



**Destinations Career Academy** is Wisconsin's first online Career & Technical Education (CTE) focused school. Schools districts are challenged by the increased focus on CTE due to lack of budgetary resources, fewer available instructors, and diverse student career pathway interests. They cannot offer every program of study that students are interested in. This innovation solution is a new model for helping students begin their career pathway while in high school.

- Public Charter school of McFarland School District
- Offers pathways in Architecture/Construction, Business Management & Administration, Information Technology and Health Science Clusters
- Free to all Wisconsin students
- Full time or course option enrollment

**Operating Engineer Pre-Apprenticeship Program** is an innovative partnership between K12 (online education provider), Wisconsin Operating Engineers, and Fox Valley Technical College.

- Operating Engineers Career Exploration (.25 Elective credit)
- Math for the Trades (.5 CTE Elective or Math credit)
- 4 Courses Aligned with Registered Apprenticeship
  - Basic Equipment
  - Basic Grade
  - Basic Maintenance
  - CDL Preparation
- Dual Enrollment with Fox Valley Technical College

**Advantages for Students** Tomorrow's workforce does not want to wait to start preparing for a career. This program allows students to complete required apprentice coursework while still in high school.

- Graduate with more than a diploma
- Ready to start as an Operating Engineer Apprentice immediately after high school
- Complete apprenticeship requirements while still in high school
- Save money on post high school tuition (approx. \$150/credit)
- Gain workplace experience with area contractors through job shadows

**Destinations Career Academy** is a collaborative effort of Wisconsin Operating Engineers (IUOE Local 139) that is supported by the International Union of Operating Engineers National Training Fund. To learn more about the program or how your community can offer this exciting opportunity, contact:

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