EASTERN programs are tuition-free and two years in length, except for Allied Health, which is a senior-only program. There are minimal supply costs that vary per program. Transportation is provided by the participating school districts.

Programs are held at EASTERN, 3075 Terwood Road, Willow Grove, from 7:45 to 10:30 a.m. OR 12:00 to 2:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are entering your junior or senior year and are interested in an EASTERN program, please see your guidance counselor to discuss the possibilities.

For more information about EASTERN’s 16 programs, contact Amy Shields at 215-784-4806 or via email, ashields@eastech.org.
Careers in carpentry, electrical, and HVAC can lead to lucrative occupations in the skilled trades as well as in the management field, such as the planners and supervisors who coordinate and oversee the budget from start to finish in any construction project.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
Lay the foundation for a towering future! Get satisfaction from building projects and working with current materials used in the field to refine your construction skills. This two-year career program is the first step for students interested in pursuing a successful career in the construction field. Students will work on both residential and commercial construction in the school’s lab area. This program prepares students for entry level employment as a carpenter pre-apprentice, or in exterior remodeling, installation, roofing, and siding. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as general contractor, renovations and remodeling specialist, architect, finish carpenter or specialty contractor.

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ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY
A world without electricity is hard to imagine! Our training will provide the essential hands-on and safety skills that a student needs to pursue a rewarding career in the electrical construction industry. This two-year multi-faceted career program enables the student to learn the basics of electricity as well as residential and commercial wiring, data cabling, basic fiber optic installation, and residential and commercial automation systems.

The program prepares students for entry level employment as an electrician’s helper or maintenance helper. Upon successful completion of an electrical apprenticeship, and the Journeyman Electrical exam, one can work as an electrician. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as residential or commercial electrician and electrical engineering.

Students can earn their Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10 certification, Ladder Safety Training provided by the American Ladder Institute and S/P2 certification in Construction.

HEATING, VENTILATION & AIR CONDITIONING
A cool career in a hot industry! Everyone wants to be comfortable in their home or place of business. Maintaining proper cooling and heating are not luxuries – they are necessities. There is always a demand for these services. This two-year career program provides a comprehensive foundation of the basic theories and principles of heating, air conditioning, and heat pump systems.

The program prepares students for entry level employment as heating and air conditioning installation technician, heating and air conditioning service technician, retail sales, and heating and air conditioning helper. With further education and experience, students can find opportunities in occupations such as residential heating, air conditioning and building maintenance.

Students can earn Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10, Tracpipe, Gastite Certification, Environmental Protection Agency Refrigerant Handling and S/P2 certification in Construction.

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