

Skills LEARN MORE. EARN MORE. With Kent ISD Adult Education

Earn valuable skills and certifications, get job training – all while you earn your diploma!

Students already enrolled and on track for their GED or high school diploma, can participate in our Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

You'll get specialized training in your choice of programs - tuition free - plus:

- career-focused job training
- hands-on experience
- chances to earn valuable certifications
- connections to local employers who are looking to hire people with these technical skills

Combine all that with your GED and watch your career opportunities expand!

Here's how it works...

- Add your CTE program Tuesday and Thursday nights at Kent Career Tech Center, 1655 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids
- Work in the Tech Center's industry-grade labs with state-of-the-art technology and tools!
- Complete the program in just a few months

All CTE programs are 3:30-7:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Earn your diploma, technical skills, business connections and industry certifications!



Let us know you're interested!

We'll make sure you meet program requirements and get you enrolled.

Contact Kent ISD Adult Education

Call – 616.819.2734

Text – 616.228.1299

Visit us online to find out more!

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Get the Skills Employers Want – with Career and Technical Education

Gain Valuable Job Skills!

With Kent ISD's Adult Education CTE programs you get practical training, certifications AND your diploma! Choose the program that fits you to get started on the path to higher earning. *Select programs are offered each year and may include the following*

Phlebotomy		<p>If you are interested in the medical field and enjoy working closely with people, become a phlebotomist! A phlebotomist is a person trained to draw blood. In this program, you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need to find a job in medical testing, donation centers or research facilities. Phlebotomists are in demand and the field growing! Along the way you will learn –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A variety of ways to draw blood• Laboratory and medical procedures• How to clean medical equipment and instruments
Welding		<p>If you like working with your hands and with tools (think flame cutters, hand welders, measurement devices) come join us in Welding! Learn one of the most in-demand skilled trades in West Michigan. Work with virtual reality and actual welding equipment as you learn several ARC welding techniques. We'll provide the protective clothing needed for this course. Get the basics in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating welding equipment• Safety and safe work habits• Assembling metal and plastic parts or products
IT Fundamentals		<p>If you enjoy working with computers or figuring out how things work, consider a future in IT. This fast growing field is always hiring technical, network and help desk support, plus programming, security and more! Get the groundwork to get started and determine which segment of this broad field is right for you! Get introduced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trouble shooting and repair• Creating networks• Writing code
Construction		<p>If you like building and fixing things, come build a bright future in this program! You'll explore a variety of trades and skills used in construction, plus earn 10-hour OSHA safety certification required for jobs in this field and others. Lay the foundation for an exciting career in construction! Build skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)• Plumbing and electrical• Blueprint reading
Pharmacy Technician		<p>If you're interested in healthcare and helping people by treating their ailments, consider a future in the Pharmacy. Learn your way around a pharmacy plus prepare to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam which will allow you to work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, retail pharmacies and more. Along the way you'll learn –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify hundreds of common medications and their uses• Drug storage and preparation• How to interact and consult with patients <p><i>*Students must pass a criminal background check, drug test and complete fingerprinting to enroll.</i></p>
Auto Maintenance & Servicing		<p>If you love cars, trucks and other vehicles, come learn the basics of vehicle maintenance! Prepare for entry-level jobs that can help jump start your career in auto repair. Learn the foundations of any career in the auto industry with OSHA safety guidelines, vehicle service information and routine maintenance. Along the way you'll learn –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle safety inspections• Preventive maintenance• Service and repairs that include belts, hoses, filters, fluids and more

Attendance in CTE programs is required. You must stay enrolled in your regular Adult Ed program to remain eligible for CTE programs.