

Hands-on Projects in CTE Courses at WDHS Keeping Students Busy

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. In total, about 12.5 million high school and college students are enrolled in CTE across the nation.

Our Family and Consumer Science Department offers courses in Culinary Arts, Hospitality, and Fashion. Several of the class offerings are Dual Enrollment with Madison College or Fox Valley Technical School, allowing students to earn college credits while in Grades 9-12 at WDHS.



Our Technical Education Department teaches Small Engines, Home and Auto Maintenance, Automotive Technology, Construction, Woodworking for Manufacturing, and Metals Manufacturing. Our tech ed teachers are currently working to add Dual Enrollment options to a couple classes in their department starting in the 2023-24 school year. The Construction class is currently building sheds to sell. *(see photos on next page)*



Our Agriculture Department offers courses in Agri Science and Plant Science, along with Natural Resources and the new Farm to Table course. Did you know that we have an active greenhouse, school gardens, and a barn with chickens, pigs, and goats? Students in the ag classes are active in these daily. *(more photos on the next page)*



Current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will start scheduling for their 23-24 classes in the late winter/early spring. Review the course description book with your student and look at all the options we have. What does your student want to do after high school and what courses can they take now to help secure those goals? If they are interested in a job in hospitality, the trades, or childcare, we have courses for that!