

Every student needs a skill. *Your tomorrow starts here.*

Wilco Area Career Center prepares students to enter the labor market with beginning occupational skills while helping to meet the increasing needs of area commerce and industry for skilled personnel. **Wilco** also prepares students for advanced occupational training in two and four year colleges, business and technical/trade schools.

Wilco is the result of a cooperative agreement among the high schools of Bolingbrook, Lemont, Plainfield Central, Plainfield, South, Plainfield North, Plainfield East, Reed-Custer, Romeoville, and Wilmington. Students from Lockport, Coal City and Morris attend selected programs. For more information on **Wilco's** programs, please visit www.wilco.k12.il.us



“Stay Positive, Work hard, Make it happen!”
~ Taylor Cobb, Lockport Township '22

How do I apply for admission?

Students interested in applying for admission to **Wilco** should contact their home school Guidance Counselor. To be considered, a student must:

1. Be from one of the participating high schools.
2. Be a junior or senior.
3. Have completed prerequisites for the course.
4. Schedule your Wilco class with your home school counselor.
5. Be recommended by the home school.

What's the Wilco Schedule?

Students attending classes at the main Romeoville campus will attend **Wilco** during one of the following sessions:

- 1st 7:50 to 9:50 a.m.
- 2nd 9:55 to 11:55 a.m.
- 3rd 12:26 to 2:26 p.m.

Wilco

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Phone: 815/838-6941
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2023-2024 Courses

Mission

The mission of the Wilco Area Career Center is to develop skill sets that provide a pathway to college and career readiness.

What does it cost?

Your school district offers these elective programs as they do all others, at no tuition cost to you. Some lab fees may be required to cover uniforms and tools that you may want to keep, or for other personal materials or equipment. However, Nail Technology, Barbering and Cosmetology may require tuition, kit, lab, book, and uniform fees that vary by location. Please contact **Wilco** for current program costs.

What about credits?

Wilco offers elective high school credit which varies from District to District. The individual schools determine the credits. All credits accumulate toward graduation requirements and may be used at some colleges to meet entrance requirements. Dual Credit courses can gain you Joliet Junior College, College of DuPage, Moraine Valley or Lewis University credits and/or advanced placement. To determine how your credits will be affected, please consult your counselor.

How do I get there?

Your school will provide bus transportation to and from **Wilco**.

ACE, AIM, AVIATION, Barbering, Cosmetology, Heavy Equipment Technology, and Nail Technology students are responsible for their own transportation to and from their programs, CNA students provide for their own transportation to clinicals.

ACE: (At Joliet Junior College)
AIM: (At Joliet Junior College)
Auto Service (Mechanics) I
Auto Service (Mechanics) II
Aviation
Barbering
Business Logistics
Business Management
Certified Nursing Assistant
CISCO Networking
Computer Technology
Construction
Criminal and Social Justice
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts I

Culinary Arts II
Early Childhood Education I
Early Childhood Education II
Emergency Medical Services
Fire Science
Game Design
Heavy Equipment Technology
Introduction to Health Professions
Landscaping & Turf Management
Law Enforcement and Public Safety
Medical Assisting
Nail Technology
Veterinary Assistant I
Veterinary Assistant II
Welding and Fabrication I
Welding and Fabrication II

The logo for Wilco, featuring the word "Wilco" in a blue, serif font, with a black swoosh underneath the letters.

#CareerBuilders

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For more information on Dual Credit with Joliet Junior College, please visit:
<http://www.jjc.edu/academics/registration/dual-credit/Pages/default.aspx>
and select Wilco Area Career Center as the school of participation.