



BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY at Bowers/Whitley

COMING SOON!

Starting the 2023-2024 school year, incoming 9th-grade Hillsborough County students will be able to attend the Building Construction Academy at Bowers/Whitley.

Bowers/Whitley will be undergoing an exciting transition and renovation, and will:

- Be structured similarly to a traditional high school
 - Career-focused clubs
 - General education courses and specialized workforce-related electives
- Have a smaller student enrollment
 - High-tech labs, innovative classrooms, and large equipment
- Provide students with:
 - Free workforce training
 - Mentorship opportunities with industry professionals
 - Career exploration opportunities

Transportation will also be provided for students who are accepted into the academy.

Students interested in participating in athletics can do so with their zoned neighborhood school.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Students will be able to take courses and gain experience in the following subject areas:

- Plumbing
- Construction
- Electricity
- Automotive
- HVAC (Coming Fall 2024)

On average, the following positions make:

Electricians

- \$29.47/Hour
- \$61,298/Annually

Plumbers

- \$27.93/Hour
- \$58,094/Annually

Automotive Technician

- \$16/Hour
- \$33,280/Annually

HOW CAN MY STUDENT ATTEND?

The Building Construction Academy at Bowers/Whitley is a Magnet School. The first Magnet opportunity to apply for the new academy is from October 27 to December 16.

To apply, families can visit hillsboroughschools.org/magnet.



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