



WAUNAKEE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**WCSD Youth
Apprenticeship Program**

Warrior Spotlight - May 2025

Overview of Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship

1. WI Youth Apprenticeship was established to fill statewide high skill, high demand, and high wage career pipelines
2. For some areas, the goal is to bridge YA to Registered Apprenticeship opportunities
3. The program is funded by the State and oversight of the program is the responsibility of the Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
4. Waunakee students (grade 11 and 12) have the opportunity to apply to be in the program and go through an application & screening process for local approval -- and then the work of finding a possible mentor and employer placement begins!
5. Students who are placed in the program often begin working in the summer and continue working through the school year through approved work releases (in lieu of study halls) and have to balance academics, YA, athletics, organizations, family & social obligations



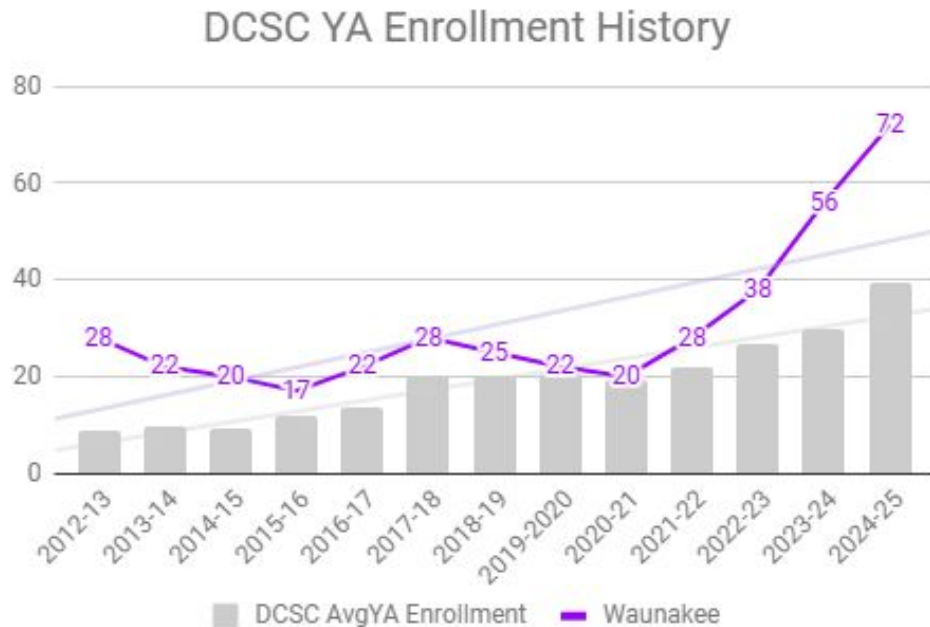
Overview of WCSD Youth Apprenticeship Enrollment by Year

2010-2011	31	M. Butler, STCC		2018-2019	25	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2011-2012	22	G. Benz, CTEC		2019-2020	22	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2012-2013	28	G. Benz, CTEC		2020-2021	20	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2013-2014	22	G. Benz, CTEC		2021-2022	28	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2014-2015	20	G. Benz, CTEC		2022-2023	38	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2015-2016	17	G. Benz, CTEC		2023-2024	56	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2016-2017	22	M. McGlynn, CTEC		2024-2025	72	M. McGlynn, CTEC
2017-2018	28	M. McGlynn, CTEC		2025-2026	85*	M. McGlynn, CTEC



*Projected Enrollment based on submitted applications

WCSD YA Enrollment vs. Average Dane County YA Enrollment



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Waunakee officially has the most YA students in all 16 DCSC Districts for the first time in 2024-25!

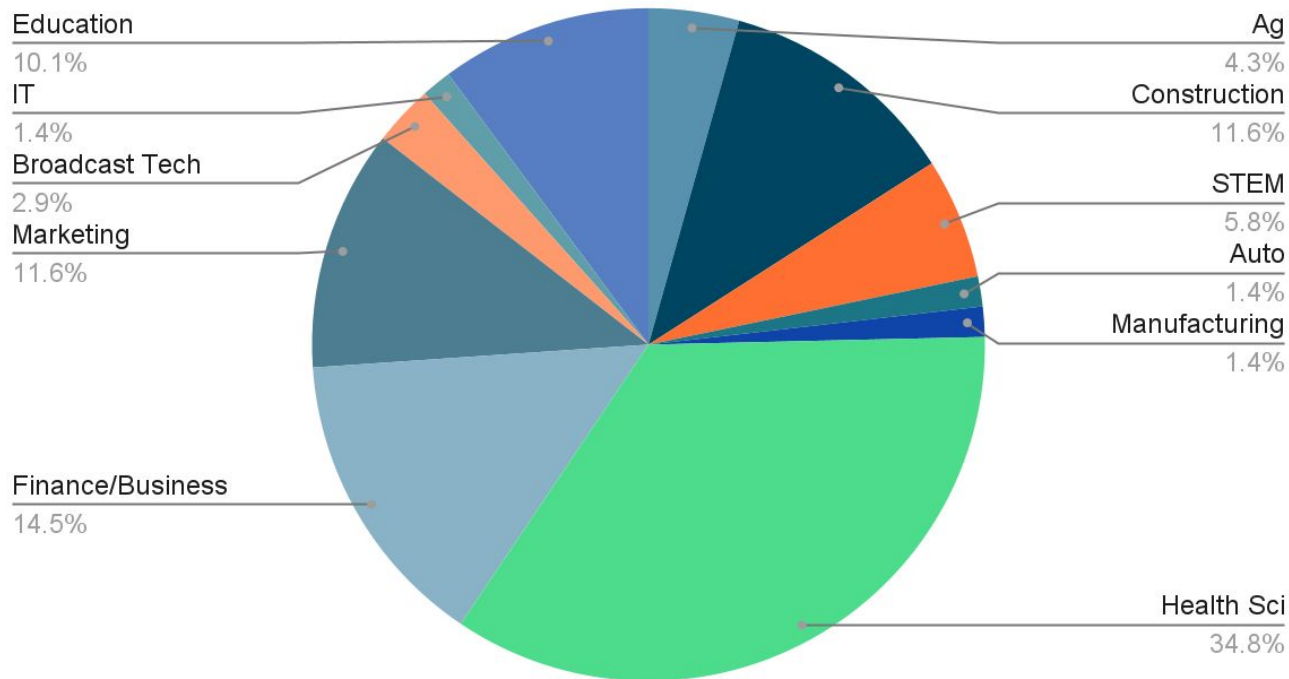


Career Pathway Distribution for 2024-2025

Top 5 in Waunakee

1. Health Sci (24)
2. Finance (10)
3. Construction (8)
Marketing (8)
4. Education (7)

YA Pathways for 2024-2025



WCSD YA Testimonials



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YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
WISCONSIN

- ★ Logan Byrnes - Phlebotomy
- ★ Colin Norland - Broadcast Tech
- ★ Cole Kleinsteinber - Engineering (STEM)
- ★ Cole Gascho - Info Tech
- ★ Dominick Praksti - Education
- ★ Myla Bryan - Resident Aide
- ★ Gracie Meinholz - Vet Tech
- ★ Paige Wilcox - Marketing/Cosmetology
- ★ Denise Espirito Santo Dias - Marketing
- ★ Isabella Baker - CNA
- ★ Sabrina Ma - Pharmacy

