

# Skills for Success

## Construction Trades

I graduated from LHS in 2014. After high school, I used my West Shore experience and studied construction management at BGSU and graduated in 2018 (BGSU Construction Management program had a 99% job placement rate with an average starting salary at \$52,000+ for grads). I am currently working as an Assistant Project Manager for a \$100M per year construction company that primarily works in Oil/Gas/Infrastructure in Denver, CO. My current role is project management and estimating on \$1m -\$5M projects. I can honestly say that I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for my experience in the West Shore Construction Trades. My experience in the program ignited my interest and exposure to construction. The course teaches you essential and applicable information on how the building process works, how to frame a house, how to swing a hammer, how to drive a screw. Even if you don't pursue the trades after the program, the course is a fun and hands-on way to learn everyday handy work that you will use once you have a house.

Nick Roche, Class of 2014

