



KACC 2021-2022 Options And Opportunities

About Us

The primary purpose of the Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC) is to meet the Career and Technical Education needs of regional high school students.

The underlying function of the Career Center is to prepare students to select viable career paths and obtain the training and skills essential for continuing education and/or the job market.

MISSION

KACC strives to make students confident and creative builders of their future. Our focus is on the whole person. We work toward an integrated curriculum, reaching across disciplines and removing boundaries in an atmosphere of cooperation with respect for individual differences and community values. Students are encouraged to meet academic challenges with openness, enthusiasm, and a willingness to solve problems.

The information in this book will highlight course descriptions, dual college credit, industry standard certifications and licenses, as well as additional options and opportunities through National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA and Student Advisory Council.

KANKAKEE AREA CAREER CENTER
PREPARING STUDENTS
FOR TOMORROW

GOALS

- Prepare students for the transition from high school to the next level of development, whether it be advanced education, the military, or the world of work.
- Teach students leadership skills and positive work values.
- Prepare students to function effectively in their careers and personal lives.
- Develop a systematic plan for evaluating current courses and possible new courses.
- Integrate technology into all career and technical education programs.
- Recruit and retain qualified and effective instructors in all programs.
- Upgrade facilities and equipment continually to maintain state-of-the-art levels.
- Provide work-site learning experiences whenever possible.
- Emphasize and teach employability skills.
- Articulate with post-secondary institutions.



Automotive Technology

KACC's Automotive Technology students will learn how to verify customer concerns, diagnose problems and properly repair vehicles. Students will learn the simple skills like oil changes and light repairs, to the more complicated areas of electronic diagnosis and drivability.

KACC Auto Technology students are able to take what they learn in the classroom setting right into our full-service Automotive Lab, experiencing the day-to-day responsibilities of a technician. Students also learn about computer-based shop manuals, critical thinking as well as traditional mechanical skills. Class time is approximately 50% in classroom and 50% in full-service auto shop.

Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's Automotive Technology curriculum has been designed to include college-level material each year. The dual-credit curriculum is embedded throughout the entire program. Students may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit with Kankakee Community College

This upcoming year will focus on brakes, steering, suspension and alignment.

- ◆ Course *AUTO 2243: Alignment, Steering and Suspension—3 Credits*

Beecher High School and Crete-Monee High School:

- ◆ Students who complete two years in this program will have an opportunity to earn 3 credit hours at Prairie State in *AUTO 101: Basic Automobile Service & Systems*.



Industry-Standard Certifications

- ◆ ASE Student Certification: Students will take the National Automotive Student Skills Standard Assessment (NASSA is the foundation for the ASE Student Certification Program, an integral part of an ASE-recognized pathway for new technicians as they enter and build their professional career.
- ◆ Snap-on DVOM Certification
- ◆ Ford ACE Certifications
- ◆ Procut Certification
- ◆ Electude Certifications

Required Tools and Supplies

- ◆ Appropriate shoes/boots
- ◆ Appropriate clothing; i.e., long pants, etc. (NO SHORTS)
- ◆ Safety glasses (first pair provided by KACC)
- ◆ Pocket Flashlight (optional)

Additional Costs

Class Fee \$30: Includes Automotive Technology uniform t-shirt, tire pressure gauge and tread-depth gauge



Next Year

College level curriculum embedded into the course every year. Next year will be:

- ◆ Course *AUTO 1073 Ignition & Electrical Systems 1*
3 Credits

Certified Nurse Assistant

Training-CNA

Students enrolled in the Health Occupations CNA Training Program at KACC can become a CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant). The Health Occupations I program at KACC is taught by Registered Nurses (RN's) who are certified to teach the CNA program through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

In this program, students learn basic nursing skills such as vital signs, nutrition, rehabilitation and patient care to prepare them for continued education at the collegiate level, including 2-year, 4-year and university level in the healthcare field including:

LPN	Radiology	Respiratory Therapy
RN	EMT-Basic	Occupational Therapy
Medical Technology	Pre Med	Physical Therapy

Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's CNA Program is embedded with college-level coursework. Students may have an opportunity to earn dual credit hours at Kankakee Community College:

- ◆ Course *PNUR1438: Nursing Assistant (CNA)* 8 Credits

Note: In order to earn dual credit, students must meet community college standards.

