## **Whiteside Area Career Center - WACC**

## Information for Fulton H.S. Students.

General Prerequisites for attendance at the WACC. Any student wishing to enroll at WACC.

- 1. Must be registered at one of the nineteen member high schools.
- 2. Must be 16 years of age.
- 3. 1.75 (C-) cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- 4. All credit up-to-date by the end of the current year (on track to graduate with their class).
- 5. No more than 10-day absence in any given year (major illness excluded).
- 6. A disciplinary record showing no excessive detentions or suspensions from school.
- 7. Only juniors and seniors are allowed to attend Whiteside Area Career Center.
- 8. All students must turn in an application if they wish to attend WACC even if they are currently attending WACC. All applications should be returned to the High School Counselor's office.

Preference will be given to students who have taken the introductory courses at Fulton High School and to those who intend to pursue a vocation in one the areas offered at WACC. <u>Registration in this course</u> requires a student to ride school transportation to Sterling with a departure time of 7:05 a.m.

Students who apply and are approved must successfully complete this course. <u>Students who drop out or fail to attend may be required to reimburse the school district for the tuition cost.</u> Which is non-refundable from WACC. Students must attend WACC on all days WACC is in sessions – even if Fulton High School is not in session (unless it is because of a snow day or late start). Refusal to attend WACC on WACC attendance days is considered truancy.

**Recommended Student Criteria:** All WACC programs have required lab work that is a critical component of student learning and student assessment. A school wishing to enroll a student who does not meet the recommended criteria for a WACC program must participate in a scheduled meeting with WACC staff to discuss student accommodations prior to the student's enrollment.

## Course offerings at Whiteside Area Career Center

Allied Health
Automotive Technology
Building & Construction Trades
C.E.O. (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities)
Computer Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Digital Media Arts
Early Childhood Education
Health Occupations – CNA
Welding, Machining & Manufacturing Technology