

Lay the Foundation for Your Future: New Construction Pathway Launches at Saguaro High School

What if your high school experience could help you build a career before you graduate?

Saguaro High School, in Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD), is breaking ground on its brand-new [Construction Management Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Program](#), giving SUSD students in grades 9–12 the chance to get hands-on experience in one of the Valley's fastest-growing industries.

This isn't your typical classroom. Students will roll up their sleeves and build real-world skills in carpentry, masonry, electrical and plumbing, while learning the project management, leadership and problem-solving skills needed to take a jobsite from blueprint to completion.

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The program is built around a simple idea: the best way to learn an industry is to get hands-on with it.

Saguaro has partnered with industry leaders including the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Chasse Building Team, DeWalt, Center for the Future of Arizona and Move Over Bob, along with other regional partners.

Through these partnerships, students can gain:

- Industry-recognized certifications
- Hands-on training and professional equipment
- Mentorship from industry professionals
- Connections to careers and apprenticeships
- Skills that can take them straight into the workforce—or to college

Whether students want to become a skilled tradesperson, pursue an apprenticeship, launch their own business or continue into Construction Management or Engineering, this pathway gives them a solid foundation to build on.

THE FUTURE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The timing couldn't be better.

Metro Phoenix is experiencing a major development boom, creating growing demand for skilled construction professionals, project engineers, superintendents and other industry leaders.

In other words, the jobs are there. Now we're helping students build the skills to fill them.

Students will graduate with more than a transcript. They'll have practical experience, professional connections and a clearer picture of where their skills can take them.

READY TO BREAK GROUND?

Students interested in Saguaro's new Construction Management CTE Program should connect with their school guidance counselor to learn more about the pathway and enrollment opportunities.

Your future doesn't have to be figured out all at once.

Start with a strong foundation. Build from there.

NOT SURE WHICH DIRECTION TO BUILD TOWARD?

That's OK. You don't have to have your whole blueprint figured out yet.

Construction management is just one of the many exciting [Career and Technical Education pathways](#) available to SUSd students. Whether your student is interested in a four-year college, a skilled trade, an apprenticeship, the military, entrepreneurship or jumping straight into a career, exploring those options is the first step.

START EXPLORING AT THE SUSd COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

SUSd is bringing colleges, universities, trade programs, industry representatives and career organizations together for a free [College & Career Fair](#) designed to help students and families discover what comes next.

College & Career Fair

Saturday, September 26

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Scottsdale Civic Center Library

3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale

Parking is available in the parking garage.

The free, public event will also feature:

- Career Corner tours
- Career professional panel
- Informational presentations
- Interactive exhibits
- Door prizes and giveaways

The event is hosted by Scottsdale Unified School District in partnership with the City of Scottsdale Public Library and Scottsdale Career Services.

Your Future. Your Path. Your Choice.

From construction management and skilled trades to college, careers and everything in between, SUSD is committed to giving students opportunities to discover what's possible, and the tools to get there.

