# **Building Trades**



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	Building Trades	Fabrication Technology 1 / 2	PLTW Intro to Engineering Design Geometry In Construction	College Practical Architectural Construction-PAC Year 1 (DC) (application required)	D214 Youth Apprenticeship: Construction College Practical Architectural Construction-Pac Year 2
	High School District 214 Graduation Requirements				
	English	English   English   English Course Descriptions Section - Page 223			4.0 credit units
A	Mathematics	Mathematics   Mathematics   Mathematics   Mathematics   Mathematics (Recommended)  Including one unit of Algebra   and one unit of Geometry.  Course Descriptions Section - Page 251  Social Science   Social Science   Social Science (Recommended)  Must include one year of U.S. History or combination of U.S. History and American Government and one semester civics.  Course Descriptions Section - Page 269			3.0 credit units
					2.0 credit units
	Science   Science   Science (Recommended) Course Descriptions Section - Page 261				2.0 credit units
Ca	Career & Technical Education Education Course Descriptions Section - Page 275				1.0 credit unit
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts Course Descriptions Section - Page 239			0.5 credit unit
	Consumer Education	Consumer Education Students meet the consumer education graduation requirement by passing one of the following courses or combination of courses: Personal Finance (06210) - Page 288, Economics (07830) - Page 273, Consumer Education (59940) - Page 274.			0.25 credit unit
	Physical Education   Health   Physical Education   Physical Education  A minimum of 3-5 days of daily physical education is a required course for all students in each of four years of high school. The State also requires that students during high school take a minimum of 18 weeks (one semester) of health education.*  Course Descriptions Section - Page 309  Refer to page 327 in Academic Policies and Procedures section regarding substitutions for physical education.				*

### **Post Secondary**

#### Career Related Electives

College Entrepreneurship (DC)
Introduction to Business
Small Business Management

#### Career Related Activities for the Building Trades pathway

Athletics

**Architectural Showcase** 

**District Career Days** 

**District Career Nights** 

District Career Treks

Robot Rumble

Skills USA

Wildstang FIRST Robotics

## Four-Year University Admission Requirements

English (4 years)

Mathematics (4 years)

Social Science (3-4 years)

Science (2-3 years)

World Language (2-3 years)

Fine Arts (1-2 years)

See your counselor regarding admission requirements for highly selective institutions.

Honors, Advance Placement and Dual Credit courses are offered throughout the curriculum. Please consult with your high school counselor for the latest information regarding course offerings, scheduling and registration for all career pathways and courses.

\*This represents the number of units of credit required at full implementation for the graduating class of 2012 and beyond (12 units, assuming a unit is equivalent to a year-long course). Additionally, physical education, while not a state graduation requirement is a required course for all students a minimum of 3-5 days a week in each of four years of high school (See ILCS 110,5/27-6 and 23 III.Adm. Code Section 1.425).



Practical Architectural Construction (PAC) launched in 1985 as a home construction program that gives students the opportunity to work together to build one single-family home every two years.

The program, a dual credit program with Triton College, offers hands-on experience in all areas of construction, from laying foundations to finishing structures. Under the supervision of program instructors, students get experience in such areas as demolition, flooring, cabinets, tile work, plumbing and electric. The program uses local subcontractors to handle concrete, heating and other more advanced areas.

When the home is finished, it is sold and the proceeds go toward the purchase of a new house for the next project. Single family houses built through this unique program are located in Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows and Wheeling.

Students enrolled in PAC can also participate in SkillsUSA, a statewide competition for students involved in the trades.