



CAREER SKILLS



LA PORTE COUNTY **CAREER**
& **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

A.K.A. SMITH CAREER CENTER

This program is a combination of classroom and laboratory activities that provide the fundamentals necessary to obtain employment in the facilities maintenance field. Students also explore housekeeping and entry-level positions in the hospitality industry. The goal is to prepare students, through practical experiences in real-world environments, so that they may work independently. This class is perfect for special-needs students or for those who have an interest in fixing things! If you like doing something different every day, this is a great fit for you.

**Several area employers
have hired Career Skills
students upon graduation!**

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Potential Careers • Career Skills

Hand Laborer \$32,770	Assembler or Fabricator \$37,170
Janitor or Building Cleaner \$30,742	Ground Maintenance Worker \$36,230
Food and Beverage Serving and Related Fields \$51,000	Animal Care and Service Worker \$30,742

Years One & Two

The Career Skills program was created to provide special-needs students with an opportunity to learn a variety of job skills in a hands-on environment. Students will explore a variety of careers, review job readiness and work ethics, and develop financial literacy and independent living. They will also review job safety for a variety of workplace activities. During year two, students will spend time rotating through the many career center programs, exploring their career interests.

Years Three & Four

Students will have the opportunity to enroll in an AKS Career Center program, may participate in a program part time, or may participate in a work-based learning program utilizing skills from their training programs. Students will have a career coach who will work alongside them. During their time in the program, students will be exposed to skills that will be beneficial for entry-level positions with many local employers.

When You Finish

Our goal is to provide special-needs students with a sense of independence and an opportunity to provide for themselves.



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