



Charles H. Walsh Sr. Academy & Career Tech High School

Career Technical Education/Vocational

Fact Sheet



About Us

At Walsh Academy, career readiness isn't just a goal, it is the foundation of everything we do. A program of Maryville, Walsh Academy was originally opened in 2007 as Jen School in Des Plaines and has since evolved into a pioneering institution - the first of its kind in Illinois and perhaps the nation - dedicated to preparing diverse learners for high-demand careers in the trades or for success in college.

Proud recipient of the NASET School of Excellence Award 12 years in a row

Since relocating in fall 2023 in Niles, IL, Walsh Academy has continued this vision with a comprehensive curriculum that blends academics, career technical education and social emotional learning. It is the only non-public special education school in the state that offers the level of career pathways with a **focus on building trades and provide a uniquely supportive and enriched learning environment.**

AGE 14-22
Ages of students



Comprehensive high school offering:

- Academics
- Social emotional learning
- Vocational

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- Open enrollment policy
- Classroom size: 10

What We Offer

Career Technical Education

- Carpentry
- Computer Tech | Podcast and Video Production
- Culinary Arts/Agriculture
- Information Technology/3-D Printing
- Printshop/Screenprinting
- Small Engine and Bike Repair
- Woodworking
- Plumbing
- Electrical

Future CTE Programs

- Barbershop
- Drafting/Computer-Aided Design
- Health Science
- HVAC
- Welding



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