

Additional Welding Information

This is a summary of additional information requested by the board members of the CIT Committee.

Enrollment:

There are currently 15 morning students with two placed out of the building for co-op. There are 12 afternoon students with one placed out of the building on coop. This totals to 27 students in the welding program.

At present, each year, the program can accept from 5-10 new students depending upon how many graduate from the program.

It is difficult to determine how many students might be turned away from welding each year, because once the shop is full, the guidance counselors are told to cut off acceptances. If the size of the shop were increased, we could accommodate 20 students per session or 40 total students per day.

Employment:

	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Graduates	7	2	6	4	5
Post-secondary school	0	0	0	1	2
Work in Field	2	0	4	2	1
% working in field	29%	0%	67%	50%	20%

1. 9 students of the last 24 seniors are working in the field, and 3 students of the 24 have gone on to post secondary education. 12 of the 24 students are actively using the skills acquired in the welding trades.
2. Industry certifications have been NOCTI competency exams. PDE is requesting AWS certification through the SENSE curriculum for the 2009-10 rewrite.