

Only 231 days until graduation... then what?

“The best way to predict the future is to create it” - Abraham Lincoln

Timeline for Advisory

- **12:22- 12:32 -Seniors called down to PAC/ Scan in**
- **12:32-12:33- Introduction- Leslie**
- **12:33- 12:46-Andria Geitl- Northwood University**
- **12:46- 12:59 Marissa Downs- SEMCA**
- **1:00- 1:02 Q & A**

***Times are approximate**

Everyone's career journey is unique! We are here to help you consider your options!





Mrs. Butts, Director of Career Focused Education

- **Director of Career and Technical Education programs at OHS**
- **Provide District Career Readiness K-12**
- **Provide assistance with General Internship, OSTC, CTE Replace and Exchange Credits and CTE-Early College**



Mrs. Fletemier, Career Navigator- located in 100G

- **Provide career awareness activities for students 6-12 grades**
- **Organize & promote college, military & various program visits**
- **Provide assistance with General Internship students, EDP completion, job shadow opportunities, and career readiness skills**

Our Counselors

Mr. Jergler- A-Ca

Mrs. Hotchkiss- Ch-F

Mrs. Muehlman G-KO

Mr. Brennan- Kr-M

Mrs. Glaz- N-Sh

Mrs. Stanjones- Si-Z

Mr. Suckley- OSEC



Northwood University-
Andria Gietl



Liberty and **BUSINESS** FOR ALL

NAVIGATING
THE COLLEGE
SELECTION
PROCESS



NORTHWOOD
UNIVERSITY

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

- **Identify:**
 - Interests
 - Passions
 - Strengths/Weaknesses
- **Consider your academic goals**



What are you interested in?



What comes easy to you?



What are you good at?

SO MANY CHOICES...



- Public vs. Private



- Big vs. Small



- Athletics, Clubs



- What to do outside of Class

TOP THREE CONSIDERATIONS



Curriculum

- **Public vs. Private**
- **Liberal Art vs. Specialty**
- **Technical**
- **Other**



Size



Location

VISITING CAMPUSES

- **Private Tours**
 - Classroom Experience
- **Open House**
- **Talk to current students and faculty members**
- **Attend College Fairs and information sessions**



SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Investigate academic support services**
- **Research mental health services and wellness programs**
- **Campus Safety**



Office Hours



Timberwolf
Learning Lab



Peer-to-Peer
Tutoring

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- **Sticker price vs Scholarships**
- **COA: What this means**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Gift aid, rewarding you for something you have done
- Merit, Athletic, Other