- ◆ Accuplacer test score minimum 213 or above (Students will be tested at KACC in the fall)

Industry-Standard Certifications

- ◆ Certified Nurse Assistant Certification. This certification is issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Students who meet IDPH and KACC Guidelines and maintain an 80% test score average may sit for the certification exam.
- ◆ American Heart Association C.P.R. Certification: KACC C.N.A. Instructors are Certified CPR Instructors with the American Heart Association. Students will learn basic life-saving techniques necessary for both adults and children.

Required Tools and Supplies

- ◆ Watch (must have second hand)
- ◆ White uniform pants and navy scrub top
- ◆ White shoes for clinical
- ◆ Name badge purchased through KACC
- ◆ Pocket notebook.
- ◆ Hepatitis B Vaccine is recommended, but not mandatory (Student's expense)
- ◆ Two-step TB test is required. KACC will attempt to schedule on-site two-step TB Tests at KACC administered by Kankakee County Health Department. Students who miss this opportunity will be responsible to complete prior to September 30th.
- ◆ Fingerprint Background Check – This is a requirement of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Fingerprinting will be performed at KACC. Students who miss this opportunity will be responsible to complete prior to September 30th.
- ◆ Influenza Vaccine – When flu shots become available in the fall, students are required to have the shot. Students must receive the flu shot prior to direct patient care (approximately second week of October).
- ◆ Drug Screen/Vaccinations may be a requirement of the medical facilities in which clinical hours are earned.

Additional Costs

- ◆ Class Fee: \$145 due and payable to KACC within the first week of school. Fee covers cost of Fingerprint Background check, CPR Card, Picture ID Badge and program textbook and skills bag which must be purchased at KACC.
- ◆ CNA State Certification Test Fee: \$75
Approx. based on 2020.
- ◆ TB Test—
Approximately \$30, payable to Kankakee County Health Department at time of test.
- ◆ Influenza vaccination—Approximately \$30



Computer Technology – Networking

Students learn through our Network Pro curriculum how to connect and install multiple computers and peripherals together to create a computer network. Students build, configure and maintain network servers along with configuring a network operating system.

Students learn to use troubleshooting services, system monitoring utilities and data backup and recovery systems. The course includes setting up and configuring network services such as TCP/IP, DHCP, DNS, VPN.

Network protection servers and data, including establishing and configuring a firewall; intrusion detection system; and identifying and preventing potential network attacks are embedded in this curriculum.

Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's Computer Technology curriculum has been designed to include college-level material and includes PC Pro. The dual credit curriculum is embedded throughout the entire school year. Students who successfully complete this program may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit at Prairie State College:

- ♦ Course *INET 165 Intro to Networking at Prairie State Jr. College.*

Industry-Standard Certifications

Discount pricing on Network+ and Network Pro Certifications

Required Tools and Supplies

- ♦ Headphones
- ♦ Binder, black and blue ink pens, pencils
- ♦ College ruled spiral notebook

Additional Costs

- ♦ Optional: Data Communications and Computer Networks, A Business User's Approach (7th Edition, Curt M. White, ISBN: 978-1-133-6246-6)



Next Year

Computer Technology will focus on theory, repair and building. Students gain a solid foundation of theory on how a computer and other connective devices work.

A+ LabSim Test Out online software is used for simulating PC building and repair.

Dual Credit opportunity for *ITNET 160 Computer Repair (4 Credits)*

Construction Technology

Yes, we're building a house! Our 22nd in fact.

Students in construction technology learn to build and maintain structures ranging from rough scaffolds, concrete forms and residential electric to skills needed which require exact finish work. They'll work with wood, metal, plastic and concrete.

