

# BUILDING TRADES

[WEST HOLMES  
HIGH SCHOOL]



## GO BEYOND the CLASSROOM

Students work in teams and independently in all aspects of construction including framing, roofing, plumbing, wiring, and interior/exterior finishing while learning to operate a wide range of professional hand, power, and air tools. Time spent with aerial work platforms and telehandlers allows students to gain an even wider range of construction experience. Students will also participate in smaller projects as they take part in community service.

Students spend two years building a high-quality modular home from the ground up. The Career Center is a registered modular home builder.

### WHAT THIS CURRICULUM TEACHES

- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Residential wiring
- Plumbing
- Drywalling
- Blueprint reading
- Building layout
- Construction management

### CERTIFICATIONS FOR QUALIFYING STUDENTS

- National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
- Industry Credential Certifications for OSHA 10 hr
- Aerial Work Platforms
- Class 7 Telehandler Forklift

*Students may qualify for articulated college credit.*

## LEARN A WIDE RANGE OF CONSTRUCTION SKILLS & HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

### CONSTRUCTION TRADES CAREERS OUTLOOK

- Beginning annual median salary of \$36,000 for construction laborers; 11% expected job growth through the year 2028
- Through experience and training, construction laborers and helpers can advance into positions that involve more complex tasks.
- Must-haves for this industry include: Be detail oriented; Dexterity; Math skills; Mechanical skills; Physical strength; Physical stamina

### CAREER PATHWAYS

This is the program for you if you want to work as a:

- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Construction assistant
- Skilled trades apprentice

With further education or training you can become a:

- Construction supervisor
- Construction project manager
- Construction company owner
- Building inspector
- Land developer

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