

WB EAST & WEST: A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES

Earn a Wage and Experience



Sometimes, on-the-job is the best way to learn a skill or trade and settle into a career. East and West High Schools students can get this type of experience before high school graduation.

Youth Apprenticeship (YA): Juniors and seniors are eligible for a **Youth Apprenticeship** that is a one- or two-year program. The program integrates school-based and work-based learning to instruct students in employability and occupational skills defined by Wisconsin industries. Local programs provide training based on statewide youth apprenticeship curriculum guidelines. Students are simultaneously enrolled in academic classes to meet high school graduation requirements, two youth apprenticeship related courses, and are employed by a participating employer under the supervision of a skilled mentor. YA programs are available in a wide variety of fields and upon successful completion of the program students receive a high school diploma and technical college credit, and a state certificate of occupational proficiency.

