fee: None

The Hospitality/Lodging/Tourism Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with skills, knowledge, and paid work-based training in management, marketing, operations of restaurants, and other food service. Other areas include lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have advanced computer skills and strong interest in supporting hardware & software components in a building/business. Computer Science courses a plus.

Fee: None

The IT Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with basic skills pertinent to working with computer devices and application set up and support. The Wausau School district offers an IT Apprenticeship for students who possess strong problem solving and customer service skills. It is for a student who has expressed an interest in an IT, computer, web/Internet, computer design, and/or programming career.

MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Machine Tool Applications or Introduction to Welding.

Fee: None

The Welding/Manufacturing Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with the technical skills and paid work-based training and knowledge associated with production welding. The students will develop skills in the following welding processes; SMAW, GTAW, GMAW and FCAW, as well as the following cutting processes; Oxyfuel, Air Carbon, Plasma and Laser. Manufacturing students will develop skills in the following manufacturing processes: milling, turning, grinding, and sawing.

MARKETING APPRENTICESHIP

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Intro to Marketing, plus two semesters of Marketing/Business courses.

Fee: None

The Marketing Youth Apprenticeship is designed to provide students with the technical skills and on-site, work-based training for entry-level employment in the marketing field. In addition, it will provide the student with basic skills and requirements needed to enter a postsecondary program in a marketing related field. Other areas may include professional selling, merchandising, marketing research, and marketing management. Students need to have instructor approval to seek out this opportunity.

STEM APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Fee: None

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Apprenticeship is designed to provide students with the technical skills and on-site, work-based training for entry-level employment. In addition, it will provide the student with the basic skills and requirements needed to enter a post-secondary program in a STEM-related field. The student will be exposed to skills in the following areas: solid modeling, engineering design, drafting and dimensioning, design for manufacturing, lean manufacturing, and applied math and science.

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS APPRENTICESHIP I & II

Year-Long

Grades: 11-12

Prerequisite: 2.5 GPA, good attendance record & an application & acceptance at registration.

Students need to have taken Occupational Mechanics I for Yr 1, and Occupational Mechanics II for Yr 2.

Fee: None

The Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Apprenticeship Program is designed to provide students with the technical skills and paid work-based training and knowledge to obtain advanced standing in any technical college or university system related to an automotive field of interest. The student will continue to build on their school based knowledge on the worksite in the following ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) areas: Brakes, Engine Performance, Electrical/Electronic Systems, and Suspension & Steering.