



**Steps to get  
into the  
Building  
Trades Class**

- ◆ Read this flyer and decide if you are interested in the class.
- ◆ Contact your counselor to pre-register for the class.
- ◆ The teacher will meet with all of the pre-registered juniors to help them with the application process.
- ◆ From the applications received, 36 students will be chosen to enroll in the class during their senior year.



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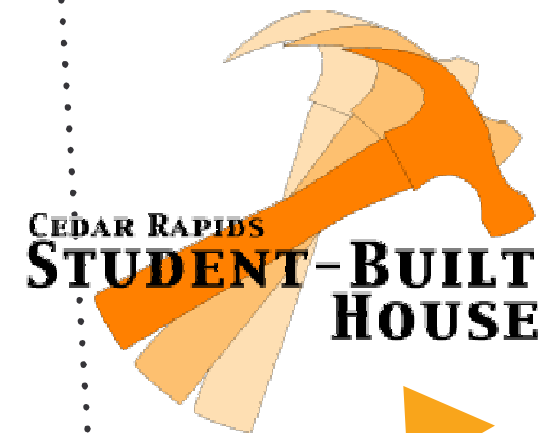
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**Build a house,  
build your  
future!**

**Building  
Trades Class**



## What is Building Trades, “The Student-built House”?

Building Trades is a class for any high school senior. It is a year-long course that meets for two periods, either in the morning or the afternoon, each day. The class meets away from the school campus at a construction site. During the school year students in the class build a house!

There are no pre-requisites for the class,

any interested junior is welcome to sign-up. However, there is an application process and you must be accepted into the class. Do you like the idea of taking a class in which you can help build something as real as a house? If you think this might be something for you, then read on for more information.



### What do you do in the class?



The Building Trades class isn't for students who just want to sit in class and listen to the teacher talk. This class is for students who want to do things. During the course of one school year you, along with the others in the class, will build a single-family house!

You will do the framing, roofing, install doors & windows, experience drywall, install finish trim and have a great time doing it. All of this plus 10 credit hours and a P.E. waiver each term.

### Why might the class be good for you?

The Building Trades class is for anyone who wants to be a part of a team effort in practical problem solving. Specifically, students whose career goals include construction, construction management, architectural design, engineering, or any other building trades career.

The class is also good for anyone who has ever wondered how a house is built. Or for someone who likes problem solving, teamwork, and the use of tools while working on a real life project.

## How to get more information!

Visit us on the internet:

[WWW.StudentBuiltHouse.com](http://WWW.StudentBuiltHouse.com)

Leave a phone message:

**319 558-1977**

See your high school counselor:

**Ask them about the  
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