BUILDING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH DUAL-CREDIT ACADEMIES

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CVTC delivers innovative and applied education that supports the workforce needs of the region, improves the lives of students, and adds value to our communities.

- Models Integrity
- Thinks Critically
- Communicates Effectively
- Values Diversity
Chippewa Valley Technical College is part of the Wisconsin Technical College System and serves an 11-county area. The largest campus is located in Eau Claire, with major regional campuses in Chippewa Falls, Menomonie, Neillsville, and River Falls. The College is one of 16 WTCS colleges located throughout the state.
Dual Credit Programs

High School Academies:
• Series of courses that transfer into a CVTC degree program, often leads to a credential

Transcripted Credit:
• CVTC courses taught in high schools by high school teachers using CVTC competencies and evaluation criteria

Youth Options
• High school students taking courses at CVTC that are not available in their high schools
Benefits of Dual Credit

- Make higher education accessible
- Supplement high school curriculum
- Expand opportunities for learning
- Students who transfer dual credits to a post-secondary institution
  - Reduce completion time
  - Reduce spending on tuition
- Graduate with job skills/credential
- Recruitment direct from HS
- Increased relationships with HS
- Students are CVTC students
- Students earn credential
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High School Academies are a series of courses that lead into a degree program.

Goals: Program exploration, Recognized Industry Credential, up to a full semester of an associate degree program.
2016-17 Academies Offered

- Accounting
- Business Technology
- Business Administration
- Childcare
- Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Health Patient Care
- Health Medical Office
- IT-Networking
- IT-Software
- IT-User Support Technician
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mobile Manufacturing Lab
- Welding
- Liberal Arts (Generals)
- STEM Prep
- College Success
Curriculum for HS IT Software

- 9 credits
  - Web 1-HTML & CSS
  - Programming Fundamentals
  - Database
- All courses directly aligned with IT-SD Program
- Students earn ETD-IT User Support Technician
- CVTC Faculty teaches at High School
Instructors

- Qualifications
  - HLC
  - K12 License
- Training
  - College provided
  - K12 District provided
  - Mentor
  - K12 Relations Coordinator
Logistics

- Scheduling
  - Communication
    - High School Connections
    - Calendar
  - Individual high school sites
  - Regional hosted locations
  - On campus
  - Combined
  - Academic year
  - Evenings
  - Summer options

- Facilities
  - Mobile lab
  - Telepresence
Resources & Funding

- Youth Options
- Course Options
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Contracted Coursework
- Transcripted Credit Coursework
- Carl Perkins
- Other Grants
- CTE Incentive Funds
Cornell Academy

- Rural school solution model (Regional)
  - Three collaborative districts
  - Shared space, faculty, and schedule
  - Three courses, 9 credits
- Expanded curricular offerings
- High-demand, high-skill, high-wage field
- Advanced placement option for completers enrolling into program
Welding
This academy is designed to provide basic skill levels for entry-level employment in the area of production welding. Students will learn welding safety, basic welding math, welding print reading, and wire feed processes. Completion of this academy will lead into CVTC one-year welding technical diploma program.

Courses:
• Welding Print Reading
• Basic Wire Feed Welding
• Industrial Skills for Welders
• Welding Safety & Orientation

Credential Opportunity:
• Wire Feed Welding Certificate (Intro to GMAW)

Just the Facts:
• Total Credits: 9
• Total Hours: 288
• Minimum Enrollments: 12
• All courses are delivered by CVTC faculty at the high school
What does success look like?

- Outcomes-based funding wins
  - FTE’s
  - Graduates
- Completion
  - Technical Diploma
  - Career Pathway Options
- Transfer to CVTC
  - Recruitment investment
- Enhanced Partnerships
  - First-choice partner
  - Sustaining CTE
Future Plans

- High School Connections team
- Expanded Academy Offerings
- Advanced Placement
- Regional Academies
- Distance Academies
- Shared Programming
- Contracted Courses
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