

The Vision

The ABC Prep

Academy vision is to see all high school students graduate from our program as a prepared, diverse community of learners with access to a career in the skilled trades as a Craft Professional. ABC Prep Academy students will collaborate, think critically, and communicate effectively to be able to make connections between themselves, their learning, and the real world. Above all, ABC Prep Academy will empower students to take charge of their future and give them confidence in pursuing a career as a Craft Professional.

Our Mission

ABC Construction Prep Academy will develop each student's academic potential, personal character, and leadership qualities through an academically rigorous and content-rich educational program to prepare all students pursuing careers as Craft Professionals.



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PREP ACADEMY

It's a Good Career Decision

For getting high
school students
involved in the
construction trades



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Summer Internships:

- Must first complete “A Survey of Construction”
- Students will have knowledge of job site safety (PPE, OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR) as well as fundamental construction skills (tool use, etc.)
- Students are eligible to begin VU Associates
- All internships are paid internships, limited to 40 hour work weeks
- ABC Prep Academy students are registered Apprentices with the Department of Labor



Grade 12- Level 1 Apprenticeship:

- Must be a high school senior
- Students enroll in the trade of their choice
- Students are eligible to begin VU Associates
- Students must be graduating/earning GED by end of Level 1 to enroll in Level 2
- Students with an internship may begin earning OJLs

From Junior to Journeyman

11th grade:
Survey of
Construction

Paid
Summer
Internship

12th grade:
Level 1
Apprenticeship

Graduate:
Begin full time
work

Level 2
Apprenticeship

Level 3
Apprenticeship
VU Courses

Level 4
Apprenticeship
VU Courses

Journeyman
License
VU Associates

By starting formal apprenticeship training as a high school junior, students are one year ahead of their peers towards earning their journeyman's license.

Utilize ABC Contractor network to connect students with local industry leaders.



As first year journeyman, students can anticipate to be making a minimum base salary of \$35,000 while apprentices earn \$25,000-30,000 annually.

Apprentices have the option to also earn their Associates Degree from Vincennes University at no cost to the student, thanks to our partnership with VU.



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