Utilizing both hand and power tools, our students are trained both in the classroom and shop prior to taking their skills to the home site. Like those in the construction trade, students erect wood frameworks, install window frames, apply exterior siding and install moldings, cabinets, doors, heating and cooling systems, plumbing and hardware finish.

Construction Technology education gives the student the opportunity to participate in the different phases of residential construction, helping them decide which trade or craft they want to serve as an apprentice.

This program is designed as pre-apprentice training and will include the following areas of construction: carpentry, masonry, plumbing, heating, roofing, landscaping, painting, decorating and electrical wiring.

Industry-Standard Certifications

- ♦ Osha 10 Certification: This 10-hour training program teaches workplace safety to reduce jobsite hazards. Students may have opportunity to earn their OSHA 10 Certification.

Required Tools and Supplies

Purchased by student at cost ranging from \$80 to \$200

- ♦ Calculator
- ♦ 16 or 20 oz claw hammer with unbreakable handle
- ♦ Speed square
- ♦ 25' power return tape
- ♦ Carpenter's pencil
- ♦ Nail apron – cloth is acceptable
- ♦ Leather work boots (Steel toe not required)
- ♦ OSHA approved hard hat
- ♦ Safety glasses (first pair provided by KACC)
- ♦ Retractable Utility knife
- ♦ Chalk line
- ♦ Cat's claw

Also recommend cold weather clothing, work gloves, rubber overshoes for muddy conditions.



Cosmetology

The KACC School of Cosmetology provides the training necessary to become a licensed cosmetologist in the State of Illinois. While earning hours toward licensure, students have the opportunity to acquire the skills needed in order to perform services on customers in our full-service salon.

The Cosmetology program is under the instruction of professional cosmetologists. KACC's licensed teaching professionals follow curriculum, rules and regulations established by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. This program provides for 1500 hours of training (The minimum number of hours necessary to apply for a cosmetology license).

Students have the opportunity to use this course as a "stepping stone" to complete licensure requirements. The program includes two full school years, Saturday hours, and optional Tuesday and Thursday evening hours and a mandatory summer session. The opportunity is there for students to graduate following completion of their second summer session following their senior year. This, of course, is dependent upon their attendance. Hours toward completion may only be earned when at KACC.

Unlike any other high school program, the thirty-day summer sessions following both their junior and senior years are mandatory. The curriculum offered at KACC during the summer program is not offered throughout the traditional school year – it is only available in the summer.



Note: Students who enroll in Cosmetology during their senior year of high school are welcome to return to KACC following graduation to complete this two-year program as an Adult Student. Tuition is charged on an hourly rate of \$12.00 per hour.

Cosmetology— Phase I

First-year Phase I students receive instruction in both theory and practical application in professional development, salon ecology, trichology, design decisions, hairstyling, women's haircutting, electricity and sanitation. Don't worry – you will still be working with clients in our salon too!

Cosmetology— Phase II

During the second year, Phase II students will build upon the knowledge and skills attained in year one and continue working both in the classroom and gain hands-on experience with customers in our salon. Students develop skills in the areas of skincare, hair chemistry, natural nail care, artificial nail care, hair color, permanent waving/chemical straightening and salon business procedures and processes.

Industry-Standard Certifications

- ♦ Cosmetology License: Upon successful completion of this program, students will have an opportunity to take the IL State Cosmetology License Exam (State of IL Exam Fee \$185 as of 2019)

Required Tools and Supplies

- ♦ Cosmetology Kit—These kits meet industry standards and are sold to students at KACC's Cost.

Additional Costs

*Tuition and Kit Fees:

Phase I – First Year

Textbook & Kit - \$270

Phase I – Summer Session

Tuition - \$365

Kit Fee - \$235

Phase II – Second Year

Intermediate Kit - \$465

OR

SalonPro Kit - \$625

Phase II – Summer Session

Tuition - \$365

***Please Note:** Fees must be paid prior to the beginning of each of the 4 sessions listed above. No enrollment will be complete, nor hours earned until all fees are paid. Tuition and Kit fees are subject to change at any time based upon vendor fees for the required supplies.

