

# EDUCATION THAT WORKS

With a rich tradition of serving the Northwest Corner for over 50 years, Wolcott Tech is dedicated to providing students with an education that combines rigorous academic study and the excitement of learning a technology. The dual education allows our students, upon graduation, the opportunity to go on to college or have the skills necessary for immediate employment.

**The foundation of Wolcott Tech's educational model consists of four core values:**

- Learning
- Professionalism
- Opportunity
- Community



## OLIVER WOLCOTT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

NEASC (NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES) ACCREDITED.



## LOCATION

75 OLIVER STREET  
TORRINGTON, CT 06790



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**A SKILLED WORKFORCE  
STARTS HERE.**



*The Connecticut Technical Education and Career System  
is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.*

# LEARNING

Oliver Wolcott's academic programs meet and exceed all standards established by the State of Connecticut. All students are enrolled in academic and trade-area content courses, which include opportunities for honors courses and courses offering college credit. Upperclassmen have elective opportunities that prepare them for post-high school pathways. Grade 12 students may also be eligible to earn the Connecticut Seal of Biliteracy. This is an award in recognition of students who have attained proficiency in English and at least one other language.



**EACH STUDENT GRADUATES WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND A CERTIFICATE IN THEIR CAREER TECHNICAL FIELD.**

At the beginning of freshman year, students are introduced to all 12 trade technologies during the Exploratory Program. During this time, students try each trade area and learn the basic skills of that technology. Students then select three trade areas they are interested in gaining a deeper understanding of. Finally, students select the trade of their choice that will set the framework for their education in grades 10-12. Students take academic and career technology courses on a rotating schedule.

Our unique educational program prepares Wolcott Tech graduates for immediate employment, entry into apprenticeship programs or admission into a two- or four-year college.



## PROFESSIONALISM

Work-based Learning (WBL) is an opportunity for eligible students in grades 11 and 12 to work with a collaborating company in the region. WBL takes place during the school day, and students receive credit toward their technology, but they may also get paid. WBL promotes career readiness through interaction with suppliers, customers, and managers, while creating valuable networks for the student within their trade area.

Students may also participate in Production Work where they complete real projects for real customers here in Connecticut. This work helps prepare students for transition from high school to the workforce.

### **Our Career Technologies include:**

- Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Electronics Technology
- Graphic Design
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Health Technology
- Mechanical Design & Engineering
- Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
- Precision Machining Technology

# OPPORTUNITY

Students at Wolcott Tech have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment courses through our partnerships with UConn and Northwest Connecticut Community College. These courses offer both high school and college credit at a reduced cost or free of charge.

**Athletics:** Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Softball, Baseball, Track & Field, and Golf.

### **Clubs and Activities:**

Student Council, National Honor Society, SkillsUSA.



# COMMUNITY



Wolcott Tech is a fixture in the Northwest Corner community. It is not uncommon for several generations of family members to have graduated from our programs. Additionally, the school's presence in local business and industry is strong.

Our students regularly participate in volunteer activities, such as the annual Thanksgiving Day Meal event.

The Parent Faculty Organization (PFO) provides numerous opportunities for families to participate in a wide range of events throughout the school year.

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