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Construction Trades

Construction Trades is a program designed to prepare students for potential careers involving general contracting, construction trades and management, maintenance for building construction, and so much more. Within this one program there are two different classes, where students have an opportunity to take part in varying levels of hands-on experience. For example, students involved in Construction Trades I attain skills regarding the use of hand tools and power equipment, as well as knowledge regarding carpentry, masonry, and finish work. In addition, Construction Trades II provides experienced students the ability to prepare foundations and footings, construct residential chimneys and fireplaces, as well as use advanced construction methods and codes.

Overall, the Construction Trades course prepares students for a potential future in the trades, and qualifies students for OSHA-10 certification after the completion of the safety portion of the course. Throughout this year, students will continue to grow their skills and knowledge to a level that is employable.



Automotive & Diesel Technology
Certified Nurse Assistant
Computer Maintenance
Construction Trades
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Cyber Security/Networking
Digital Media/Graphics
Early Childhood Education
Emergency Medical Technician
Engineering & Architectural Design
Fire Fighting
Medical Terminology & Health Careers
Welding Technology
Workstudy



Students of the Month



Andrew Schauner - Welding II

What does being selected as student of the month mean to you?

It means and shows how good I am, and that I am on track.

What are your future plans beyond high school?

My future plans after school are to get into a trade and become a welder.

What's something special people should know about you\ a cool fact?

I'm very kind and I am always willing to help.

If later today you were pulled into the office and given 1 million dollars, what would you do with the money?

I would invest almost all of it and I would keep some. I would go buy a new truck/car and some outdoor toys.

How has being a part of the LACC changed your education and experience in high school?

It makes me want to come to school more and I have learned a lot about welding.



Camden Fenton - Cyber Security/Networking

What does being selected as student of the month mean to you?

It means a lot. I'm happy that Mr. Masching thought of me when he was suggesting people for student of the month. I had to work hard, but it was definitely worth it.

What are your future plans beyond high school?

I want to do a sport in college and possibly major in cyber security.

What's something special people should know about you\ a cool fact?

I love hanging out with my friends.

If later today you were pulled into the office and given 1 million dollars, what would you do with the money?

I would put \$250,000 away, buy a professional investor and invest \$250,000 Then use the rest to pay off debt, help parents and enjoy myself.

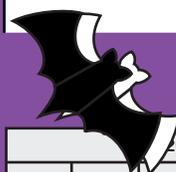
How has being a part of the LACC changed your education and experience in high school?

It has made me notice how important an introduction to a career is this early on in life.



The Livingston Area Career Center obtained a new instructor for the 2023-2024 school year. The Construction Trades program welcomes Brittany Janz to join the LACC crew, as she will teach students the mathematical aspect of the trades. Ms. Janz has been teaching math for thirteen years, but this will be her first year teaching geometry in construction, within the Construction Trades program. Ms. Janz came to Pontiac Township High School nine years ago, and since then she had discussed with Ms. Graves the need for math within the trades courses. Janz noted that, “Math often connects better when students work hands-on.” This observation later opened the door for opportunities where she could use her abilities and knowledge through the LACC. This opportunity occurred last year when Ms. Janz audited Mr. Kuerth’s Construction Trades class. During this time, Janz, “noticed the amount of math that he does, and the kids do” within the class prior to any construction; thus resulting in the implementation of a math instructor, teaching geometry within the classroom. As the year continues on, Ms. Janz is looking forward to, “watching the students see the connection between what they are learning in the classroom and when we will use it in real life.” Furthermore, Janz stated that she is, “grateful for the opportunity and believe[s] that this will be great for students to see what a general contractor has to do before building anything.” The VOC team and LACC wishes Ms. Janz a great first year and great success moving forward.

Instructor Brittany Janz



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

October 25th - Livingston Area Career Fair
November 2nd - LACC Open House



2023 Calendar						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Career Fair	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Open House	2	3	4
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