Early Childhood Education

& Preschool Lab

KACC's Early Childhood Education with Preschool Lab offers comprehensive training in early child development. In addition to developing professional skills in this rewarding field, students have an opportunity to develop competency in basic principles of child growth and development, engage in hands-on experiences with 3, 4 and 5 year-olds in the onsite preschool lab and actively participate in planning and implementing curriculum activities within our lab.

Students gain skills and knowledge in areas such as guiding the behavior of children, growth and development, preschool operation, safety, first aid and are exposed to a variety of career profiles in home, public and private teaching settings.

Students plan and implement activities designed as formal lesson plans utilized in the preschool. Students experience acting as both a teaching team-member and leader.

Second-year students may have an opportunity to gain experience through an internship/job shadowing at a local day-care/preschool facility.



Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's Early Childhood Education curriculum has been designed to include college level material. Dual credit curriculum is embedded throughout the entire school year. Students who successfully complete two years may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit depending on where they reside.

Kankakee Community College:

- ♦ Course CDEV2223 –7D0 Art/Music Activities for Young Children 3 Credits
- ♦ Course 2253-7D0 Motor Development/Physical Activities

Prairie State College

- ♦ Course ECED105: Creative Activities for Children 3 Credits

Industry-Standard Certifications

- ♦ Gateways ECE Credential Level 1: This credential is for individuals interested in entering the field of early care and education and school-age care. The Gateways ECE Credential Level 1 provides an opportunity to gain knowledge about the daily practices of high-quality child care practitioners. The *Gateways to Opportunity* Early Childhood Education Level 1 credential is issued by the State of Illinois.
- ♦ American Heart Association C.P.R. Certification: Students will learn life-saving techniques necessary for both adults and children.

Required Tools and Supplies

- ♦ **One-step TB test is required.** KACC will attempt to schedule on-site one-step TB Tests at KACC administered by Kankakee County Health Department. Students who miss this opportunity will be responsible to complete prior to September 30th.
- ♦ **Full Set of Scrubs:** Available for purchase at several local stores. Students may be creative in color and patterns for preschool.



Additional Costs:

Course Fee

- ♦ First-year course fee \$10 covers workbook
- ♦ Second-year \$35 covers CPR Training and First Aid Certification

Engineering & Design

The Engineering and Design program at the Career Center is a two-year program offered to juniors and seniors. Even though this course is constructed around a two-year curriculum, sometimes students can only fit one year into their class schedule. These students are welcome to attend.

Students will have the opportunity to experience multiple Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) and 3-D Modeling Software. In our program, students will learn the fundamentals of the design process utilized by architects and Engineers. Students will work both independently and collaborate on projects with the opportunity to work with other professions and programs within the Career Center.

This year, our class will focus on learning AutoCAD along with a basic knowledge of Revit, Google SketchUp, and other similar software. Before exploring the different computer programs, our students learn the basics of sketching and drafting.

Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's Engineering and Design curriculum includes college-level material. Students who successfully complete this program may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit depending on where they reside.

Kankakee Community College *Odd Graduating Years*

- ◆ Course COGT2114—AutoCAD1—Four Credits

Prairie State College
Two year Completers

- ◆ Course CADMD243—Intro to CAD—Three Credits

Industry-Standard Certifications

- ◆ Auto Cad Certification—Even graduating years

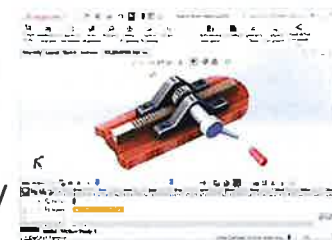


Required Tools and Supplies

- ◆ Small basic calculator
- ◆ Sketch pad (\$4) min 8" x 10"
- ◆ Binder with dividers and spiral notebook
- ◆ Home computer with internet access recommended for downloading free drafting software (i.e.: AutoCAD, Revit)

Next Year

Engineering and Design students will learn SolidWorks, a 3-D Design program used by mechanical engineers.



