

Parents

What role will I play?

Parents or guardians of students interested in youth apprenticeships are key partners in helping their child make career decisions and in ensuring their child's success in the AYES/YA Program.

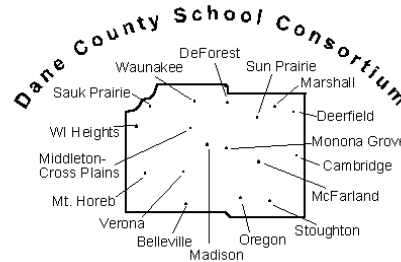
As a parent you will be asked to . . .

- Support your child's efforts to fulfill academic and worksite requirements.
- Meet with the local school and business coordinators every grading period to review your child's progress in the program.
- Be responsible for ensuring that your child has transportation to and from the business where the work-based learning is taking place.



Will my child be limited to this career option?

The Automotive Youth Education System/Youth Apprenticeship Program is designed to give your child specific training in an occupational area at the same time he or she is earning a high school diploma. After completion of this program your child will not only have the basic work skills to enter the world-of-work but he or she will have the same options as other high school graduates such as attending the local technical college or university for additional training, or seeking a new career.



For more information about participating in the Dane County Area AYES/YA Program, contact your high school School to Work Coordinator, principal, guidance counselor or the

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Dane County Area

Automotive Youth Education System/Youth Apprenticeship Program



"Opportunities for a Lifetime"

Students

What are youth apprenticeships?

The Automotive Youth Education System/Youth Apprenticeship Program (AYES/YAP) is a unique opportunity for juniors and seniors to start preparing for a career while still in high school. The one or two-year program provides the opportunity for work-based learning, occupational instruction and academic education. As a youth apprentice you will earn an hourly wage while learning from skilled professionals.

What will I gain from participating in the program?

Education, learning and thinking are more relevant when you can relate them to on-the-job experiences combined with classroom instruction. As a Youth Apprentice you will. . .

- see first hand the connection between education and real life work,
- receive your High School Diploma and a Certificate of Occupational Proficiency,
- earn wages while learning from skilled professionals,
- increase your career options and future employability,
- participate in an interesting and challenging program.

What should I expect?

You will spend your first semester of instruction in the Dane County Area AYES/YAP Class at McFarland High School. After the recommended requirements of the classroom have been met, your application will be forwarded to a participating business. This will be a very similar process to a regular job interview. Your school staff will help you prepare for the interview. Prior to the interview, there will be an opportunity for you and your family to visit with the automotive services staff and visit one of the area automotive service industries.

At the home high school you will be assigned a staff person who will provide support or answer any questions or concerns. This person will be monitoring your overall school and work activities. At the worksite you will be provided a trainer who will act as your direct supervisor and instructor in the occupational area. In larger companies you may have more than one trainer.

Every effort will be made to allow you to participate in extracurricular activities. The experience may demand flexible hours as well as personal transportation. A strong commitment will be shared by you and your family.



Dane County Area AYES/YA Program Curriculum

The Dane County Area AYES/YA Program Curriculum is designed to present a broad industry overview. It is competency based with defined skill levels that you must master through combined classroom and work based instruction provided at the job site. Students must complete 900 hours of on-the-job training in the following areas: Brakes, Suspension & Steering, Electrical, and Engine Performance.

First Year:

1st & 2nd Semester

- 1 night a week, 6-9 p.m. at McFarland High School.
- Introduction to Safety, Brakes, Suspension & Steering, Electrical, and Engine Performance.



Worksite

- 2nd Semester Junior Year and 3rd and 4th Semester Senior Year.*



Second Year:

1st & 2nd Semester

- 2 nights a week, 6-9 p.m. at Madison Area Technical College.
- Advanced Safety, Brakes, Suspension & Steering, Electrical, and Engine Performance.

(*Worksite training is dependent on passing 1st Semester courses with a grade of C or better, attendance, and recommendations from Instructor.)