

WHAT IF THE SOUTH STARK CAREER ACADEMY DOESN'T OFFER WHAT I WANT TO TAKE?

Contact your school counselor for information on all of the “unique” career-technical and Tech Prep programs offered in Stark County and surrounding counties that you may attend on a tuition-free basis. The number of career-technical programs increases yearly and the areas of career preparation are always expanding to meet the needs of an ever-changing occupational world. Please note that most “unique” career-technical and Tech Prep programs require students to provide their own transportation.

WHAT PLACEMENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

JOB PLACEMENT

Group and individual instruction is given on how to obtain, retain, and upgrade employment. Activities include resume writing, interviewing techniques and work ethics. Qualified students are given the opportunity to participate in early placement during the final year of their program. This experience allows students to receive credit for on-the-job training.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

In some of our programs, students who have achieved or demonstrated a very high level of technical and professional skills during their first year of a two-year program may be eligible for one of our internship programs, depending on their field of study. Individualized training plans are developed for student interns allowing them to use their career-technical skills under the supervision of someone in that business or industry.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

As the market permits, and the unions are able, there are opportunities for apprenticeship in some of our career fields. The program incorporates on-the-job training and school-based learning experiences in the student's program of instruction. It is designed for those students motivated to continue their specialized training after graduation. Students enrolled in a career-technical program, who meet grade, attendance, and other prerequisites, may apply for the program if one is available. Financial rewards, work opportunities and networking improve dramatically with the successful completion of an apprenticeship.

WHAT SKILL CREDENTIALS WILL I HAVE?

THE CAREER PASSPORT

The Career Passport is a credentialing tool that documents the skills and achievements of students who have completed a comprehensive career-technical workforce development program in the State of Ohio. It is designed to assist employers in identifying, screening and evaluating applicants, while helping career-technical students market their skills. We even go as far as to make a guarantee to our employers that our completers shall be able to perform satisfactorily in the competency areas certified in their Career Passports. If, at any time within two years of completion of the program, the individual is deemed by the employer as being incapable of performing the competency indicated, the individual may return to the South Stark Career Academy without charge to receive additional education/training in an available program until such specific competency is met. The Career Passport is our guarantee that SSCA students will meet the entry-level standards required for success.

