FAQ’S

Where do students attend class?
Students are assigned to a local GPSEd that is located within a business partner’s facility. Some students may remain there for the work experience portion of their day, while others will commute to another business. Students do not attend classes at their home high schools.

Can students still be involved in high school activities?
All GPSEd students maintain enrollment at their home high school and have the privileges of any other student enrolled at that high school. We will work with students and employers in the GPSEd program to try and accommodate for school activities. All ACT TESTING is also administered through the students home high school.

Do students get time off?
Students will follow the calendar of the business at which they are employed and will have most major holidays off. GPSEd creates a program calendar which will identify times that the education center is closed, but the students may still be required to work.

What type of work do students do?
Each student will participate in up to three job rotations. The first is an exposure rotation where students experience a variety of career paths within manufacturing. The second is an experience rotation with the opportunity to dive a little deeper into an area of interest or skill set. The final is a credentialed rotation in which students may have the opportunity to earn technical college credits and/or credentials.

Who provides transportation for students?
When placing students at a partner work site we will do our best to take all matters into consideration. However, it is the responsibility of the student/parent(s)/family to provide transportation to the classroom and the workplace.

What are the average outcomes for GPSEd graduates?

Graduation Rate: 94%
Earned YA Certificate of Occupational Proficiency: 94%
MSC Certified Production Technician Pass Rate: 77%
Full Time Employment Rate*: 84%
Pursuing Technical Careers: 83%
Attendance Rate: 98%

*Numbers based on 2016 - 2019 average Alumni outcomes
**Average rate based upon surveys conducted 4 months post graduation

Questions? Want to enroll? Contact us today!
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CHANGING LIVES. BUILDING CAREERS.

Upon entering our program, students’ interests are used to identify several exposure pathways to prepare customized training plans needed to help them excel at their own pace. Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn their high school diploma from their home high school.

GPS Education Partners (GPSEd) establishes partnerships between schools and employers that develop and implement a curriculum that teaches the in-demand skills and competencies of today’s workforce. In other words, together, we can close the gap.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

CORE SUBJECTS

math science language arts social studies

CAREER + TECHNICAL EDUCATION

manufacturing blueprint reading career exploration apprenticeship training

PERSONAL LITERACIES

lifetime fitness character + leadership information technology financial literacy

Aside from Work-based Learning, students learn:
Self-Awareness, Decision-Making Skills, Self-Management, and Teamwork

GPS Education Partners is certified by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development so students will graduate with a youth apprenticeship certificate. Students whose work experience is in manufacturing also have the opportunity to earn a Certified Production Technician (CPT) certificate. This national recognition is given by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council to individuals who demonstrate mastery of the core competencies of the front-line (entry level) manufacturing production.

Typical Daily Schedule*

Weekdays reflect standard school day hours, however, it is typical for new students to be in the classroom from 7:00 - 10:00 am before being dismissed to travel to their youth apprenticeship placement for their work experience, which ends around 3:00 pm for most students.

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*Returning student’s schedule may be different than above.

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VALUABLE LEARNING BEYOND JUST WORK SKILLS

Earn and Learn

Students are compensated for their work after approximately the first 6 weeks of class where they are engaged in academic work, soft skill development and team building activities. Improved performance throughout the program results directly in increased pay. Students can make between $8.25 - $12.50 per hour.

Most of the costs are covered by GPSEd’s school and business partners and through grants and donations. Students are responsible for some consumable costs that cover work related gear, uniforms or t-shirts, etc. Families are also responsible for all student transportation.

GPSEd interested-students for a more in-depth course-work overview.

SEBASTIAN LOPEZ
Kettle Moraine High School, Class of ‘19

"The GPSEd program changed me, helped me grow as a person. I am fortunate that my future has more opportunities now. I would definitely recommend this program."

TEAM LEARNING PROJECTS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

GIVING BACK

Smaller class size (6 - 20 students)

Blended Learning

Earn High School Diploma

Career and College Readiness