

High School Equivalence and Job Security Skills



# Get WorkIN'

## Building Skills for High School and Career



### New jobs in the U.S.

MIDDLE-SKILL JOBS, REQUIRING SOME POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BUT LESS THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE UP THE LARGEST SHARE OF NEW JOBS.

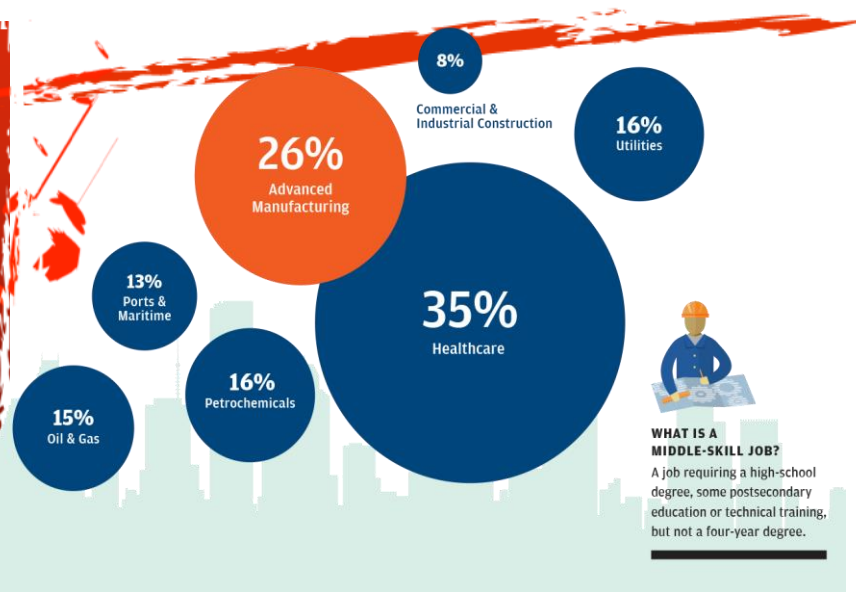
**NEW JOBS CREATED 2013 TO 2017:**



- HIGH-SKILL (1,825,655) 27%
- MIDDLE-SKILL (2,504,773) 37%
- LOW-SKILL (2,460,020) 36%

Sources Economic Modeling Specialists Intl., CareerBuilder  
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# Achieve More



**WHAT IS A MIDDLE-SKILL JOB?**  
A job requiring a high-school degree, some postsecondary education or technical training, but not a four-year degree.

# THE PACKAGED DEAL

- HiSet – \$250
  - \$50 per subtest
- Attendance Incentive – \$350 maximum benefit
  - \$10 per week (all or nothing)
  - 2 vacation/absence slips given
- CAM – \$200
  - \$50 for each successful course (4 course)
  - Free continued program upon completion of CTA (Accelerated Opportunities Grant with SLCTC) – once finished the HS program

## Target:

*Over-aged students  
16-20 struggling  
with Carnegie credits  
to graduate*

- Demonstrate an openness to change
- Must participate in a student-led Career Association club for JAG to develop, practice, and refine leadership skills and attend the State Convention in Lafayette
- Physically able to handle power tools and complete tasks in Welding

*Providing a High School Equivalence with  
Industry-based Certification for success in  
Program Requirements Life.*

## 1. HiSet

- Will be a hybrid – virtual and face to face
  - The *ERSIET* exam measures the academic knowledge and proficiency equivalent to those of a high school graduate. It covers five content areas:
    - *Language Arts – Reading*
    - *Language Arts – Writing*
    - *Mathematics*
    - *Social Studies*
    - *Science*

## 2. JAG – Responsible Citizens and productive co-worker; drop out prevention/recovery

*Out of School Model - 60% placement- Placement Rate for Graduates of Out Of School Program*

## 3. CAM – (LTC Reserve MOU)

- 4 courses to certificate – state 110 points
- Working with LTC for TCA certificate
- If a TCA is attained in IM, Accelerated Opportunities Grant through SCLTC will pay for an additional semester at SCLTC at no cost.