

Career and Technical Education: Carpentry

Cluster: Construction and Development

"It's actually fun because the carpentry program helps you when you get out of high school. You know you can do different things. It helps you get more job opportunities." -Student

How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself :

- What do I enjoy doing?
- What am I good at doing?
- Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence combines classroom instruction and "hands-on" application such as a "student built" house. This course sequence includes two courses specific to residential and commercial building.

Which Schools offer this pathway?

Carver Vocational-Technical High School
Edmondson-Westside High School
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School
The Reach! Partnership School

Carpenters use their skills in residential construction, industrial construction, and home remodeling. They do everything from framing up buildings, creating objects, to molding wood and other materials.

What's the bonus?

- Optional Driver's Education
- Site Visits
- Guest Speakers
- Internships
- Apprenticeships

Get Certified or Licensed:

NCCER Construction Core and Carpentry Level 1
Optional OSHA 30 certification that is used in most construction and industry settings
Optional Drivers Education

Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Carpenters - \$49,500
Maintenance and repair worker - \$40,000

