

ALLEN EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS



2026-2027 - JOB OPENING

Position: Welding / Advanced Manufacturing

Instructor – Grades 7-12

About the Position

The Allen East Local School District, located at [9105 Harding Highway, Harrod, Ohio](#) in Allen County, has an opening for a Welding and Advanced Manufacturing Instructor for grades 7–12. This is an opportunity to be on the ground floor of something new. As Allen East works to grow its career-technical offerings, this instructor will play a key role in shaping and expanding the program. You'll help train students who have a real passion for manufacturing and making things, and you'll help prepare the next generation of the region's skilled workforce.

You do not need to hold an Ohio teaching license to apply. A candidate with industry experience can obtain a license with the assistance of Allen East and the Ohio Department of Education. Allen East is committed to providing all the training and support needed to help the instructor succeed in the classroom.

The ideal candidate will have hands-on industry experience in welding, fabrication, and advanced manufacturing. Experience with robotics, automation, and engineering is a plus. This instructor will help students build real, marketable skills and make informed decisions about their future careers and education.

About Allen East

Allen East is a rural district on the eastern edge of Allen County, Ohio. The Lima region is a strong manufacturing hub for all of Northwest Ohio, and many Allen East graduates go on to careers in welding, manufacturing, STEM, and the skilled trades. There are many regional employers looking for exactly the skills this program will teach.

Allen East already has strong Vocational Agriculture and STEM programs, including a recently opened \$2 million, 3,000+ square foot STEM lab with a robotics lab, green screen room, and maker space. This position will work closely with Vo-Ag and STEM to create multifaceted, connected opportunities for our students.

Ideal Candidate

- Industry experience in welding and fabrication (MIG, TIG, stick, and/or plasma cutting)
- Experience in advanced manufacturing, machining, robotics, or automation
- AWS certification or other industry credentials preferred
- Interest in connecting students with local employers, apprenticeships, and industry credentials
- Enthusiasm for working with young people and building a growing program

Qualifications

- Credentialed instructor preferred, but we will hire a candidate with industry experience who is able to work toward a permanent license through the Ohio Department of Education
- Must pass a BCI/FBI background check

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter and résumé to High School Principal Sarah Jamison at jamisons@alleneastschools.org.

For questions about the position, call [\(419\) 648-3333](tel:(419)648-3333), ext. 2001.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Start Date: Immediately