

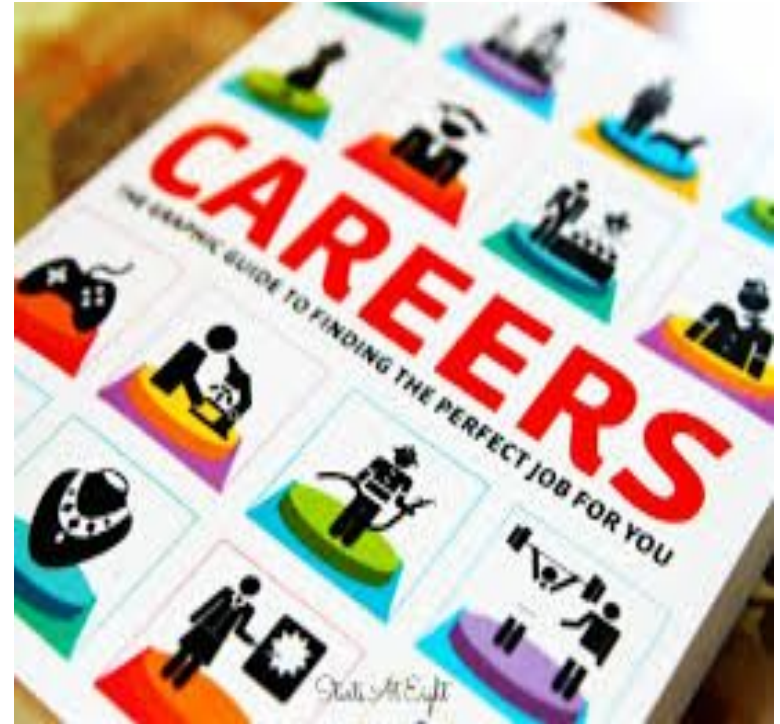


# Finding Your Fit

**VAHS JUNIOR SEMINAR**

# Overview

- A REVIEW OF POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS TO EXPLORE.



# Learning Outcomes

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- IDENTIFY AND COMPARE SEVERAL POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS.
- CHOOSE POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS BASED ON THEIR CRITERIA AND THAT FITS WITH THEIR INTERESTS, EXPERIENCES, AND NEEDS.

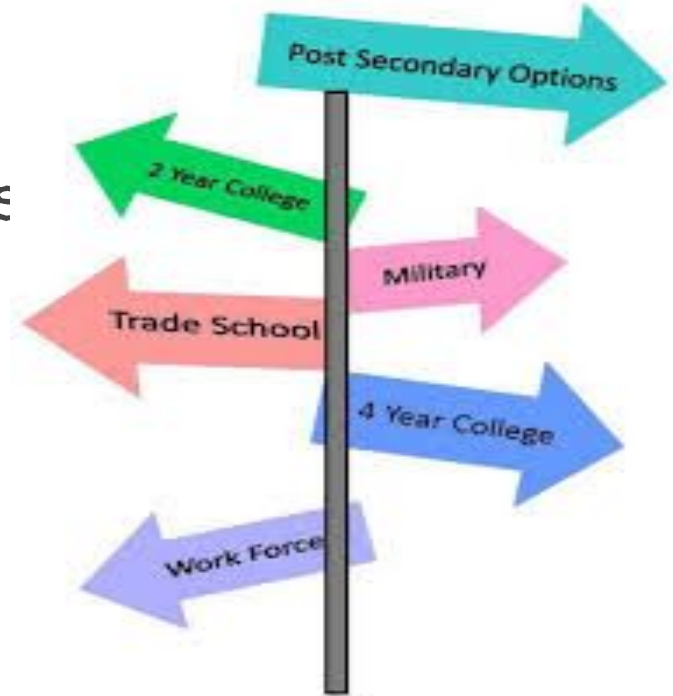




**Post Secondary Options for  
High School Graduates**

# Post Secondary Options

- ❑ 2-YEAR COLLEGES
- ❑ TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS
- ❑ EMPLOYMENT
- ❑ MILITARY
- ❑ GAP YEAR



# 2 Year Colleges



# Wisconsin Technical Colleges

PATHWAY TO TRAINING FOR SKILLED EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE SELECT THE BELOW WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SYSTEM VIDEO:

