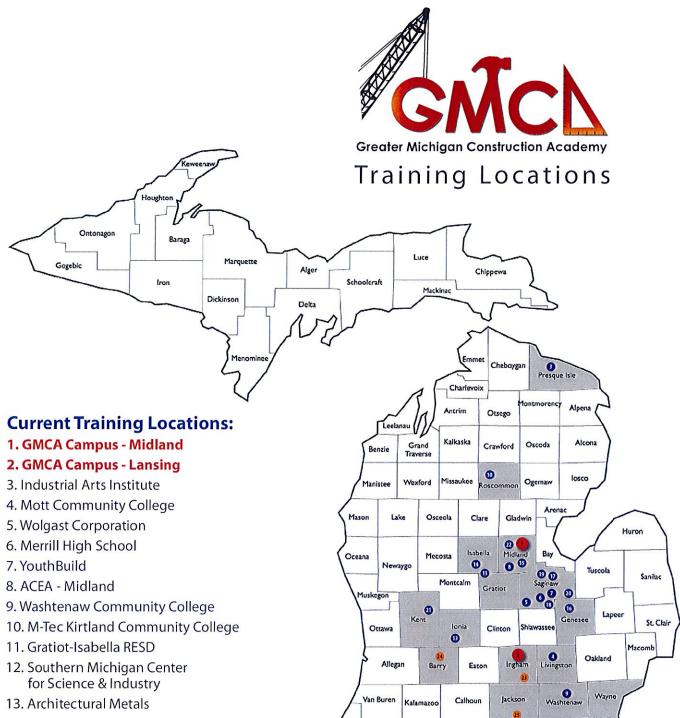


## 1950Graduates 33Years of Training 11Trades Offered 1Federally Accredited Vocational School

GMCA provides formal apprenticeship training programs that are registered with the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), and The Department of Education and is a Michigan State Proprietary School. GMCA is the first skilled trades training academy to receive an .Edu designation for the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) and is recognized as a post-secondary training facility. These programs meet all federal and state requirements for formal classroom instruction. Apprenticeship training combines work and academics in a formal program leading to journeyperson consideration.

Our High School or dual enrolled students (pre-apprentices) must be 16 years of age and physically capable of performing required tasks, while our night apprentices must be working for an employer in order to collect OJT (on-the-job) hours, and registered through their employer with the Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship (OA). Most crafts require 8,000 hours of on-the-job supervised training (approximately four years of full time work) along with 576 hours of classroom training (usually 4 years). Our High School/dual enrolled students complete 2 years of apprenticeship curriculum while receiving credits towards their high school diploma. Some GMCA facts worth nothing:

- GMCA has a 100% placement rate for students/pre-apprentices that completed their 2 year studies.
- GMCA has a 100% placement rate for post-secondary students
- GMCA currently has dual enrollment agreements with 14 High Schools
- GMCA currently trains at 22 locations
- **GMCA** has to meet a federal completion rate of 67% from those that first enter the trades until they receive their credentials. **GMCA** exceeds that completion rate annually.
- GMCA currently has 455 enrolled in 11 trades for this Winter Term 2017
- The 11 trades are (enrolled): Carpentry (41), Electrical (218), HVAC (13), Industrial Maintenance Mechanic (17), Insulating (7), Instrumentation (9), Ironworking (6), Pipe-Fitting (30), Plumbing (11), Sheet Metal (21) & Welding (22). There currently 60 students enrolled in Core Curriculum, a prerequisite course before selecting a trade discipline.



- 14. BGL Asset
- 15. MAP Mechanical
- 16. Niles Industrial Coatings
- 17. Carrollton High School
- 18. St. Charles High School
- 19. Saginaw Township Schools
- 20. Frankenmuth Schools
- 21. PLS Carpentry
- 22. G.E. Insulation

## **Future Training Locations:**

Cass

St. Joseph

Hillsdale

- 23. Holt High School
- 24. Lakewood Public Schools
- 25. Jackson Career Center