This culminates with the certified SolidWorks Associate Examination to earn certification

Fire-Rescue-EMR

Students will learn about fire and emergency medical response practices and procedures, as well as the skills necessary to be prepared for entry-level positions in these fields.

Curriculum will focus on the *Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Division of Personnel Standards Education* objectives for *Basic Firefighter*.

This includes classroom instruction as well as extensive hands-on training sessions involving: ropes and knots, fire hose, ladders and self-contained breathing apparatus. At the conclusion of this class, students will experience simulated fire conditions in a non-toxic smoke trailer.

Students who are thinking about enrolling need to be aware – certain aspects of the curriculum can be physically demanding.

Industry-Standard Certifications

Emergency Medical Response, emergency procedures, American Heart Association First Aid Certification; and, comprehensive overview of fire department operations.

Dual college credit and industry standard certifications may include Emergency Medical Responder through IDPH, AHA CPR/AED and First Aide Certification opportunities will be offered.



Additional Costs:

- ♦ Class Fee \$52 (includes cost of American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR/AED and American Heart Association First Aid certifications, etc.)
- ♦ KACC Fire/Rescue Uniform T-Shirt (Optional) \$15-\$20



Next Year Dual Credit Opportunities

Curriculum includes college-level material. The dual-credit curriculum is embedded throughout the entire school year. Students who successfully complete this program may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit with Prairie State College

- ♦ Course: *FST101: Intro to Fire Technology* 3 Credits
- ♦ OSHA 10-Hour General Industry (Healthcare) Certification – Emergency Medical Systems and Highway Safety.

Law Enforcement

Provides students with a basic introduction to all facets of law enforcement. Upon completion of the program, students have a working knowledge of law enforcement procedures and activities to enhance their success at the community college and university levels.

Students will be given opportunities to achieve basic proficiency in the following areas: Traffic & Accident Investigation; Vehicle Stops and Approach; Patrol & Arrest Techniques; Telecommunications Skills; Illinois Vehicle Code; Corrections; Drug Laws; Courts & Legal System; Interview Techniques; Search & Seizure/Evidence Procedures/Crime Scene Investigation; Illinois Criminal Code; Fingerprint Techniques; Criminal Investigation; Report Writing; and Private Security.

In this pre-law enforcement course, student experiences will involve simulations, demonstrations, guest lectures, tours of various law enforcement departments, and a shadowing program developed with the cooperation of the Kankakee County Sheriffs Police as well as other local police departments.

Dual Credit Opportunities

Students who complete two years in this program may have an opportunity to earn up to 12 hours of dual college credit as follows: Kankakee Community College.

Odd Graduating Years:

- ♦ *Intro to Criminal Justice* 3 Credits Course LAWF 1513
- ♦ *Basic Criminal Law* Course LAWF 1613

Even Graduating Years

- ♦ *Introduction to Corrections* Course LAWF-2723-7D0
- ♦ *Private Security* Course LAWF2733

Industry Standard Certifications

- ♦ Handcuffing certification
- ♦ Self-Defense Compliance Holds
- ♦ American Red Cross CPR Certification
- ♦ Weather Spotter Certification
- ♦ NIMS I and NIMS II Certifications
- ♦ Global Compliance Network:
 - ♦ Blood borne Pathogen Certification
 - ♦ Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
 - ♦ Effective Communication Certificate
 - ♦ Anaphylaxis and Anaphylactic Shock
 - ♦ Cultural Competency and Racial Bias
 - ♦ Teen Dating Violence

Additional Costs

American Red Cross CPR and First Aide Certification \$35.00



Medical Terminology –Introduction to Health Occupations

This college level program is designed for students interested in a career in the healthcare industry. Students who successfully complete this course will acquire the knowledge and skills that will allow them to pursue an education and career in their choice of healthcare occupation.