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/EI5VNAInrk4](https://youtu.be/EI5VNAInrk4)



CLICK HERE FOR MORE FROM THE WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SYSTEM'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

# Wisconsin Technical Colleges

GRADUATES GET THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE SKILLS TO COMPETE IN TODAY'S GLOBAL JOB MARKET. ADDITIONAL BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- **16 LOCATIONS.** OUR COLLEGES ARE AROUND THE STATE AND CLOSE TO HOME. YOU'RE SURE TO FIND ONE OFFERING THE PROGRAM YOU'RE LOOKING FOR [HERE](#).
- **INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION.** CLASSES ARE SMALLER AND INSTRUCTORS CARE ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF EVERY STUDENT. MEET SOME OF OUR EXPERT INSTRUCTORS [HERE](#).



# Wisconsin Technical Colleges



- ❑ **PLACEMENT IS STRONG.** MORE THAN 94 PERCENT OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION.
- ❑ **QUICKER PATH TO A SKILLED POSITION.** STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH EMPLOYMENT SKILLS DESIGNED TO LET THEM HIT THE GROUND RUNNING IN ONE OR TWO YEARS (FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS).
- ❑ **LESS DEBT (OR NO DEBT).** CREDITS ARE ABOUT HALF THE COST AND DEGREES CAN BE EARNED IN ONE OR TWO YEARS

# Wisconsin Technical Colleges

EXPLORE CAREER PROGRAMS AT WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES—THE CAREER YOU LOVE IS WAITING FOR YOU: SELECT THE TITLE TO SEARCH

## CAREER PROGRAMS

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PASSION FROM HUNDREDS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY (MAJORS).

## CAREER INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

TAKE THE CAREER INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE WHICH PROGRAMS MAY BE BEST FOR YOU.



# Wisconsin Technical Colleges

## CAREER CLUSTERS

EXPLORE ALL THE AVAILABLE CAREERS WITHIN AN INDUSTRY, SUCH AS HEALTH CARE OR MANUFACTURING.

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW SUCCESSFUL OUR GRADUATES ARE.

## JOBS IN DEMAND

DISCOVER WHICH TECHNICAL COLLEGE-RELATED JOBS HAVE THE MOST EXPECTED OPENINGS THROUGH 2020.

# TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & APPRENTICESHIPS



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PATHWAY TO TRAINING FOR SKILLED EMPLOYMENT

PLEASE SELECT THE BELOW DANE COUNTY YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP VIDEO:

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/L5PMAPCZHP0](https://youtu.be/L5PMAPCZHP0)



Source: Charles Jennings, former CLO of Reuters

OVERVIEW VIDEO OF THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE DANE COUNTY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM

# TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & APPRENTICESHIPS

FOR APPRENTICESHIP OPTIONS YOUR SENIOR YEAR:

[HTTP://VAHS.VERONA.K12.WI.US/FOR\\_STUDENT/ACADEMICS/YOUTH\\_APPRENTICE](http://VAHS.VERONA.K12.WI.US/FOR_STUDENT/ACADEMICS/YOUTH_APPRENTICE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH APPRENTICE, PLEASE EMAIL LINDA GARD, SCHOOL TO CAREER COORDINATOR AT VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL, OR CALL 608-845-4482.



# TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & APPRENTICESHIPS

APPRENTICESHIP IS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION LIKE A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

- APPRENTICES LEARN ONLY A PORTION OF THEIR SKILLS IN A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM.
- THEY RECEIVE MOST OF THEIR TRAINING ON-THE-JOB, WHILE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER WHO PAYS A GOOD WAGE.
- THE EMPLOYMENT IS THE PRIMARY REQUIREMENT FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP – A JOB MUST EXIST IN ORDER FOR THE APPRENTICE TO BE TRAINED.
- THE CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION IS USUALLY PROVIDED THROUGH THE WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM.

# TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & APPRENTICESHIPS

HOW DO I BECOME AN APPRENTICE?

