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Skilled Trades Training...Emphasis on the SKILLED!

What is GMCA?
With the high demand for craft skill workers, Greater Michigan Construction Academy began its apprenticeship training program in 1983. Today, GMCA has 16 different training locations with three main campuses in Lansing, Midland and Saginaw. GMCA trains 11 different trades from carpentry, to HVAC and even electrical.

How to train in skilled trades while in High School?
GMCA has a High School Training Program set up for students who are in grades 11th & 12th to begin their skilled trades career training. Currently GMCA is collaborating with the Saginaw, Lansing, Bay, Midland County school districts, and the thumb area, in order to make this program possible.

How does GMCA’s High School Training Program work?
GMCA’s WBL Program allows you to finish earning your diploma, while training in a trade. The program runs from September until May, every Monday - Friday with holidays and breaks in between. Some high schools train right at their location, while others commute to our Midland or Lansing Campuses.

What is the curriculum of the High School Training Program?
Year 1: In the first semester (September - December) of the WBL Learning Program, students take Core. Core is the basics of the trades, with introductions to carpentry, electrical, welding and HVAC. In the second semester (January - May) students will take level one of either electrical, carpentry, welding or HVAC (depending on the limitations of the campus).

Year 2: In the first semester (September - December) and second semesters (January - May) students will continue to study in the trade chosen, to continue with the second level of training.

What happens after I graduate High School?
With full completion of the program, students have 2 years of trades training. Once their high school diploma is awarded, students have the chance to continue their other 2 years of training at GMCA’s Lansing, Midland or Saginaw’s campus.

How do I sign up?
Please visit gmca.edu and click on the “High School” tab to see requirements and to apply! Also on the page is a full list of the participating schools.