

WELDING

2022-2023



Welding students become proficient in performing welding processes, reading blueprints and welding symbols, and developing safe work habits. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to apply for skilled trades apprenticeships, weld and fabricate metal, read and interpret blueprints, and operate CNC fabrication equipment. Welding is part of the Advanced Manufacturing Academy. Senior students have the opportunity to engage in advanced-elective course work in any of the manufacturing areas: Computer-Aided Design, Precision Machining, Robotics & Automation, and Welding. This opportunity provides students with a more diverse skill-set to enter a career in manufacturing.

Program Highlights:

- Use advanced welding techniques and fabrication equipment to design, engineer and assemble metal components
- Design and fabricate products to solve manufacturing challenges for clients
- Interpret blueprints to meet critical design specifications

The Program Focuses on the Following State Approved Courses:

- Welding Technologies
- Gas Metal Arc Welding
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- Flux Core Arc Welding



COST-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

College Credit Plus through Owens Community College

- WLD 190: Welding – Blueprint Reading (2 Credit Hours)
- WLD 191: Introduction to Welding Processes (2 Credit Hours)
- WLD 192: SMAW (Flat & Horizontal) (2 Credit Hours)
- WLD 193: SMAW Vertical and Overhead (2 Credit Hours)
- WLD 262: GMAW Welding (2 Credit Hours)

Career Technical Assurance Guides (CTAGs)

- CTS001: OSHA 10-Hour Safety (1 Credit Hour)

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS (POINT VALUES)

- Ohio State Apprenticeship Council Recognized Pre-apprenticeship Program Certificate of Completion (12 Points)
- American Welding Society (AWS) – Certified Welder (12 Points)
- American Welding Society (AWS) – Welder Certification (9 Points)
- OSHA 10-Hour Training (1 Point)

OHIO MEANS JOBS OCCUPATIONS LISTED ACCORDING TO TYPICAL SALARY

OCCUPATION TITLE	TYPICAL SALARY-BOTTOM 10%	TYPICAL SALARY-MEDIAN	TYPICAL SALARY-TOP 10%	TYPICAL EDUCATION	ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, & Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic*	\$26,390	\$36,410	\$51,740	HS Diploma or Equivalent	690
Welding, Soldering, & Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders*	\$28,250	\$38,800	\$52,480	HS Diploma or Equivalent	220
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers*	\$29,900	\$41,410	\$60,920	HS Diploma or Equivalent	2,200
Sheet Metal Workers	\$30,380	\$54,610	\$79,680	HS Diploma or Equivalent	530
Plumbers, Pipe Fitters & Steamfitters*	\$34,100	\$58,640	\$84,060	HS Diploma or Equivalent	1,980
First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers*	\$40,260	\$62,170	\$99,130	HS Diploma or Equivalent	3,260
Structural Iron & Steel Workers*	\$39,270	\$60,880	\$80,670	HS Diploma or Equivalent	540
Mechanical Engineers*	\$54,540	\$81,290	\$124,570	Bachelor's Degree	1,170

JOB OUTLOOK COMPILED BY OHIO MEANS JOBS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2021; VISIT OHIOMEANSJOBS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Denotes an In-Demand Occupation in the State of Ohio

