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Transition

Report

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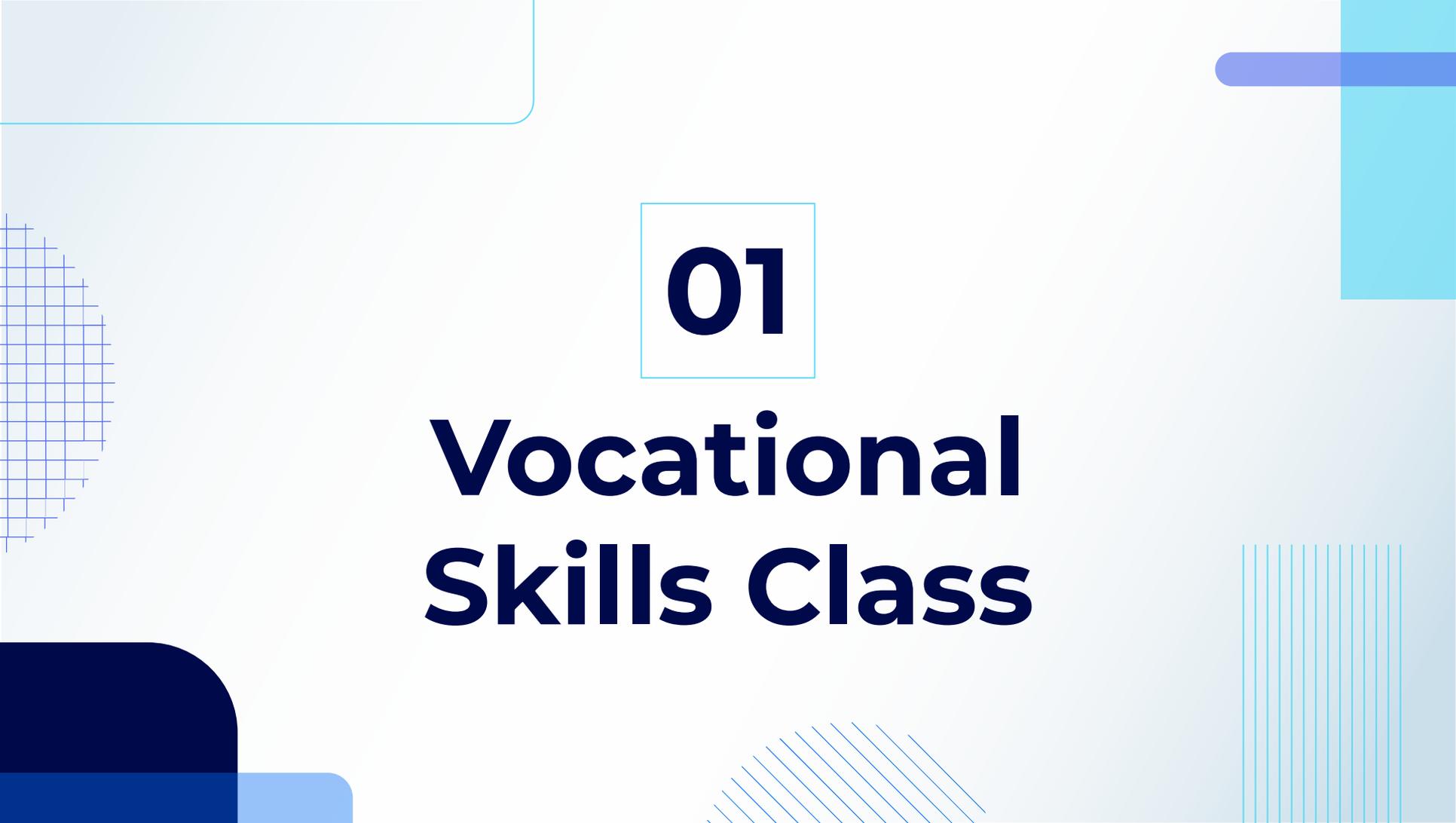
