

BUSINESS + ROCKET ACADEMY = OPPORTUNITIES

DUAL CREDIT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER

IS YOUR MANUFACTURING FIRM STRUGGLING WITH FINDING SKILLED TALENT?

Are you concerned about the large number of retirements at your facility? If these questions keep you up at night, keep reading to learn about how the Rocket Academy can help your team to address its workforce challenges.

Rocket Academy is a tuition-free, public charter school for 11th and 12th-grade students in the manufacturing space authorized by the Cedar Grove-Belgium School District. Currently they offer a career pathway in precision machining technology, and will be adding pathways in welding, building trades fundamentals and HVAC for the 2024-2025 school year.

OUR INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO CAREER READINESS

Students at Rocket Academy take only **career and technical courses**, yet they still meet the state requirements for high school graduation. This is because the State of Wisconsin's core requirements for language arts, math, science, and social studies curriculum have been built into our **workplace-focused and manufacturing-ready career pathways and training**. Simply put, **our students experience a direct connection between what they are learning and the application to a workplace**. On our **Tour-it Tuesday** all students visit a variety of different manufacturing facilities, where they are able to hear from business professionals across the organization (i.e. from c-suite, HR, operations, logistics, sustainability) and **observe skilled operators and technicians**.

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Tour-It-Tuesdays hosted by Kapco Metal Stamping.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED ?

Businesses can support the Rocket Academy by **underwriting programming** (via a tax deductible donation of any amount, or joining the Business Partner Program with a yearly contribution of \$500), **sharing technical knowledge** (via hosting a tour, field trip or speaker for the students), and/or **getting involved** (via serving as a technical advisory committee member or other volunteer leadership role).



EXCELLENCE IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The school offers a competency-based education (CBE), model that allows students to learn and progress at their own pace. **This is a unique learning opportunity for high school students and allows them ownership and flexibility in personalized learning.**

All courses are **dual-credit via Lakeshore Technical College (LTC)** and require an element of independence and hard work from students. We are focused on developing diligence as we guide and help build the executive functioning skills our students need to be successful. **Students will earn a one-year technical certificate from LTC during their first year of the academy** and motivated students could potentially earn a two-year technical college degree by their high school graduation.

ROCKET ACADEMY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS:



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SUPPORT MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHWAYS

Your support can make an immediate and lasting impact on the educational journey of countless youth. By contributing to the Rocket Academy Dual Credit Advanced Technology Center, you're not just investing in a school; **you're investing in career readiness and our future manufacturing workforce.**

You can support the Rocket Academy, a tuition-free public charter school for 11th and 12th graders focused on **career readiness, technical manufacturing, and general employability skills by making a donation today.**



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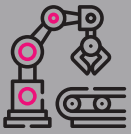
BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM DETAILS:

Businesses can choose to support the Rocket Academy and our programming by joining are Business Partner Program. This program allows regional manufacturers and local businesses to support Rocket Academy's state-of-the-art technology center and hands-on student learning opportunities.

Benefits of the Business Partner Program:



Company name (with website link) listed on the Business Partner Program webpage , under the school year you are supporting.



Businesses are able to be showcased during the "Tour-it-Tuesdays" (i.e. weekly the students go to visit a local company and meet with their team.)



Company team members' names will be added to the Rocket Academy newsletter, and businesses will receive a public "Thank you" with the company logo being showcased in one newsletter during the school year.



Other benefits include but are not limited to; access to the future workforce, access to advanced technology, and access to innovative learning opportunities.

JOIN NOW FOR A SPECIAL BONUS:

If you join in our inaugural year (2024) your business can also receive the designation of being a Founding Business Sponsor. These yearly tax-deductible donations of \$500.00, will help support the state-of-the-art educational programming (i.e. technical learning modules, etc) offered at our advanced technology center.



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