[HTTPS://DWD.WISCONSIN.GOV/APPRENTICESHIP/](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/)

STEP 1: SELECT AN OCCUPATIONAL AREA

- AGRICULTURE SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- CONSTRUCTION SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- FINANCE SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- HEALTHCARE SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- SERVICE SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS
- UTILITIES SECTOR APPRENTICESHIPS



## Apprenticeships





# TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS & APPRENTICESHIPS

## STEP 2: BEGIN APPLYING

### APPLYING FOR APPRENTICESHIP

YOU CAN APPLY FOR MOST APPRENTICESHIPS THROUGH AN EMPLOYER'S PERSONNEL OR HIRING OFFICE:

- BY VISITING OUR [FEATURED SPONSORS PAGE](#) WHERE YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF SOME SPONSORS AND THE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING OFFERED
- OR HERE ARE APPRENTICESHIP OPENINGS LISTED AT [JOBCENTEROFWISCONSIN.COM](http://JOBCENTEROFWISCONSIN.COM)





EMPLOYMENT

# EMPLOYMENT

A JOB CAN REWARD US WITH COMPENSATION, RESPECT, AND FEELINGS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND CONTRIBUTION. SEE THE FOLLOWING TOOLS:

## JOB SEARCH RESOURCES ON JOB CENTER OF WISCONSIN

- **SKILL EXPLORER** LETS JOB SEEKERS SEARCH FOR OPENINGS BASED ON ACQUIRED SKILLS INSTEAD JOB TITLES. SKILL EXPLORER USES CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO SEARCH SKILL SETS AND PRODUCES OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES SPANNING MANY DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES.
- **JOB BANKS** INCLUDE WEB LOCATIONS THAT FEATURE CURRENT JOB OPENINGS. BOTH STATEWIDE AND NATIONWIDE JOB BANKS ARE INCLUDED.

# EMPLOYMENT

- JOB CENTER OF WISCONSIN PUBLICATIONS COVER THESE TOPIC AREAS:
  - JOB READINESS
  - JOB SEARCH
  - RESUMES AND APPLICATIONS
  - INTERVIEWING



# EMPLOYMENT

- **WORKFORCE EVENTS**, HOSTED BY WISCONSIN JOB CENTER LOCATIONS, BRING IN EMPLOYERS WHO CONNECT JOB SEEKERS TO CURRENT OPENINGS.
- **RÉSUMÉS** AND JOB APPLICATIONS, WHEN DONE EFFECTIVELY, CAN CHANGE A JOB CANDIDATE INTO A NEW HIRE.
- **JOB SEARCH TIPS** PROVIDES ADVICE ON DIFFERENT PATHWAYS TO EXPLORE, AND LINKS TO MORE PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES.

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# **Military Options**

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### Service Branches

Explore the individual Service branches and career paths available to you.



### Full and Part-Time Options

The Military offers flexible service commitments, from Active Duty to the Reserve or National Guard.



### Enlisted and Officer Paths

Take a look at the requirements and expectations of these two distinct routes to Service.

# MILITARY OPTIONS

## SERVICE BRANCHES: THE MILITARY IS MADE UP OF SIX BRANCHES

- EACH WITH THEIR OWN ACTIVE-DUTY AND PART-TIME COMPONENTS.
- EACH VARIES IN SERVICE COMMITMENT, LOCATION AND HOW ITS MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL MISSION OF PROTECTING OUR COUNTRY, THOUGH ALL COMPONENTS ARE ON THE SAME RANK-BASED PAY SCALE.

[HTTPS://WWW.TODAYSMILITARY.COM/WAYS-TO-SERVE/SERVICE-BRANCHES](https://www.todaysmilitary.com/ways-to-serve/service-branches)



# MILITARY OPTIONS

## FULL AND PART-TIME OPTIONS

- ACTIVE DUTY (FULL-TIME)
- RESERVE (PART-TIME)
- NATIONAL GUARD (PART-TIME)
- SPLIT TRAINING (PART-TIME)

[HTTPS://WWW.TODAYSMILITARY.COM/WAYS-TO-SERVE/FULL-PART-TIME-OPTIONS](https://www.todaymilitary.com/ways-to-serve/full-part-time-options)



# MILITARY OPTIONS

## JOINING & ELIGIBILITY

START YOUR RESEARCH HERE, WITH SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEPS TO CONSIDERING SERVICE, INCLUDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, TESTING, BOOT CAMP AND OFFICER TRAINING.

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# Any Questions

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YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS PRESENTATION.

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