



YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Apprenticeship Program is a state program facilitated in Madison through a partnership between the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce and Madison Metropolitan School District. Youth Apprenticeship is a rigorous, two year elective program offered to juniors and seniors that combines academic and technical classroom instruction with mentored, on-the-job training to provide students with industry-defined occupational and employability skills. Skilled worksite mentors and qualified instructors provide students with the tools needed to be successful in a chosen field, connecting the academics of the classroom with the skills of the workforce and allowing students to transition directly into employment or higher education.

EMPLOYER BENEFITS	STUDENT BENEFITS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support Madison schools and students and invest in the future workforce, local industry, and local economy• Increase business visibility in education• Retain trained apprentice for employment following high school graduation• Assist educators with the development of student curriculum to ensure training incorporates latest technologies and industry practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand connection between education and employment• Strengthen and test academic skills• Earn wages while learning from skilled professionals• Enhance career options and future employability• Earn a high school diploma and a youth apprenticeship competency certificate• Have an employable skill upon graduation from high school• Gain advanced standing in a related technical college program

State-approved apprenticeships are in Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture, Auto Technician, Biotechnology, Culinary, Engineering, Banking/Finance, Health Services/Certified Nursing Assistant, Hospitality/Tourism/Lodging, Information Technology/Networking, Manufacturing, Pharmacy Technician, Printing/Graphic Arts, Veterinary Technician Assistant and Welding.

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