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TECHNICAL CAREERS

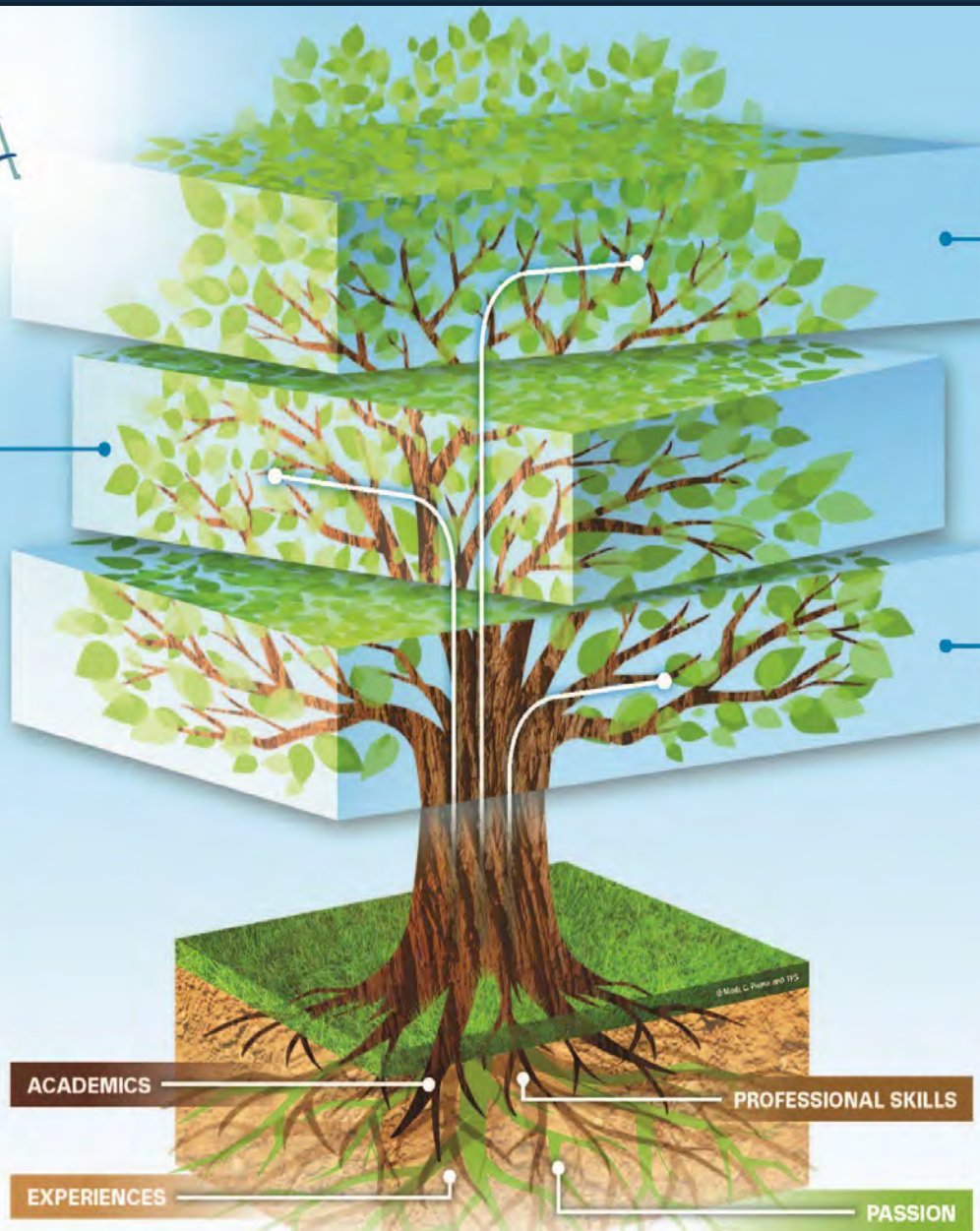
- Welder
- Metal Fabricator
- Non-Destructive Testing Technician
- Combo Welder
- Maintenance Welder
- AWS Welder
- Boilermaker
- Pipefitter/Welder
- Journeyman Welder
- Journeyman Iron Worker
- Journeyman Pipe Welder
- Welding Inspector

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

- Instructor
- Company Owner
- Safety Manager
- Manufacturer Sales Representative
- Project Manager
- Plant Superintendent
- Certified Pipe Welder
- Site Superintendent
- Mechanical/Welding Engineer
- Estimator
- Metallurgist
- Safety Inspector

ENTRY-LEVEL CAREERS

- Production Welder
- Fabrication Shop Welder
- Construction Welder
- MIG/TIG Entry-Level Welder
- Iron Worker Apprentice
- Pipe Welder Apprentice
- Fabricator
- Boilermaker Apprentice
- Certified Welder
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Structural Welder
- Repair Welder



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