The primary focus is on the development of both verbal and written skills in medical terminology. Students will be taught to identify medical terms by analyzing their components. Emphasis will be placed on defining medical prefixes, root words, suffixes and abbreviations.

This course is designed to expose students to the healthcare industry by surveying the wide spectrum of healthcare occupations and equipping them with the entry-level knowledge and skills that apply to a variety of health occupations. Students will be trained in hands-on skills such as taking vitals, donning PPE, etc. Students will learn life-saving procedures including CPR and will become First Aide certified through the American Heart Association

Students will have opportunities to earn volunteer service hours and may qualify to participate in internship and job shadowing programs which are highly desirable for both college scholarship and entry-level job applications.



Dual Credit Opportunities

KACC's Medical Terminology Program is embedded with college level coursework. Students may have an opportunity to earn dual college credit hours depending on their place of residence.

Kankakee Community College

- ♦ Course *HLTH1312-7D0: Medical Terminology* 2 credits

Note: Students must meet KCC requirement of an Accuplacer test score 231 or above (Students will be tested at KACC in the fall).

Prairie State College

- ♦ Course *HLTH105 Medical Terminology* 3 Credits
- ♦ Course *HLTH100 Orientation to Health Careers* 3 Credits

Industry Standard Certifications

- ♦ American Heart Association First Aide Heartsaver Certification. Students will learn life-saving techniques necessary for both adults and children.

Required Tools and Supplies

- ♦ Headphones

Additional Costs

- ♦ Class Fee \$35 covers the cost of Picture ID badge and First Aide Heartsaver certification.
- ♦ Students who qualify for an out-of-school internship may be required by intern site to have a Step 2 TB Test, Flu Shot, Immunizations, and/or drug screen, and must provide their own transportation and proof of insurance. Uniforms may also be required by internship site.

Multimedia Production Program

Multimedia Video Production Program at KACC is a new learning experience for creative and media-minded students. In Multimedia Video Production, students learn strong skill-sets in media literacy, photography, videography, editing, marketing and entrepreneurship.

In the realm of photography, students learn how DSLR cameras function and how to use them in manual mode, a preferred method by most professionals. Students also learn to perform advanced editing in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

When it comes to Videography, students learn lighting, audio and video techniques to create videos in a variety of environments. Students utilize tripods, gimbals, drones and other cutting-edge equipment to create professional videos.

Multimedia Production takes the knowledge and skills accumulated and applies them in professional practices. Students will learn how to professionally communicate, meet and invoice to become hireable content creators in their chosen career path.

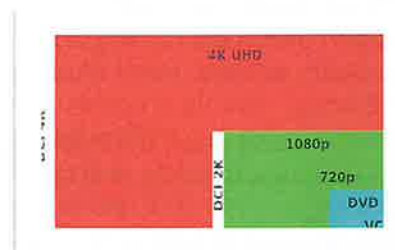
Some of the skills students will learn include:

- Manual Photography
- Portrait Photo
- Lighting
- Audio Production
- Drone Photography
- Drone Videography



This program will unite development of important traits (critical thinking, logic and problem solving, effective communication, finance, adapting to changing technology and applying new skills), with students having an opportunity to learn and utilize professional multimedia techniques, including:

- Camera Techniques
- Digital Video Editing/Signage
- Trade Standards
- Script Writing/Story Boarding
- Lighting/Audio
- Direction/Production



Dual Credit Opportunities

Prairie State: College: Photo 267 Video Production (for two-year program completers only). 4 credits

Industry Standard Certifications

KACC is investigating Adobe Certification opportunities

Required Tools and Supplies

No additional tools and supplies are anticipated.

Additional Costs

- ♦ None



Welding Technology

KACC's Welding program is rooted in the fundamentals of most every welding and cutting process. Students gain a strong foundation to aide them as they move into a more formal educational setting whether it is college, apprenticeship, or on-the-job training.

