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Your career in construction starts here!

“Graduates of apprenticeship programs enjoy an estimated \$250,000 increase in lifetime earnings”

– Harvard Business Review



The most in-demand career in the United States is a skilled trade worker. It is also the hardest vacancy to fill because people lack the necessary skills.*

Get the skills and experience employers want!

Students in **Chicago Builds**:

- Gain the technical skills needed to start your career
- Earn certifications required for a career in construction
- Make money through internships
- Prepare for union entrance exams
- Earn up to 4 high school credits
- Develop a post-secondary plan for success

*ManpowerGroup's Annual Talent Shortage Survey 2015

Chicago Builds Construction Campus at Dunbar is the city's first comprehensive citywide trades program. 11th and 12th grade CPS students travel to **Chicago Builds** for the second part of their regular school day to receive in-depth exposure to the construction industry and gain skills necessary for a career in construction.



FIELDS OF STUDY



CARPENTRY



ELECTRICITY



HVAC
(HEATING & COOLING)



WELDING



GENERAL
CONSTRUCTION

How to Apply

- Be a current 10th or 11th grade CPS student
- Have an interest in construction
- Commit to traveling to the Chicago Builds Construction Campus everyday
- Visit ChicagoBuilds.org to learn more and complete an application