



# Career Exploration

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The Career Exploration program is available only to GCTE students at the Manor Plains Campus. Career Exploration provides the opportunity for freshman and sophomore students to experience up to four (4) different small class size programs during the school year. Depending upon enrollment in Wilson Tech's small class sizes programs, each quarter the student will meet with an assigned guidance counselor at the Manor Plains Campus to discuss program options for the next rotation. This program assists those younger students who have undecided career goals and those who will potentially be spending more than two years at Wilson Tech. At the completion of one year, the students and their parents select a career education course for the following year.

### Program Rotation Options

#### Auto Maintenance

*Train in the maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of various automotive systems.*

#### Building and Grounds Maintenance

*Develop basic skills to perform a variety of custodial duties in General Building Maintenance, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and Landscaping.*

#### Building Trades

*Students will work on realistic projects related to the fields of Carpentry, Plumbing and Electrical work.*

#### Cosmetology

*Develop skills in the areas of hair styling, coloring, perms, relaxants, make-up, manicures and facials.*

#### Design and Production Technology

*Explore the creative and technical processes used in industry to design, test and produce everyday items.*

#### Electronic Manufacturing

*Learn to work with small component parts and hand tools at an independent workstation.*

#### Food Service

*Follow recipes to create soups, main courses, side dishes and desserts.*

#### Life Skills

*Learn how to meet the challenges of everyday living including cooking, banking and transportation.*

#### Office Skills

*The classroom is a simulated office environment; each student has his or her own computer workstation.*

#### Printing

*Use offset printing presses and bindery operations to create posters, pads, brochures and T-shirts.*

#### Retailing

*Students fully operate the school store as well as gain real world experience by working off-site in two separate retail environments.*