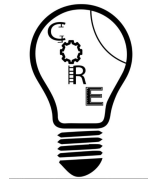




Pequea Valley PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS



2024-25



INDEPENDENT
ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS

PROGRAMS	CLUSTER	TIME	CREDITS	COST	CERTIFICATION
MAT Manufacturer's Association Technology	Manufacturing (Machinist)	12 Events throughout School Year (Entire School Day)	75 Hours ½ Credit (Elective)	Covered by Grants	Machinist Pre-Apprenticeship Certification
IEC Independent Electrical Contractors	Construction (Electrician)	1 hour each day during school (Online Instruction)	1 Credit (Full Year)	\$1500 \$400 Covered by Learner up front Reimbursed after completion (Will be discounted based on financial need)	Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship Certification (Must pass with 70%)
ABC Associated Builders & Contractors	Commercial Construction (Multiple Trades)	1 x per month / Night Classes	Every 75 Hours = .5 Credit	\$1500	General Laborer Pre-Apprenticeship Certification

Advantages of Pre-Apprenticeship Completion

Here are the advantages of completing a pre-apprenticeship program in high school:

- **Explore Careers:** Get a taste of what different trade fields are like before committing to a specific path.
- **Gain Job-Ready Skills:** Learn practical skills and knowledge directly related to your chosen trade, making you more attractive to employers.
- **Earn Academic Credit:** Get high school credit for your work, giving you a head start on graduation requirements.
- **Increase Apprenticeship Chances:** Pre-apprenticeship programs can prepare you for and improve your chances of getting accepted into a formal apprenticeship program.
- **Build a Resume:** Gain valuable work experience to add to your resume, making you stand out from other applicants.
- **Develop Soft Skills:** Programs often focus on workplace communication, teamwork, professionalism, and work ethic – all essential for success in any career.
- **Network with Professionals:** Connect with industry professionals and build relationships that can be beneficial for future job opportunities.
- **Head Start on Your Career:** Get a jumpstart on your chosen career path, potentially leading to faster career advancement after graduation.

OTHER PV SPECIFIC ADVANTAGES

- Preparation for First Choice
- Increases marketability, employability, and readiness to enter the workforce
- Increase local win-win-win partnerships (Families / Businesses / Schools)
- Gives advantage for college acceptance
- Future Dual Enrollment Articulation
- Graduation Pathways - Satisfies the Alternative Assessment Pathway #4
- Allows for certain exemptions for child labor laws
- Increases starting salary and saves time for them

Pre-Apprenticeship Course Description (Curriculum Guide)

Course Name: Pequea Valley Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Get a Head Start on Your Career!

The Pequea Valley Pre-Apprenticeship Program is a unique opportunity for high school learners to gain valuable skills and experience in a trade field while earning academic credit. This program allows you to explore your career interests and gain a competitive edge when entering the workforce.

Course Description:

- Earn **.5 elective credits** for every **75 hours** of completed coursework or on-the-job training (maximum of 3 credits).
- Explore various trade fields through a combination of classroom instruction and practical experience.
- Develop essential skills sought by employers, such as:
 - Technical skills specific to your chosen trade
 - Safety protocols
 - Workplace communication and teamwork
 - Professionalism and work ethic

Benefits:

- Gain hands-on experience and build a resume before graduation.
- Increase your chances of being accepted into a formal apprenticeship program or employment.
- Network with professionals in your field of interest.

Program Details:

- Opportunities available for Pequea Valley juniors and seniors.
- Program **completion times, costs, and locations will vary** depending on the chosen trade and partnering organization.
- Information sessions will be held throughout the year to explore various trade options.

Next Steps:

- Attend a program information session to learn more about available program details.
- Speak with your school counselor to discuss eligibility and credit application.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on your career path!

For More Information:

- Contact your School Counselor or First Choice Career Coordinator.
- Visit the Pequea Valley School District website: (Go to Pequeavalley.org / First Choice Opportunities / Program Opportunities)

Please Note: Time of completion, cost, and location will vary based on specific program details and credit limitations set by the Pequea Valley School District.

Needs

1. **Approval** from Board to include PV Pre-Apprenticeship Program Course Description to Course Catalog.
2. **Permission** to pursue Memorandum of Understandings (MOU's) with multiple pre-apprenticeship programs for the benefit of Pequea Valley Learners.
3. **Provision** of support for participants.