

# ACADEMY OF CRAFT TRAINING

## About

The Academy of Craft Training is a partnership between ALSDE and private industry that provides 11th & 12th grade high school students with real-world hands on training by industry leaders and job opportunities in commercial construction.

Train while in high school and GO TO WORK after graduation!

## Benefits

- ✓ Industry-level instruction
- ✓ Earn industry credentials while in high school
- ✓ Paid internship opportunities
- ✓ Job placement
- ✓ Embedded high school math credit (Career Math)

## Eligibility

- Rising 11th & 12th Graders ONLY
- High school counselor must verify student's ability to complete graduation requirements while in ACT\*:
  - **Rising 11th** - planning to take ACT for two years:
    - By end of 10th grade, must earn minimum of 13.0 credits, including EITHER:
      - 7.0 core classes + Career Prep, Health, & PE
      - 8.0 core classes + Health & EITHER Career Prep OR PE
  - **Rising 12th** - planning to take ACT for one year:
    - By end of 11th grade, must earn a minimum of 21.0 credits, including:
      - 13.0 core classes + Career Prep, Health, and PE

\*If requirements are not met, Summer School may be required to ensure student is eligible to take ACT and remain on track for graduation

## Trades Offered

- ✓ Commercial Construction
- ✓ Commercial Electrical
- ✓ HVACR & Mechanical
- ✓ Industrial Metal & Fabrication (Welding)

## Cost

There is NO cost associated with ACT other than provision of required supplies (Work boots, pants, notebook, long-sleeve shirt, jeans, etc.)

ACT will provide all other required personal protection equipment (PPE)

## Program Requirements

The Academy of Craft Training holds students to adhere to their "Student Absolutes," which include the following:

- Attendance Policy
- Behavior Policy
- Cell Phone Policy
- Dress Code Policy
- Drug Policy

## High School Contacts



### BJHS Career Coach:

Sara Baragona  
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### JCHS Career Coach:

Michelle Hyams  
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## Application Process

- Application deadline: January 31, 2025
- Interviews held in February 2025
- Determinations made by early March

2025-2026  
Application



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