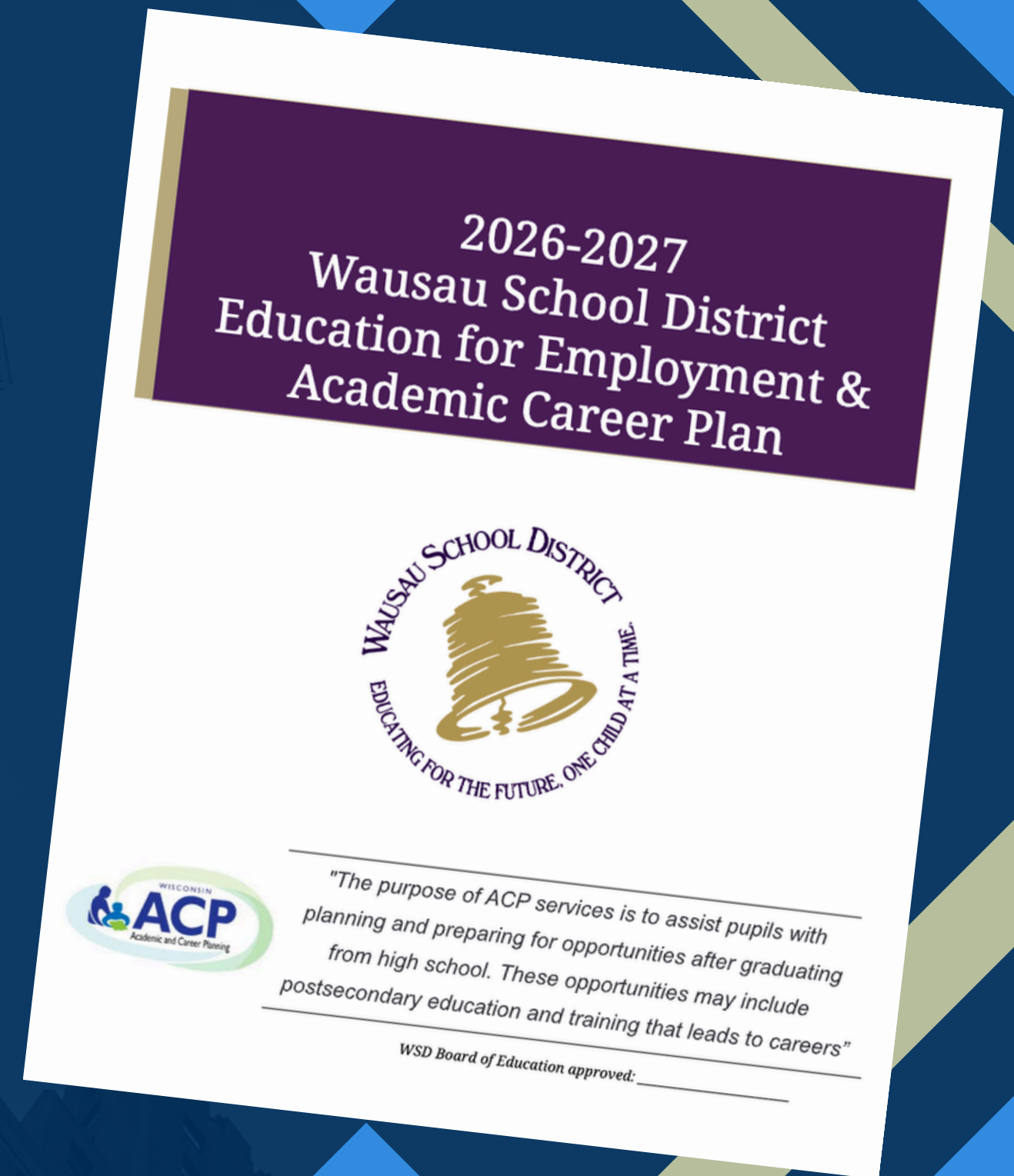


ACADEMIC CAREER PLAN

2026-27



JON WINTER
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

OVERVIEW OF ACP

The purpose of ACP services is to assist pupils with planning and preparing for opportunities after graduating from high school. These opportunities may include postsecondary education and training that leads to careers.

