

2025-2026 Vocational School Information

Mrs. Baj (She/Her)

Introduction

- Vocational high schools provide a sequence of courses where students are taught specific skills in preparation for a career or trade.
- You can apply online. After you apply online you must see Mrs. Baj for a Chapter 74 form.
- Please see the following pages for deadlines.



Only Offered At Smith**	Only Offered At CTEC	Offered at <u>both</u> schools (and all Easthampton residents will take at CTEC)
● <i>Agriculture Mechanics (010201)</i> ● <i>Animal Science (010599)</i> ● Automotive Repair and Refinishing (470603) ● Cabinetmaking (480703) ● Electricity (460302) ● Plumbing (460503)	● Building and Property Management (460401) ● Business Technology (520407) ● Design and Visual Communication (500401) ● Early Education and Childcare (131201) ● ISSN (110401)	● Automotive Technology (470604) ● Carpentry (460201) ● Cosmetology (120401) ● Culinary Arts (120500) ● Criminal Justice (430107) ● Graphic Communications (100301) ● Health Assisting (510000) ● Horticulture (010601) ● Machine Tool Technology (480501)

**For Smith, you can only attend Smith pre-exploratory in the bolded shops. (See next slide)

Lower Pioneer Valley Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) in West Springfield, Massachusetts has been the primary vocational affiliate for the Easthampton Public Schools since 2004, and is therefore the vocational school where Easthampton students will attend an exploratory program unless they are applying for Agriculture or Natural Resources programs.

Students who are applying for Agriculture or Natural Resources programs attend an exploratory program at **Smith Vocational High School in Northampton, Massachusetts.**

Once the exploratory program has been completed, students will select the program they wish to pursue. **If students attending an exploratory program for agriculture and natural resources at Smith Vocational choose a program other than a program in Agriculture or Natural Resources they must submit a new application of admission to the Superintendent of the Easthampton Public Schools for approval.** Applications for Smith Vocational will only be approved by the Superintendent for programs not available at CTEC.

Deadlines

Smith Vocational: February 15, 2026 (applications open November 1, 2025 on their website.)

CTEC: March 1, 2026

Please turn in applications early for processing time and to give time for the Chapter 74 paperwork.

If you are interested in vocational school please email Mrs. Baj your interest and what shop you are interested in at hbaj@epsd.us.

Applications are on the vocational school's websites.



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