

Career Institutes Eligibility for 2026-2027

Career Institutes are variably open to rising 10th, 11th and 12 graders. Please check Institute-specific notes. **Please note this list is for the 2026-27 school year only.**

Animation and Game Design - enter 10th or 11th

Automotive Maintenance - enter 10th or 11th

Carpentry - enter 10th or 11th

Certified Medical Assistant - enter 12th only this year

Certified Nursing Assistant - enter 12th only this year

Cosmetology - 2 year program, **must enter fall of 11th grade**

Culinary Arts - enter 10th or 11th

Dental Assistant - enter 10th or 11th

Electrical - enter 10th or 11th

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) - enter 10th or 11th

Marine Maintenance and Repair - enter 10th or 11th

Networking - enter 10th or 11th

Pharmacy Technician - enter 12th only this year

Plumbing - enter 10th or 11th

Teacher Academy of Maryland - enter 10th, 11th or 12th

Welding - enter 10th or 11th

*****MDA 113 - Medical Terminology (Proficiency Credit)** - enter 11th or 12th this year, can be taken concurrently with CMA, CNA, or Pharm Tech Institutes

*****Career Explorers** - enter 9th only, survey four institutes in one semester