



Education for Employment

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EFE At A Glance

Education for Employment (EFE) enrolls approximately **3,500** high school students in **37** different Career and Tech Ed programs through cooperation with Kalamazoo County high schools, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and business and industry. EFE programs train for business and industry certification and offer a step up for post-secondary education. For more information visit www.kresa.org/efe.

Arts & Communications

- Art & Design Career Skills
- Digital Video Production
- Photography/Digital Imaging
- Radio Broadcasting

Health Sciences

- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fundamentals of Health Science
- Health Science
- Professional Health Science

Human Services

- Cosmetology/Barbering
- Early Childhood Education
- Law Enforcement
- Teacher Cadet

Natural Resources & Agriculture

- Animal Science/Wildlife & Natural Resources
- Animal Technology
- Veterinary Science

Business, Management, Marketing & Technology

- Accounting/Finance
- Banking & Finance
- Business Admin Mgmt & Operations
- Computer Network Admin
- Computer Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Dynamic Web Programming
- Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Mgmt
- Marketing/Entrepreneurship

Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Construction Trades
- Drafting Technology
- Electrical Technology Construction
- Electronics & Robotics Technology
- Furniture and Cabinetmaking
- Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Machine Tool Technology
- Welding



Health Science



Welding

Facts about *Education for Employment*

- Over 80% of high school students enroll in an EFE program.
- Students enrolled in an EFE course have an **88.3%** graduation rate.
- EFE students who have completed their programs have a **97%** post-secondary/employment placement rate.
- **72 of 72** Outstanding 09-10 EFE Seniors received EFE scholarships and cash awards, equivalent to \$50,276.
- **809** 09-10 EFE students received the opportunity for college credit through their EFE programs.
- Over 400 businesses in the community partner with EFE programs and EFE advisory committees.

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Mission: Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers



Leadership Opportunities Abound in EFE!

Students enrolled in an EFE course may have the opportunity for membership in the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) of that program. CTSOs develop citizenship, technical, leadership, and teamwork skills essential for students who are preparing for the workforce and higher education. EFE students involved with a CTSO have the chance to participate in regional, state, and national conferences.

Number of Students Qualified For:

CTSO	Regional	State	National
BPA (Business Admin Mgmt & Operations, Accounting)	55	12	0
DECA (Marketing)	182	117	7
FFA (Agriscience)	Not Applicable	6	6
HOSA (Allied Health, Veterinary Science)	82	60	14
MITES (Drafting Tech, Furniture & Cabinetmaking)	9	7	0
Skills USA (Automotive Technology & Machine Tool)	7	1	Not Applicable
JA Titan Participants	10		
MACPA Leadership Conference	33		
Project Adrian (IRS Forensics Accounting)	6		

EFE Offers College Credit

Participating Colleges:

- Baker College
- Davenport University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Kellogg Community College
- Lake Michigan College
- Michigan Career Tech Institute
- Northwestern Michigan College
- University of Northwestern Ohio

Courses that offer college credit at one or more of our participating colleges:

Accounting/Finance	Dental Assistant	Furn & Cabinetmaking
Art & Design	Digital Video Production	Hotel, Rest. & Travel Mgmt.
Auto Tech	Drafting Tech, CAD	Heat, Air & Refrigeration
Aviation Tech	Dynamic Web Programming	Health Science
BMA	Early Childhood Education	Law Enforcement
Banking & Finance	Elec Tech Construction	Machine Tool Tech
Computer Tech	Elec & Robotics Tech	Network Admin
Construction Trades	Emergency Med Tech	Photo/Digital Imaging
Culinary Arts	Fund Health Science	Radio Broadcasting
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Business and Industry Partnerships

EFE values and believes in area business involvement. Over 400 Greater Kalamazoo area businesses and industries partner with each of our programs in curricular advisory meetings, job shadowing, internships/externships, speakers, field trips, apprenticeships, cooperative work experiences and outstanding senior scholarship opportunities for EFE students. Thank you all for joining EFE in preparing today's students for your places of employment in tomorrow's careers.

Program training on site: Access First Federal Credit Union * Air Zoo * Borgess Medical Center * Bronson Methodist Hospital * Habitat for Humanity * Kalamazoo Civic Theatre * Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety * Kalamazoo Valley Community College * Life Ambulance * Public Media Network * Radisson Plaza Hotel * Rose Street Market * Secant Technologies * Sprinkle Road Veterinary Clinic * West Michigan College of Barbering and Beauty * Wright Beauty Academy * Young Chef's Academy * Many Others