

Trade Classes to take during High School

Trades Learning Suite

JCS Family of Schools has a partnership with the company Trades Learning Suite. Trade Learning Suite offers high school students a variety of Trade School courses online. This is a great opportunity for students to explore the trades that they are interested in before they graduate, so that they can go into the field with some pre-existing knowledge. It also gives them the opportunity to try out different trades before committing to one when they graduate high school.

Trades Learning Suite currently offers: Trades 1, Trades 2, Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, and Solar/Wind. Trades 1 and Trades 2 are semester-long classes, while Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, and Solar/Wind are year-long classes. They require that all students take Trades 1 first before moving forward with any of their other courses, and they likely will be expanding their course catalog soon, so keep an eye out for that as well!

If you are interested in registering for a course, please inform your EF and they will register you for the class. All of the classes are 100% online and you do it at your own pace. As of now there's no set start date, so you can start a course whenever you would like. If you would like a course reflected on your transcript for the Spring semester, you must complete the course and notify your EF by **May 16th**, no exceptions. If you are graduating this year, you are required to complete the class and notify your EF by May 16th if you want it reflected on your high school transcript. Each course that you complete will give you 5 elective credits.

If you are interested in more information please visit their website: <https://www.tlstrades.com/> or reach out to your Academic Counselor.



Southwestern Automotive Technology

Southwestern Community College has a large Automotive Technology program. They allow students to concurrently enroll in their college as early as ninth grade. If you are interested in taking an automotive mechanics course through Southwestern, please contact your academic counselor.

Find more information at their website:

<https://www.swccd.edu/programs-and-academics/career-education/advanced-transportation-and-logistics/automotive-technology/index.aspx>