

# LEARN *More*

about  
career and technical  
education



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Services

## Interested?

- 📞 Talk to your high school counselor
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- 📍 Visit us: 880 Parsons Rd, Traverse City
- 🌐 Browse the web: [NorthwestEd.org](http://NorthwestEd.org)

## Public Safety

Gain experience and active learning in careers that positively impact the safety and security of others each and every day.

### Core Skills

- Police, fire and EMS career overview
- Active listening skills
- Civil service interview skills
- Teamwork/employability
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) techniques
- Communication skills
- Problem-solving/critical thinking
- General fitness training

### Future Career Options

- Entry level law enforcement
- Park ranger/conservation officer
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Private security
- Dispatcher
- Military career
- Firefighter
- Probation officer

### Certifications/Academic Credit

- English and/or math credit
- Preliminary breath test certificate
- VPAA elective credit
- EMT state certificate
- Firefighter I/II state certification
- First aid and CPR
- Emergency dispatch certificate
- Postsecondary articulated credit
- Medical First Responder state certificate
- Early college eligibility
- PASSES EDGE workplace safety certificate

### Setting Students up for Success

Designed to provide a broad base of practical experience, students learn from guest speakers and engage in job shadows and work experience with local police/fire departments. Course content teaches students to become active listeners and learners who can serve their community with safety, honesty and compassion.

### Leadership & Scholarship Opportunities

Club participation, competition and leadership can occur with MCOLES Physical Fitness Testing, National Technical Honor Society and Student Council.

## 21 Career & Technical Programs

Agriscience	Health Sciences
Auto Repair	Information Technology
Business Careers	Power Equipment
Collision Repair	Precision Machining
Construction Trades	Public Safety
Culinary Arts	Robotics & Automation
Early Education	Teacher Academy
Electrical Occupations	Web & App Development
Engineering Academy	Welding
Film & New Media	Writers Studio
Graphic Arts	

## Student Support & Guidance

- Career Tech staff teach and reinforce positive work ethic in all students.
- Attendance and academic progress is monitored to guide students toward individual growth and career planning that will establish a pathway to a meaningful life.
- Seminars are provided on college planning, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

## Job Training & Experience

Career Tech programs offer all students a chance to:

- Gain hands-on training
- Use state-of-the-art technology
- Demonstrate leadership, workplace readiness and ethics
- Participate in internships, job shadows, work experience, or paid co-op experience