

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) credits/credentials/certifications

Q: How long is the HOPE Factory experience?

A: Full academic school year, September - June

Q: How many high school credits does a student earn?

A: A minimum of (2) high school credits are earned. Some schools are able to offer more credits.

Q: What are the specific high school courses?

A: Students earn a minimum of (1) Work Experience credit for factory floor time and (1) Advanced Training for classroom instruction= 2 HS credits and possibly 1 language arts and 1 math credit (for reverse transfer from LCC).

Q: What dual credits/Lane CC credits are possible to earn at HOPE?

A: Students have the option to earn (4) APR 101/Trade Skills Fundamentals, (4) MTH 85/Trades Math, and (4) WR 115w/Technical Report Writing, at no cost= (12) LCC credits.

Q: Are the LCC dual credit courses taught at HOPE?

A: APR 101 is taught while students are on site at HOPE. The Writing and Math courses are offered asynchronously through Moodle. Students who enroll in WR or MTH will be offered some support on site, however, schools need to be aware that students may need extra support in order to be successful.

Q: Does the Program cost any money?

A: This is a School District/Lane ESD sponsored Program and *free* to students.

Q: Do students receive Personal Protective Equipment and supplies?

A: Students will be given boots, safety gear, and a tool kit

Q: What credentials/certifications will students receive at HOPE?

A: Students will receive First Aid/CPR, OSHA 10, NCCER credentials, as well as a BOLI Pre-Apprenticeship Certification

Q: Is HOPE Factory connected to CTE Manufacturing and Construction Programs in high schools?

A: Yes! HOPE Factory is an *extension* of each CTE Program, therefore building Program completers. Credits earned by students at HOPE feed directly back to each student's home school. If a school doesn't have a CTE Program in Construction or Manufacturing, students will earn elective CTE credits.

Q: Is the Program open to only Seniors?

A: HOPE is giving preference to Juniors and Seniors, but open to Sophomores if they are ready to apply.

Q: Are there prerequisites for HOPE?

A: No, there are no pre-requisite classes for HOPE. However, this is not a career exploration program. Students need to have taken at least one related CTE course in their school or have some personal experience in the trades (i.e. help a family member in the summer with a construction project)



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