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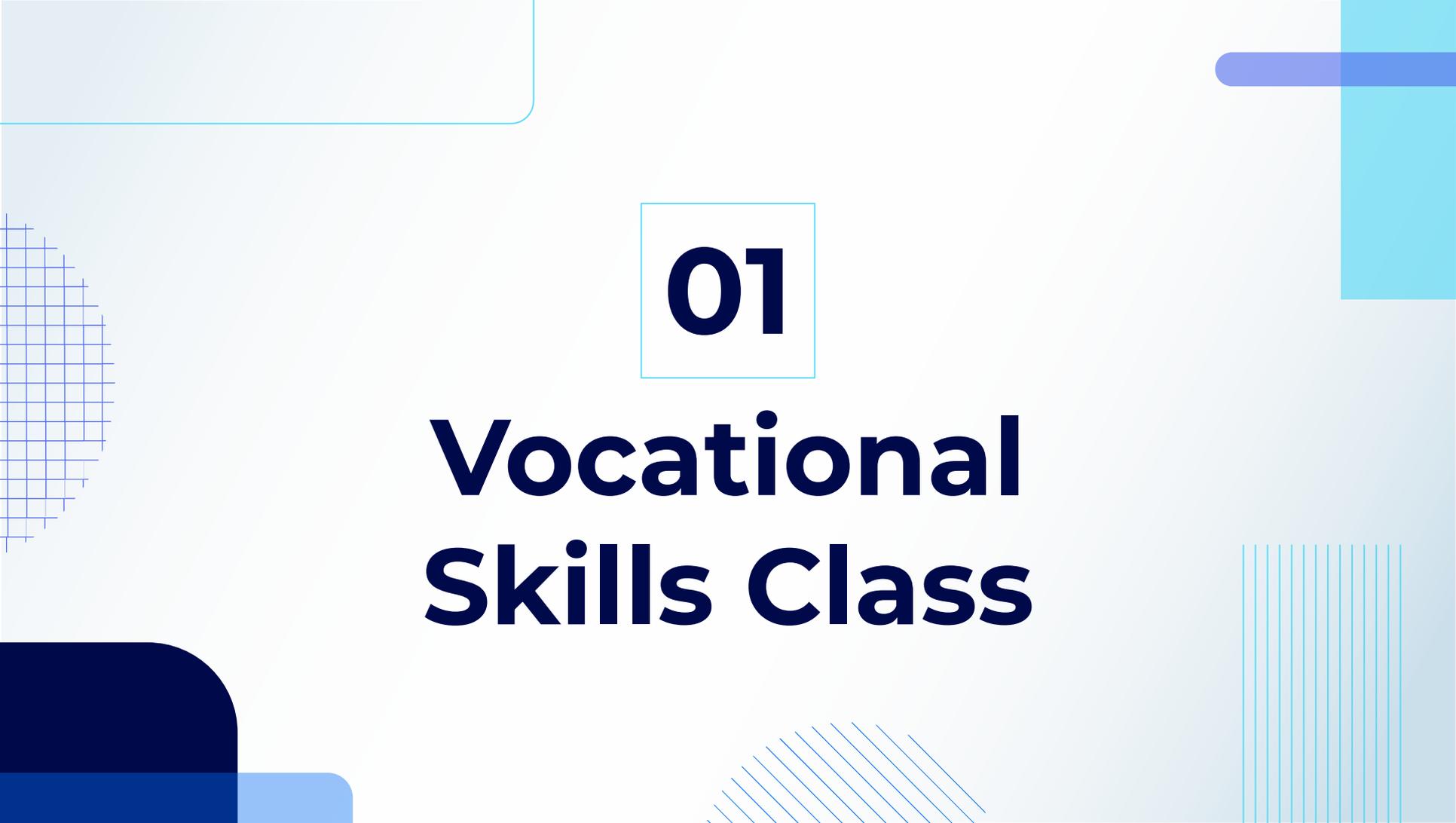
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Vocational Skills Class



