College credits earned: up to 11.0 (varies by program location)

Why College Credit in High School?
… Find your passion
… Get a head start
… Experience college-level expectations with rock star teachers
… Earn free college credit
… Why not!

Experience
Unique, hands-on laboratory and classroom experiences in basic architecture and construction skills, with support from industry experts, including jobsite tours.

Outcome
Development of entry-level skills and knowledge for those who want to pursue one of the many careers available in the construction industry.

Career Focus
Immediate employment opportunities within the field.

Provided introductory theory and lab experience in basic residential construction procedures and safety for those with little or no construction experience. Includes: foundation systems, floor systems, basic wall construction, roof systems, basic mechanical systems as well as interior and exterior finishes. Project coordination and safety will be emphasized.

Need to Know…
- Students enrolled will receive credit from their high school and college credit from Kirkwood. The college tuition is paid for by the high school district.
- The grade earned in this course will be reflected on the student’s official college transcript. Students not planning to attend Kirkwood after high school graduation should plan to include this transcript as part of your application process to other colleges or universities. [www.kirkwood.edu/transcript](http://www.kirkwood.edu/transcript)
- As part of earning college credit for this academy, students must complete an online application to Kirkwood Community College, and must provide a social security number as part of the secure online college application process to create the official student record.
- Student safety equipment, tools and textbooks will be provided the first day of class.
- Students are strongly encouraged to have completed or be concurrently enrolled in algebra and geometry.
- Graduating seniors who successfully complete all four courses
may be eligible to apply for a summer internship opportunity coordinated through Building Pros of Eastern Iowa and/or the Greater Iowa City Area Home Builders Association.

Program Details
- Course offerings vary by location.
- Check with your guidance counselor to see if the Architecture and Construction Management Academy is at a location near you.

How to Get Started
- Talk to your parents and your guidance counselor.
- Go to www.kirkwood.edu/apply and click "Earn College Credit in High School."