If you have not already done so, at some point in high school you will probably begin to think about your future. Some of the questions that might come to mind include: What kind of job do I want? What kinds of jobs are available? How can I get the required skills for a particular job? How much money can I make?

If you have asked yourself any of these questions, and want to find the answers, check out the Saginaw Career Complex! More than 600 high school juniors and seniors from throughout the Saginaw region attend SCC for half their school day. They come from all walks of life and have different aspirations for the future. What they share is a desire to be successful in the future by getting a head start on preparing for an exciting and rewarding high-skill, high-wage career.

Students who attend SCC make connections with their future. Every program prepares students for the reality of a highly competitive, global and technology driven economy.
Opportunities for YOU at the Saginaw Career Complex

College Credit

Saving money is important! Saginaw Career Complex students save when they earn college credit through articulation. When you enroll in a program at SCC, you have the opportunity to work with your instructor to successfully complete requirements that will earn you college credit. In the past two years, a total of 2,394 college credits were articulated (earned and applied to a college transcript) for 420 students. At today’s current costs, that is a savings of more than $333,085 in credits. Add in the cost of books and additional fees, and the savings are even greater. It is easy to see why receiving free college credit at SCC is a huge advantage.

The programs at SCC articulate to many colleges and universities such as:

- Baker College
- Davenport University
- Delta College
- Ferris State University
- Lansing Comm. College
- Northwood Univ.
- Ohio Tech College
- SVSU
- Univ. of NW Ohio
- Culinary Schools

Academic Credit

In addition to the real world experience you get in your chosen career field, you can earn credits that will count toward your high school graduation. Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements can be obtained in Career and Technical Education; English; Math; Science; Visual, Performing and Applied Arts and Online Experience, depending on the program.

Leadership Training

Students enrolled in CTE programs at SCC are introduced to many career-related activities that help them prepare for the reality of a competitive workplace. One tool used is student organizations. Active participation is an indicator of a student’s success now and in the future. In addition to meetings, field trips and fund raising events, students are encouraged to participate in regional and state competitions. These competitions allow students to practice and perform what they have learned in their CTE programs. Students will also develop confidence, build self-esteem and improve leadership, communication and employability skills.

Saginaw Career Complex Programs

ARTS & COMMUNICATIONS PATHWAY

Graphic Arts

This program trains individuals in professional design and advertising principles, computer hardware and software, pre-press, printing, and post-press operations, and Digital SLR photography. Students work with real clients, refining their Graphic Arts skills, and developing their marketability.

Students who successfully complete this program are prepared to continue their education at community colleges, art and design centers, universities, or go directly to work in the printing industry.

BUSINESS SERVICES TECHNOLOGY PATH

Business, Management & Administration

This program prepares students for success in today’s high-tech business careers. In addition to becoming a computer applications specialist, the student will be prepared to enter the workforce or college with a basic understanding of business theory, management, finance, accounting, office supervision and organization. Students are expected to be computer literate users of applications and the internet, and to meet industry certification standards in word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, database, communication, web development and accounting software.

Computer Technology & Networking

This program is designed to teach students the fundamentals of managing and computer networking software, such as operating systems and protocols, and networking hardware, such as routers and switches. Students who successfully complete this program will be prepared to take industry recognized Cisco CCNA, CompTIA-Network+, and CompTIA-A+ certification exams, and qualify for the fastest growing, high-skill, high-wage jobs in the country.

Culinary and Hospitality Management—ProStart

Whether planning to go to college or directly into the job market, this ProStart program is a great first step. This is a practical, hands-on program that teaches students the knowledge and skills needed for careers in the food service, lodging, and travel/tourism industries. Students gain valuable experience through the operation of an on-site restaurant as well as participation in tours, work-based learning experiences, and competitive events such as ProStart and SkillsUSA.
Game, Database & Web Design
In this challenging program students learn to write computer programs, and build and access databases. Students may specialize in: Video Game Development, Web Page Design and/or Business Programming/Database Design. The knowledge and skills learned transfer directly to the larger information technology industry, opening up a wide range of career paths. Students are prepared to take industry certification exams.

EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES PATHWAY

Careers in Education
This newly renamed program focuses on preparing students for careers in teaching and caring for children. Students will study human growth and development; effective teaching methodologies; classroom management and guidance; ethics; health and safety; and cultural diversity. First-hand knowledge of teaching is gained through practical field experience in classrooms from pre-kindergarten to high school. First year students receive First Aid training and certification and second year students receive CPR training and certification.

