



PROGRAM LETTER

Building Trades and Maintenance CIP 46.0401

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Dear Steel Center Family:

Welcome to the Building Trades and Maintenance program at Steel Center for Career and Technical Education. Due to the growth of the program, Steel Center has added a second Building Trades class for the 2026–2027 school year. The program will be taught by Mr. Nolan Bergamasco and Mr. Jeremy Voelker.

Mr. Bergamasco has 25 years of experience in the building trades industry and is a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania. Through his industry experience and education, he uses a variety of teaching and learning strategies designed to challenge and support each student and help every learner reach their fullest potential.

Mr. Voelker has over 20 years in the construction industry, including working as a foreman, a journeyman, and a business owner focusing on areas such as finish carpentry, electrical, plumbing, and masonry. He brings valuable knowledge and experience to the program and is committed to helping students develop the technical skills, work habits, and professional behaviors necessary for success in the building trades industry.

Students will begin the school year with one of the two Building Trades instructors. At the end of the first semester, students will transition to the other instructor for the second semester. This structure will ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn from both teachers and benefit from each instructor's individual areas of experience and expertise. The two instructors will work together throughout the year to coordinate curriculum, projects, expectations, and student progress so that the transition between semesters is smooth and consistent.

Course Description: Building Trades and Maintenance is an instructional program that prepares students to apply technical knowledge and skills needed to maintain and service a variety of structures, including commercial and industrial buildings and mobile homes. Instruction includes the fundamentals of carpentry, millwork, plumbing, painting, electricity, plastering, minor sheet metal work, concrete work, bricklaying, tile setting, hardware usage, heating, ventilation, waterproofing, roofing, and recordkeeping.

Students enrolled in the program are required to wear the designated program uniform, which includes long pants, a work shirt, and appropriate work boots.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to working with your student. Questions may be directed to Mr. Bergamasco at 412-469-3200, extension 2501, or to Mr. Voelker at 412-469-3200, ext. 2588. Thank you for your interest in the Building Trades and Maintenance program at Steel Center.

Sincerely,

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Building Trades Instructor

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Building Trades Instructor