



Education for Employment

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EFE At A Glance

Education for Employment (EFE) enrolls approximately **4,000** high school students in **39** 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
- Photography
- Radio Broadcasting
- Theatre Technology
- TV Production

Health Sciences

- Allied Health
- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Health Occupations
- Pharmacy Technician

Human Services

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

Natural Resources & Agriculture

- Animal Science
- Animal Technology
- Zoology/Botany
- Veterinary Science

Business, Management, Marketing & Technology

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

Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Technology

- Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology
- Construction Trades
- Drafting Technology
- Electrical Technology-Construction
- Electro-Mechanical Technology
- Furniture and Cabinetmaking
- Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration
- Machine Tool Technology
- Welding



Allied Health



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 **89.5%** graduation rate.
- EFE students who have completed their programs have a **96.7%** post-secondary/employment placement rate.
- **76** of **93** Outstanding 08-09 EFE Seniors received EFE scholarships and cash awards, equivalent to \$64,100.
- **752** 08-09 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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Education for Employment

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. CTOS 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)	62	15	5
DECA (Marketing)	155	59	8
FFA (Agriscience)	10	6	Not Applicable
HOSA (Allied Health, Veterinary Science)	79	28	14
MITES (Drafting Tech, Furniture & Cabinetmaking)	14	8	1
Skills USA (Automotive Technology)	15	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Business Bash Participants	400		
JA Titan Participants	10		

EFE Offers College Credit

Post-secondary institutions partner with Education for Employment programs. Students who complete the EFE programs have an opportunity for obtaining college credits—free!

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
- Nashville Auto Diesel College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- University of Northwestern Ohio
- Washtenaw Community College

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

Accounting	Construction Trades	Health Occ
Allied Health	Culinary Arts	Law Enforce
Art & Design	Drafting, CAD	Machine Tool
Auto Collision	Early Child Ed	Marketing
Auto Tech	Electro-Mech	Network Admin
Aviation	Electrical Tech	Pharmacy Tech
BMA	Furn & Cabinet	TV Production
Banking	Hotel, Rest, Travel Mgmt	Web Design
Computer Tech	Heat, Air, Refrigeration	

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