ACP TEAM ROLES

- Review ACP activities
- Collect new Data
- Determine Students
- Report new activities
- Develop Goals
- Attend professional development
- Teams help lead building ACP activities

ACP TEAM

- District coordinators
- Administrative Team
- CESA 9 ACP coordinator
- WSD BOE

DPI PI 26 Legislation requires an approved ACP (Action Requested)

WSD ACP TEAM



Nicole Melander, John Muir
Angela Diener, John Muir
Quillan Wiseman, Horace Mann
Robbie Grzadzielewski, Horace Mann
Ethan Cattanach, Wausau West
Taylor Wilkowski, Wausau West
Katie Gilles, Wausau East

Susan Hoelster, Wausau East
Heather Rasmussen, WAVE
Jon Winter, Longfellow
Scott Strand, Longfellow
Andy Grimm, Longfellow
Jon Tomski, Longfellow

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

DANE ZENNER

Activities:

- Sports: Football, Track, Basketball
- Rotary Club, National Honor Society, DECA
- Youth Apprenticeship at CTECH Manufacturing

Career Plans:

- Attend a 4 year university to study Computer Engineering



WAUSAU WEST

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

LOGAN XIONG

Activities:

- Link Crew, FCCLA, HASA, HOSA and Rising Phoenix
- National qualifier in FCCLA, VP of FCCLA
- FCCLA Project: Spreading Cultural Awareness & Hmong history
- Wisconsin Educ. Opportunities Program (WEOP)
- Youth Apprenticeship: Phlebotomist at Aspirus

Career Plans:

- Planning to become a Nurse Anesthetist



WAUSAU WEST

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

RHETT SCHNINDLER

Activities:

- 2 year Youth Apprenticeship at Newton Electric
- Completed 1 year of Accelerated Apprenticeship training online
- Enjoys spending time in the outdoors hunting & fishing

Career Plans:

- Employed full time with Newton Electric and receives paid training and education. Rhett enters the workforce with one year of adult apprenticeship completed.



WAUSAU WEST

STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

EVAN CERNY

Academics:

- UWGB Nursing program
- Teacher Assistant for Anatomy & Physiology
- CNA certification
- 3.5GPA

Career Plans:

- Attends UW Green Bay and was an early entrance into the Nursing program.



WAUSAU EAST

Innovative Pathways

New! Wisconsin Seal of Biliteracy

- Graduating students who demonstrate proficiency in English and at least one other partner language, and for global and sociocultural competence.



