

Oshkosh Corporation School to Work Program

Jumpstart your career in manufacturing with an industry leading Fortune 500 company—all while earning a regular high school diploma!

The Oshkosh Area School District School to Work (S2W) Program in partnership with Oshkosh Corporation provides an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to earn their high school diploma in a non-traditional environment. Each day will combine a rigorous academic program while developing manufacturing and employability skills in a hands-on learning environment. Students will attend class at Oshkosh Corporation for 3 hours per day and will work for 4 hours. This is a paid experience and each student will be under the guidance of an Oshkosh Corporation mentor.

We are looking for...

- 12 upcoming high school juniors
- Independent learners
- Students interested in a different learning experience
- Driven and motivated individuals
- Students willing to adapt and try new things

Junior Year at a Glance

- 7:00 AM-10:00 AM: Classroom Instruction at Oshkosh Defense classroom.
- 10:00 AM-10:30 AM: Travel to work locations. (Transportation provided)
- 10:30 AM-3:00 PM: Work at an Oshkosh Defense production facility.

Learn more Thursday, January 30 Tuesday, February 11 Sign up for W Hour Media Center—Career Center

Senior Year at a Glance

- 7:00 AM-11:00 AM: Work at an Oshkosh Defense production facility.
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Travel to classroom. (Transportation provided)
- 12:00 PM-3:00 PM: Classroom Instruction at Oshkosh Defense classroom.

The OASD is committed to "Building Community Through Education". Contact Vicki Porior at vicki.porior@oshkosh.k12.wi.us to learn more.

Frequently Asked Questions

How is School to Work different than going to school at Oshkosh North or Oshkosh West?

As a student you have the awesome opportunity to work in Oshkosh Defense facilities and attend class there as well.

What is the classwork like?

The program includes a high academic rigor with online courses, group work, solo work, and classroom discussions. Students will complete both junior and senior year required courses in addition to technical skills in welding, fabrication, and more through Fox Valley Technical College.

Will I get paid for the work that I am doing?

Students will become Oshkosh Defense team members, and when they are working in the facilities, they will be paid for their time. Students are not paid for time spent in the classroom.

Can I still go to technical college after high school graduation?

Students can still apply to technical college; however if a 4-year degree is desired, additional course modification may be needed to ensure eligibility.

How will I get to work and class?

Students are responsible for transportation at the beginning and end of the school day. Alternatives may be available. Students will be transported from their work facility to the classroom during the work day.

Can I still participate in extra-curricular activities?

Students are allowed to participate in extracurricular activities as schedules allow.

When does the program begin?

Onboarding and training begins two weeks prior to the beginning of the fall semester.

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