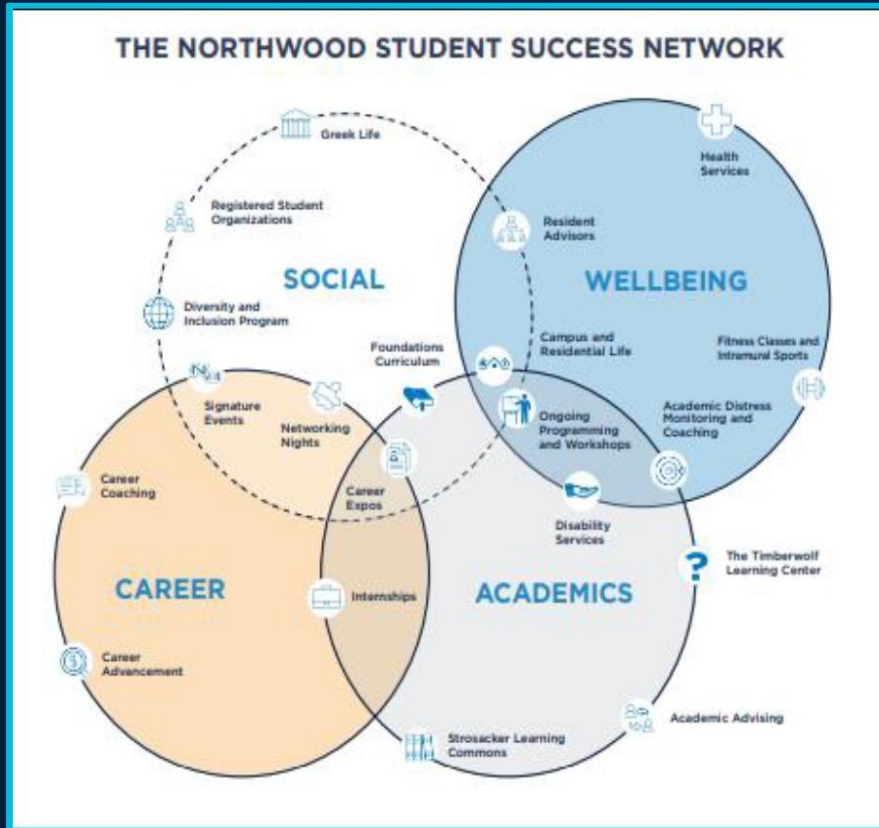
GRANTS

- Gift aid, usually need driven
- Pell Grants, Michigan Tuition Grants, Michigan Achievement

SELF HELP

- Direct Loans
- Federal Work Study

WE CARE
ABOUT
EVERY
ASPECT



PLANNED TIMELINE



September/October:
Visit campuses



October:
Apply



November:
Accepted



November/December:
Financial Aid



December:
Relax & enjoy the
holidays!

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QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS?
THANK YOU!

ANDRIA GIETL

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**Southeast Michigan
Construction Academy-
Marissa Downs**



**CAREERS IN
CONSTRUCTION**

WHAT GOES INTO A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

Carpentry
Masonry
Welding
Electrical
HVAC Technician
Civil Engineering
Plumbing
Heavy Machine Operation
...And more!



WHY CONSTRUCTION?

Great Pay

Salaries are extremely competitive.



Unlimited Potential

Construction offers career advancement and mobility.



High Demand

Their services are needed to make activities in our daily lives possible.



Leave a Legacy

Construction is an industry that has a lasting impression on communities



Satisfaction

Craft pros take pride in being part of something greater than themselves.



Zero Student Loan Debt

Majority of construction careers do not require a degree.





COMPETITIVE
SALARY





Industry needs

500,000

MORE WORKERS

according to Associated
Builders & Contractors

91%

of contractors experienced trouble recruiting
skilled workers in the 1st quarter of this year



**HIGH
DEMAND**





JOB SATISFACTION



Trade School
SEMCA

Professional
\$30k - \$60k

Foreman/
Superintendent
\$60k-160k

Senior Management/
CEO
\$160k+

**AN UPWARDS
CAREER PATH**

**GROWTH
POTENTIAL**





“

I came to the construction industry because it was a means to take care of my family. I stayed because I like the feeling of accomplishment.

I am able to look back and say “I built that.”

LEAVE A LEGACY



MINIMIZE
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SEMCA CAN HELP YOU GET STARTED!



Industry Credentials



No Experience Necessary



Earn While You Learn



Easy Application



Affordable Tuition



SEMCA'S CURRENT TRADE OFFERINGS



ELECTRICIAN

Electricians install and maintain the electrical and power systems in new and existing structures.

4 Year Program



CARPENTER

Carpenters construct, repair and install wooden building frameworks and structures

1 Year Program



WELDER

Welders fuse materials and objects together by applying heat or pressure.

1 Semester Program



HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

Generalized professionals who assist in a variety of different tasks on a construction site.

1 Semester Program

CURRENT LOCATIONS

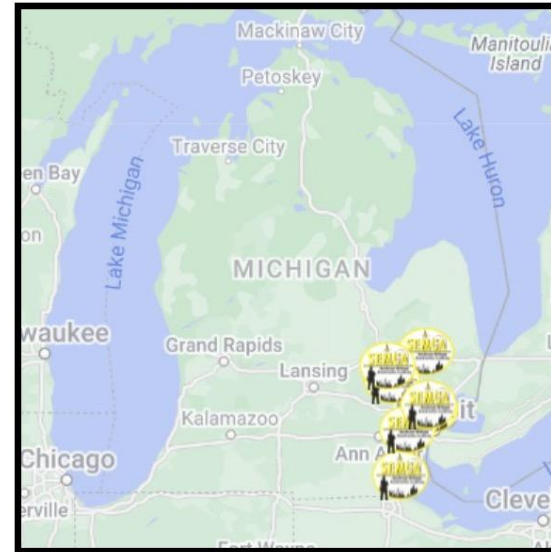
Madison Heights

Lapeer

Holly

Westland

Monroe



CONNECT WITH US



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Any questions???