Welding Pathway

11th & 12th Graders







































Overview

Learn basic metal fabrication and entry-level techniques to build and repair structures or products using OXY/FUEL and PLASMA cutting, ARC, MIG and TIG welding. Students work on projects in detailed, hands-on environment to prepare for a career in the welding industry.

Student Experience & Projects

Students will enrich their technical skills with participation in community service events, service learning projects, SkillsUSA competitions, fabrication of items for the Academy Enterprise Store, commercial building industry applications, career fairs, welding industry tours, job shadow, and internships.

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Dual Credits: Earn up to 14.5 Southeast Community College credits.



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Possible Careers

- Welding Technician
- Production Welder
- Welding Fitter
- Supervisor
- Inspector
- Welding Machine Operator

Field Trips

- Kawasaki
- IntoMetal
- MWD Steel **Fabrication**

Guest **Speakers**

- Kawasaki
- Bison
- TMCO

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Awards

Skills USA 2017 2nd in State Welding, OAW "TCA really helps you decide what you want to do for after high school. My favorite thing about TCA is learning to weld!"

- Payton, LSW

First Semester

"TCA is a good place to find your career. My favorite thing about TCA is the welding lab!"

- Jacob, East



Recommended Classes to Take at Your Home High School

Encouraged: Introduction to Welding/Manufacturing, Introduction to Construction, Introduction to Woods Manufacturing, Introduction to Engineering Design

Dual Credits Available

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YEAR 1 CLASSES Junior (or Senior if pathway is not full)	
First Semester	Second Semester
WELD 1105 (3.5) Oxyacetylene Theory	WELD 1101 (3.5) SMAW I
	Plus welding projects/ competitions

YEAR 2 CLASSES Returning TCA Senior		
First Semester	Second Semester	
WELD 1210 (2.5) GMAW Lab I	WELD 2310 <i>(3.0)</i> GMAW Lab II	
Plus welding projects/ competitions	Plus welding projects, competitions and/or internship	

Additional high school courses taken at TCA to meet graduation requirements

(Students earn 30 LPS credits per year toward the 245 LPS credits required for graduation).

First Semester	Second Semester
11th LPS	11th LPS
Gov't & Politics	Economics
(5 LPS credits)	(5 LPS credits)
12th LPS	12th LPS
English	English
(5 LPS credits)	(5 LPS credits)

Senior English Seminar

Second Semester

English (10 LPS credits)

Course completed over two semesters earning 5 credits each semester



Related Associate of Applied Science Degrees Offered at SCC

AAS Degrees: Welding Technology, Auto Collision Repair Technology, Nondestructive Testing Technology. **Certificates/Diploma:** Welding Technology

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