

CONSTRUCTION

Employees in construction literally build our future! These are the people who build and remodel houses, apartments, industrial buildings, warehouses, office buildings, churches, schools, and recreational facilities. This pathway also includes the builders of highways, streets, bridges, tunnels and airports as well as power plants, chemical plants, refineries and mills.

From the general contractor to the individual subcontractors, workers in this field have many areas of expertise to consider, including: carpenter, electrician, mechanic, pipe fitter, plumber, bricklayer, as well as the management, sales, and support roles that make up this dynamic and ever-growing sector of the U.S. economy.



WEBSITE



<https://mhs.maryville-schools.org/about-mhs/tvya>

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WHY?

Apprenticeships are a win-win for workers and employers alike. Individuals get access to training in critical and relevant skills without the challenges of time and money that often accompany the pursuit of a degree – and employers benefit from higher productivity, increased retention rates, and a substantial return on investment. It's a "grow-your-own" strategy that better aligns the needs of employers with the interests of the workforce. Apprenticeships may have been around for centuries, but employers, training providers, and policymakers alike are rediscovering their value in advancing the future of work.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Earn your high school diploma
- Earn professional certifications
- Earn nationally recognized credentials
- Earn up to two years paid employment

HOW?

- Partnership
 - TVYA connects qualified students with participating employers
 - Employers interview and hire students
 - Students begin employment (with pay) while taking high school and college courses
- Application
 - See your guidance department
 - You must be a rising junior or senior
 - You must be at least 16 years old

Martin Howard is an executive vice president with David Allen Company. He is quoted on apprenticeship.gov saying, "When you expect your finished product to be high quality, you have to expect your installer and your entire team to execute high quality work. That's one reason we invest so much into training and education. We want to give our team members the tools to produce an exceptional final product."

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