

Agriculture Mechanics - Site Visits

Given the recent discussions in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CIA) Committee regarding the desire to expose students to skills and concepts related to careers in the trades, Kari Neri, Marc Eckmann, and Cindy Kastning visited a couple area high schools to observe their agricultural teaching spaces. Educators in the North Boone School District believe that the most efficient and fiscally responsible way to introduce foundational skills and concepts related to careers in the trades is through the agricultural education umbrella.

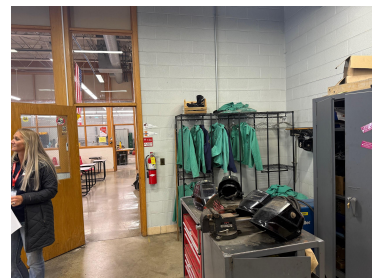
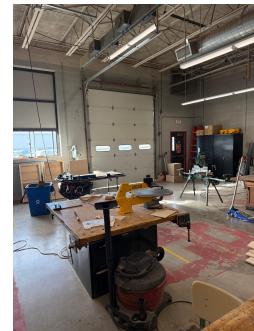
Visit 1: Oregon High School

- Space:
 - A welding shop with welding bays ([Video](#))
 - A woods shop with saws and tables ([Video](#))
 - A classroom

Visit 2: Stillman Valley High School

- Space:
 - A classroom with partial access to a welding shop
 - School has separate welding and construction classes with shops, so this course does not incorporate those components as often or as in much depth

Pictures: Oregon High School



Visit 3: Genoa-Kingston High School

- Space
 - Two classrooms
 - Two shops
 - One shop with welding bays
 - One shop with saws and construction equipment
 - This shop was used previously by the industrial tech teacher, and when he retired, it was repurposed to support expanding the Ag programming.

Pictures: Genoa-Kingston High School

