

KPS students can fast track their career and earn wages starting at \$15 an hour with regular increases.

Youth Apprenticeship opportunities can lead to a high-paying permanent job after completion. Students can also earn multiple credentials increasing their marketability, social capital, and value while building a professional network.

Students who are eligible for CLK must:

- Be a rising or current senior.
- Be on track or can be on track to graduate.
- Have an updated Educational Development Plan (EDP) in Pathway Area.
- Have time in their high school schedule to dual enroll at KVCC and to work with an employer (if rising senior).
- * Some employers require students to have their own transportation that may not be on the Metro Bus line.

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Next Step:

Students can contact their school counselor to review their Educational Development Plan (EDP), career goals, and to plan their schedule.

CLK's progressive career pathways are designed specifically for students to increase their learning and earning potential in high opportunity industries.

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CLK provides Youth Apprenticeships leading to promising progressive pathways and careers in

- Marketing & Business Services
- Teaching /Education
- Engineering & Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Skilled & Professional Trades



Students may be placed in a pre-apprenticeship leading to an apprenticeship.

Apprentices must make a 1-, 2-, 3-, or 4-year commitment through on-the-job training hours and credential completion.

Students are provided one-on-one support at KVCC for their success.

KPS pays tuition while students are in high school. Students can utilize their gift of The Kalamazoo Promise to pay tuition after they graduate.



- Earn high in-demand and industry-recognized credentials in critical career areas while still in high school.
- Leverage The Kalamazoo Promise by continuing to build skills and credentials through continued education.
- Training options available to transfer to a 4-year university depending on the program.
- The educational component of the apprenticeship will be at KVCC and/or other local educational institutions.
- The training component will be provided at local companies by the employer.

Additional resources and support including transportation, driver's license cost, books, academic support services, and workplace employability training is available.

CLK is structured job training that help students to advance toward earning competitive income while obtaining career goals.

CLK is exclusively for KPS students!

Earn College Credit and Industry-Based Certification

All education, training, equipment, tools, and uniform costs will be paid.

Metro cards will be available to students who have transportation needs. Drivers license cost may also be paid for eligible students.

The goal of Career Launch Kalamazoo (CLK) is to offer youth apprentices from diverse, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds, education and career training in good in-demand occupations that have postsecondary stackable credentials, annual openings, continuing education, and competitive annual living wages at or above \$41,600 for a single-wage earner.