First-year students learn both shielded metal arc welding and oxy-fuel welding; and, both manual and mechanized flame cutting. First-year students also cover welding symbols, measurements and industry safety.

During their second year, students will move into gas tungsten arc welding and wire feed welding processes – both solid wire and dual shield. Students will cover the plasma arc cutting process in addition to the air/carbon arc cutting and gouging process. Second-year students will also learn blueprint reading and fundamental metallurgy.

All students, whether first or second year, will have the opportunity to weld utilizing a wide range of joints in a variety of positions, from flat to overhead.

Welding careers offer a wide-range of possibilities with excellent salary opportunities. Certified welders, fitters, inspection and design professionals to name a few.

Dual Credit Opportunities

College level curriculum is embedded into the Welding Technology Program so students have an opportunity to earn college credit depending on their place of residence:



Kankakee Community College
First-Year

- ◆ Course *WELD1114-7D0 Basic Welding* 4 Credits after first year in program.

Two-Year Completers

- ◆ Course *WELD2224 Metallic Inert Gas Welding* 4 Credits after the second year in this program.

Prairie State College

- ◆ Course *Weld115 Basic Arc Welding* 3

Credits after second year in this program.

Industry Standard Certifications

- ◆ American Welding Society Scholars Excelling through National Standards Education (SENSE) Certifications. The SENSE program establishes standards for training of entry-level welders and is highly regarded by employers.
 - ◆ SENSE Level I Certification after second year

Required Tools and Supplies

- ◆ Welding jacket - all leather or leather sleeved
- ◆ All leather work style boots - must be above the ankle
- ◆ Leather welding gloves - gauntlet cuffed
- ◆ Welding cap - a baseball style cap that has no synthetic fibers in it is acceptable as well
- ◆ Welding hood with #10 and #5 shaded lenses and extra clear protective lenses
- ◆ Clear safety glasses (first pair will be provided by the Career Center)
- ◆ MIG Pliers
- ◆ Chipping hammer
- ◆ Wire brush
- ◆ Jeans or duck-cloth work pants - no rips and/or frayed edges



Additional Costs

- ◆ SENSE Certification \$15.00

Additional Opportunities and Options

KACC offers options and opportunities for professional development and community engagement.

National Technical Honor Society—NTHS

NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education and has been the acknowledge leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education.



KACC Students who reach benchmarks including grade point average in their program, attendance, community service, and instructor recommendation apply to be accepted as a member.

Students who qualify will be honored at the KACC NTHS Induction Ceremony in February of Each Year. This program speaks volumes about the quality students we serve at KACC.

This past year, 52 Students were inducted in NTHS.



Student Advisory Council

Three students from each KACC Program are recommended to serve on our Student Advisory Council.

Students who are selected meet with Mr. Tim Guerin, KACC's Principal, to discuss a variety of issues and share their opinions. This group also volunteers in a variety of ways for school activities and annual KACC open house.



SkillsUSA

Champions at Work

SkillsUSA is both a state and national association serving high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations.

KACC students have an excellent reputation at SkillsUSA and have won many State competitions in addition to national and even one student who moved on to international competition.

In the 2019-2020 school year, 40 students joined SkillsUSA and were prepared to compete at State level. In 2019, KACC sent our CSI Team on to National Competition in Louisville.



These students volunteer for community service in addition to their competition.

TEAM KACC 2020



Attending Schools

Beecher High School

Bishop McNamara

**Bradley-Bourbonnais
Community High School**

Central High School

Crete-Monee High School

Donovan High School

Grant Park High School

Grace Christian Academy

Herscher High School

Iroquois West High School

Kankakee High School

Manteno High School

Momence High School

Peotone High School

St. Anne High School

Kankakee Trinity Academy

Watseka High School

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Kankakee Area Career Center offers career and technical education opportunities without regard to age, color, race, national origin, sex, religion or handicap. Additional information regarding this policy can be obtained by contacting the Center.

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