Cosmetology
This certified course prepares students for the state cosmetology exam and licensing process. Students receive hands-on training in a clinical salon lab environment in hairdressing and treatment, coloring, chemical processes, facials, nails and manicuring. Enrollment in this program, offered at a school of Cosmetology located in Saginaw, is limited to high school juniors and those seniors who are returning to complete the program. Students must complete 1,500 hours of required skills training to be eligible for the Michigan State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Exam.

Law, Public Safety & Security
This program is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for a student to pursue a career or higher education in law enforcement, emergency services, security and protective services, corrections and legal services. Topics of study include criminal and family law, juvenile justice, search, arrest and interrogation, crime scene investigation, corrections, forensic science, emergency management, and written and verbal communication. Students are trained in fingerprinting, casting, handcuffing, breathalyzer testing, narcotics, vice, and accident investigations. Students will earn certification in First Aide and CPR and prepare to pass the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards Physical Agility Test.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES PATHWAY

Animal Science
This program prepares students for career success, college studies, and industry credentials of animal science. Students will study small and large animal anatomy, physiology, nutrition and care and management and will earn OSHA Career Safety certification and participate in FFA activities and competitions.

HEALTH SERVICES PATHWAY

Medical Careers
Health care is the largest and fastest growing industry in the United States. In this program students achieve a solid background in the fundamentals of health care and explore a wide variety of health careers. The combination of school-based instruction and work-site internships helps students determine which careers are right for them. Students earn college credits and professional certifications.

Advanced Medical Careers
This hospital/community-based program is designed for high school seniors interested in medical careers. Students study their chosen healthcare field in-depth. Individualized instruction is provided in specific fields such as pharmacology, emergency medicine, physical therapy, radiography, clinical laboratory, dental, respiratory therapy, optometry, surgery, health information services, and general practitioner. Students who have successfully completed the Medical Careers program, and have an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, may apply for this challenging course. Advanced Medical Careers class is for highly motivated, college bound students.

Nursing Occupations
This program in an excellent way for students to jump-start a nursing career. This intensive program provides students both academic and technical skill preparation through school-based, laboratory and clinical experiences in hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities. Students complete requirements to become a certified nurse aide.

Advanced Nursing Occupations
This program is designed for highly motivated high school seniors who are pursuing a career in the nursing field. The curriculum will engage students in college level work and qualify them to earn college credits in math, science, law, ethics, nursing, and medical terminology. Classroom instruction is complemented by laboratory experience and clinical internships in area hospitals and healthcare facilities. Students who have successfully completed the Nursing Occupations program, and have an overall GPA of 2.0 or better, may take this challenging course.
TECHNICAL & ENGINEERING SYSTEMS PATHWAY

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
This program meets automotive industry standards and has earned Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification. Students learn the technology of repairing, refinishing and painting damaged parts and bodies of today’s high-tech vehicles and practice these skills in an up-to-date lab and in local auto dealerships and repair facilities.

Building Construction
Workers in the building construction field are in the business of making people’s dreams come true. Whether it’s a dream home, an office building, a grocery store, or a remodeling job, the construction industry is a popular field to build a career. In this Tech Prep program, students obtain the skills, technical knowledge, and work habits necessary to succeed in the construction industry. They put classroom knowledge to work through hands-on activities in the lab and at the project house. All aspects of the construction industry are studied including: blueprint reading, framing, roofing, siding, masonry, and basic carpentry skills.

Engineering/Project Lead the Way
This innovative, nationally recognized program introduces students to the scope, rigor, and discipline of engineering prior to college. Through the design development process, students create solid models, and design and test digital circuitry using the latest computer design and simulation software. The engineering sequence continues as students develop advanced engineering problem-solving skills using a computer-based systems approach. Students may opt for a focus on integrated manufacturing principles/mechanical engineering or architecture and civil engineering. For more information, check out the Engineering link at www.pltw.org

Heavy Equipment Operation and Repair
If you have always had an interest in vehicles, but on a big scale, get the technical expertise you need to step into the world of heavy equipment operation and repair. The Saginaw Career Complex, in partnership with one of the area’s premier heavy equipment suppliers, AIS Construction Equipment, is offering students an opportunity to get the best heavy-equipment operator and repair training in the state. In this practical, hands-on program, students will receive the necessary know-how to safely and efficiently operate and maintain large equipment. This two-year program is offered at AIS Construction Training Facility in Bridgeport.

Welding Technology
This program provides tremendous opportunities for students to enter a high skill, high wage career. Welding is used to construct and repair cars, appliances and many other products. In construction, welding is used to join pipes, beams, and reinforcing rods. Currently, SCC’s welding program is offered in cooperation with Plumbers & Steamfitters, Local 85. Program emphasis is on SMAW, GTAW, and structural welding. Due to an increase in industrial construction, there are many opportunities for skilled welders in the Saginaw Region.

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