Examples of postsecondary education in Construction:
- Bachelor of Education (Industrial Ed)
- Career Technical Education (4-5 yrs)
- Construction Management (4-5 yrs)
- Structural Engineer (4-5 yrs)
- Civil Engineer (4-5 yrs)
- Construction Applications (2-5 yrs)
- Trade Schools (2-4 yrs)
- Apprenticeship (4 yrs)

Examples of careers in Construction:
- Carpenter
- Millwright
- Pipe Fitter
- Laborer
- Insulator
- Glazer/windows
- Mason
- Tile/Floor Installer
- Electrician
- Finish Carpenter
- Plumber
- Architectural Design
- Cement Finisher
- Sales / service
- Iron Worker
- Entrepreneur
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Construction manager/supervisor
- And many more...

Construction Trades Courses Offered
9121/9122 Construction Trades 1A/1B
(one-year/two-hour block)

OR
9135 Construction Trades 1YA
9136 Construction Trades 1YB
9137 Construction Trades 1YC
9138 Construction Trades 1YD
(These four, one-semester/one-hour classes are equivalent to the one-year/two-hour option.)

AND
9125/9126 Construction Trades 2A/2B
(one-year/two-hour block)

Students who successfully complete the full program of study in Construction Trades may continue to enroll in the program as a “Beyond Completer.” Please discuss this with your counselor and the program instructor. Qualified senior students may also participate in a paid internship. Please consult the course catalog.

Chippewa Valley Schools partners with Macomb County Habitat for Humanity. This unique partnership enables Construction Trades to provide much of the labor for the house while simultaneously meeting curriculum objectives. By serving a larger humanitarian purpose, students also learn more than just technical skills.

Construction Trades is taught at Dakota High School, inside a 10,000 square foot structure specifically designed for that purpose. Students from both high schools may participate. Transportation is provided by shuttle service.

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Learning How to Build a House

Q: Are all students able to enroll in Construction Trades courses?
A: Yes, any registered Chippewa Valley HS or Dakota HS student has the opportunity to enroll.

Q: Can my child be successful in Construction Trades if he/she does not have prior construction experience?
A: Absolutely! All levels of ability can be developed to enable a successful student.

Q: I have a “Special Needs” child. Can my child enroll too?
A: Yes. The interactive “one-on-one” instruction addresses the individual needs of each student.

Q: Will students use all of the equipment and machines in the lab?
A: Once a student successfully completes the safety instruction and passes the subsequent test, they will be able to use any machine or tool in Construction Trades.

Articulated College Credit
Chippewa Valley Schools Construction Trades has agreements with several colleges and universities of offer successful program completers college credit for postsecondary education.

10-Hour OSHA Certification
Builders License Qualifying Exam

Contact Mr. Carr for more information