Vocational Skills Class

In the high school, we have a vocational skills class this year. We are currently using the NextUp! Transition Curriculum



Essential skills students will learn

Essential Skill #1: Students will display knowledge of the characteristics of a good work ethic and demonstrate an understanding of essential workplace skills.

Essential Skill #2: Students will effectively demonstrate their ability to communicate orally and in written form to attain and maintain employment.

Essential Skill #3: Students will exhibit an understanding of concepts related to employee benefits, workplace rules and documents, and procedures.

Essential Skill #4: Students will exhibit appropriate self-advocacy skills by demonstrating knowledge of themselves and effectively advocating for their needs and rights in various settings.

Essential Skill #5: Students will demonstrate independent living skills by acquiring knowledge and competencies related to daily living tasks to promote autonomy and a successful transition to independent living.

Weekly Lessons

NextUp! Releases a new lesson each week. Teachers are provided with a lesson plan that includes a recorded lecture, pre and post tests, and activities. Each material provided for students also comes modified in three different levels.

Field Trips!

We have gone on and are going on several field trips:

- Project Search- Rice Lake: Rice Lake Weighing Systems
- Northwood Technical College: Hospitality Program
- March 27th - Project Search- Eau Claire: Mayo Clinic
- April 8th - CVTC - Program viewing day



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Celebrations



Northwood Tech Hospitality Program

One of our seniors, Joe, is participating in the Hospitality Program. He has been learning valuable skills for jobs and life after high school.

He is participating in an interview at the furniture store in Rice Lake for a possibility of an internship this week.

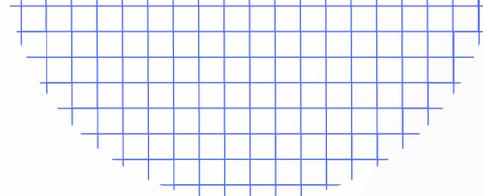


NextUp! League

Jacob and Gunnar were nominated for the NextUp! League through our Vocational Skills Class curriculum.

If students are selected for the league, they get a shoutout during one of the weekly lesson videos as well as a certificate signed by the CEO of the company!

This celebrates students for their hard work in the area of vocational skills. Gunnar and Jacob were celebrated for all of their hard work completing jobs around the school and the Turtle Lake Public Library!



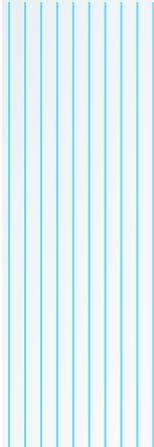
Scholarships & College Acceptance

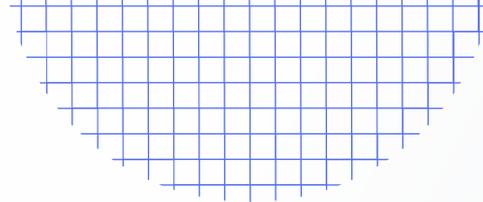
One of our seniors has been selected to receive the Technical Excellence Scholarship.

Technical Excellence Scholarships (TES) are to be awarded by the State of Wisconsin to Wisconsin high school seniors who have the highest demonstrated level of proficiency in technical education subjects.

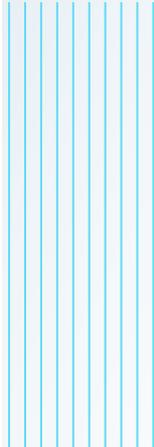
This student has also been accepted into Chippewa Valley Technical College and Northwood Technical College!

This student is also in our Youth Apprenticeship Program.





Jobs



9 out of 23 high school special education students are currently working part time jobs.





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Outside Agencies





Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

DVR is a company through Wisconsin Division of Workforce Development that supports students in finding a job, keeping a job, and working on skills that will help with employment.

Currently we have four high school students utilizing this service.



Your Bridge to Support

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

ADRCs across the state connect people who are aging or living with a disability to resources that meet their needs, helping them make informed choices.

We are in contact with both the Barron County ADRC and the Polk County ADRC