Innovative Pathways

Robotics & Automation



Aviation 101



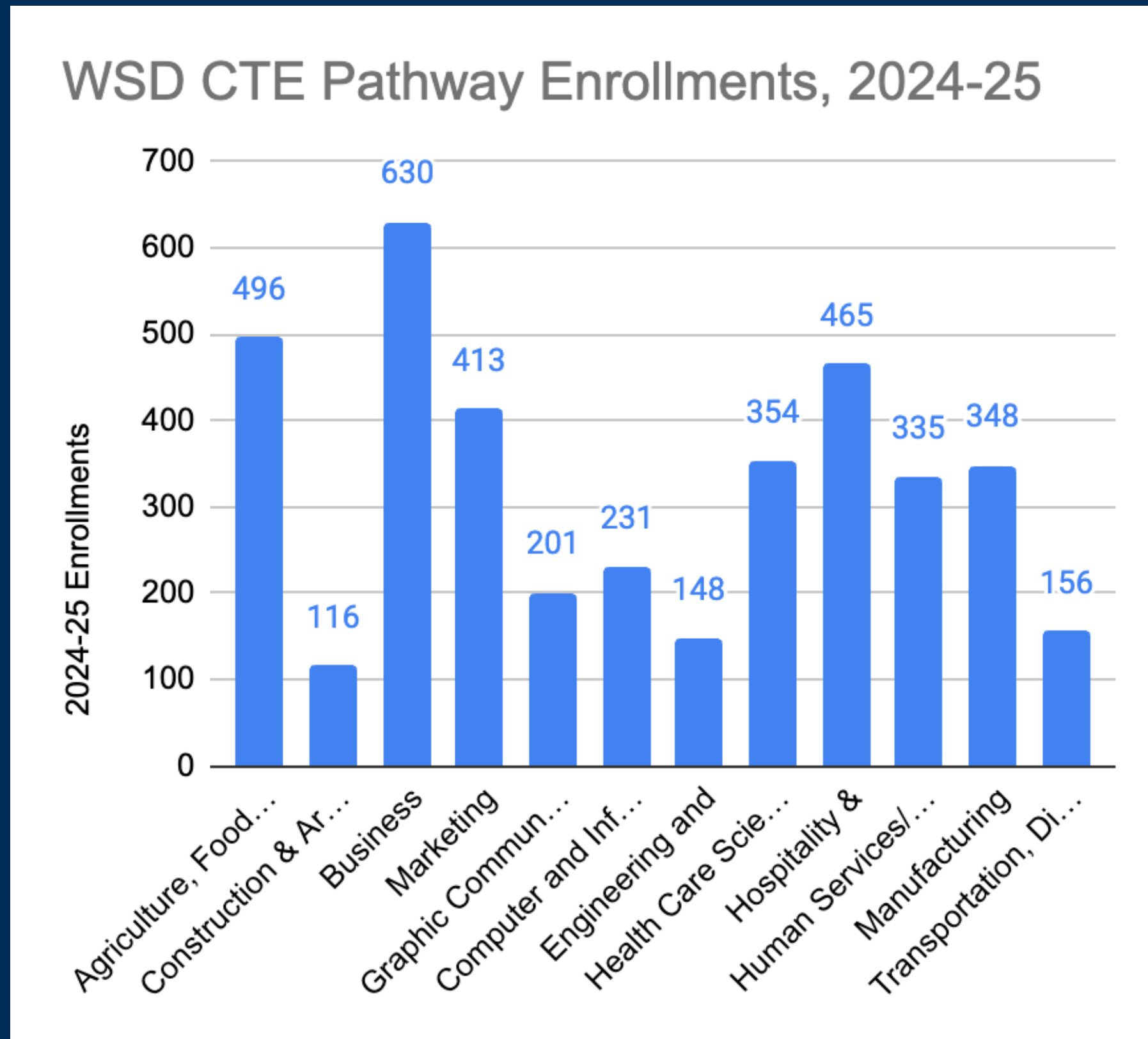
Auto Collision & Repair



Math & Construction
Building Trades

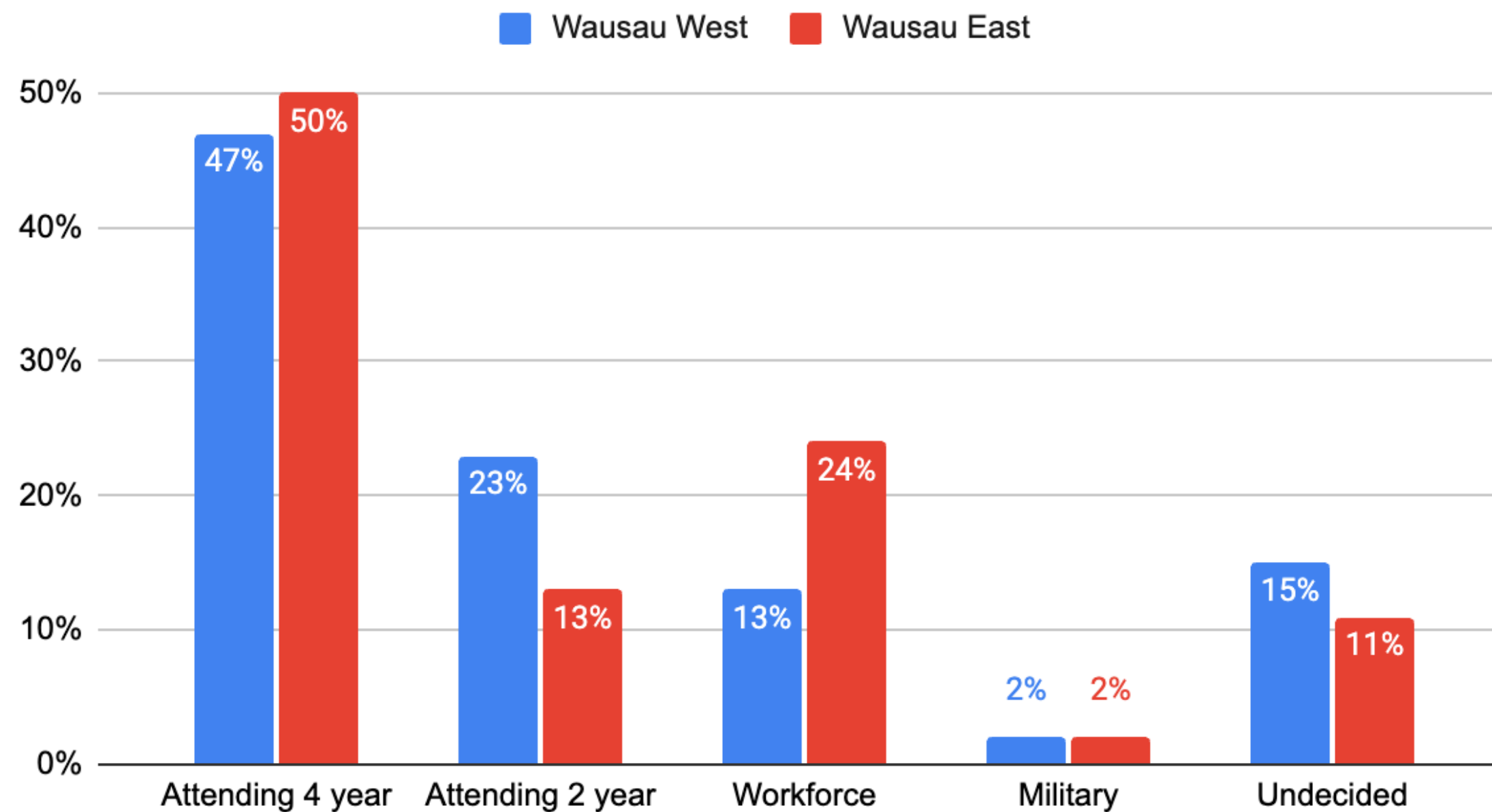


PATHWAY ENROLLMENTS, 2024-25



SENIOR SURVEY DATA

2026 East & West Senior Survey



ACP DATA, 2025-26

- 110 Work Based Learning Participants
- 144 students earned an Industry Recognized Credential
- 682 Students received Dual Credit Class
- 592 Students participated in a Career and Technical Student Organization
- 570 IB & AP Courses Passed



MIDDLE SCHOOL ACP ACTIVITIES

Xello Lessons:

Matchmaker Assessments
Time Management Lessons
Explore Career Matches
Interest Survey
Personality Styles
Transition to High School

ACP Activities:

Xello activities during advisory time
Heavy Metal Tour - 8th grade
Mind Trekkers STEM Fest - 6th & 7th grade
Engineering Tomorrow - Science & Tech Ed
Junior Achievement - CTE classes
Culinary, Manufacturing, Business Classes
Elective Choices

The logo for Xello, featuring the word "xello" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a green circular graphic inside it.

Explore Your Future with Xello

HIGH SCHOOL ACP ACTIVITIES

Pathways:

- Sequence of classes aligned to labor market
- Work Based Learning
- Industry Recognized Credentials
- Dual Credit
- Career & Technical Student Organizations

Career Based Learning Experiences:

- Classroom speakers
- Company tours
- Career fair
- School Based Enterprises (school stores)
- Job shadows
- Volunteer or service learning
- CTSO's
- Supervised agriculture experiences (SAE)
- Internships



GOAL #1

Work-Based Learning (WBL):
Expand student participation in sustained WBL experiences (Youth Apprenticeships, co-ops, internships) by 10%, increasing from 145 to 160 students.



GOAL #2

Postsecondary Undecided Rate:

Decrease the percentage of “Undecided” Seniors on their Senior Survey from the Current 11% (East) or 15% (West) baseline down to under 8% through targeted counseling and advisor meetings and increased career-connected learning activities at all secondary schools.



School Board Action

In alignment with administrative rule PI 26.04, we are seeking approval of the Wausau School District 2026 Education for Employment (E4E) and Academic Career Plan (ACP).

Questions?

Thank you!