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Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Apprentice Schools

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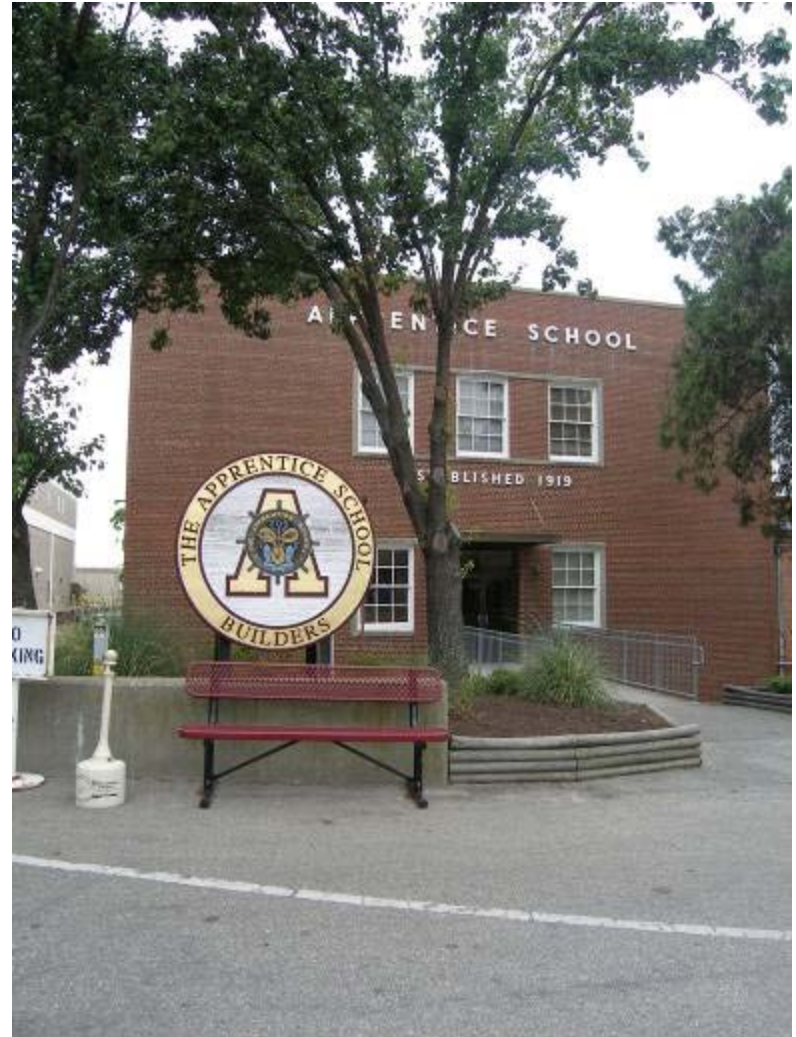
800+ Apprentices

80+ Faculty and Staff

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Length of Program

- 4 years
- Advanced Options 4½ - 5 years
 - Marine Designer
 - Production Planner
 - Modeling and Simulation
 - Cost Estimator
 - Nuclear Test



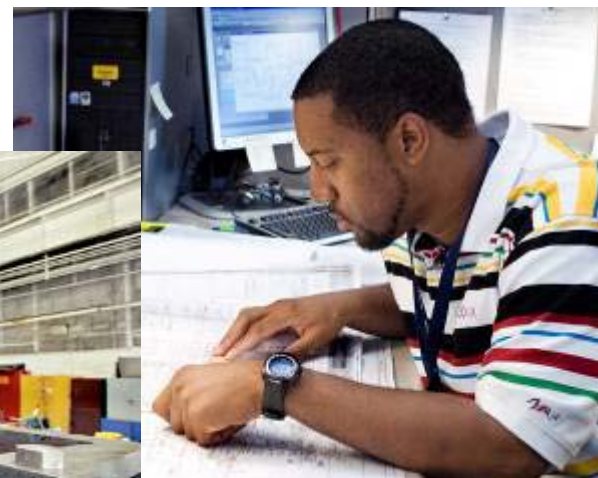
Admission Requirements

- 18 years old +
- High School Education+
- Physically able
- US citizen and able to obtain the proper clearance



Trade Choices

- 18 Programs
- 6 Advanced-Optional Programs



Academic Curriculum

- Certificate Track
 - World Class Shipbuilder Curriculum (WCSC) in year #1
 - 900 hours of instruction
- Associate Degree Track
 - WCSC plus
 - related instruction over the apprenticeship period
 - 1,950 hours of instruction



Academic Curriculum

- Tuition Free
- Students pay for books at cost
- Academic Course work on paid company time



Total Hours a Week for Program

40 hours per week

- OJT / Craft Instruction
 - about 24 hours per week
- Academics
 - about 16 hours per week



Starting and Completion Pay (as of 1/09)

- Starting \$13.36
- Ending Pay \$21.05



check www.apprenticeschool.com for current information

Benefits (employee)

- 11 paid holidays
- Sickness / Accident
- Annual Leave
- Life Insurance
- Medical Insurance
- Retirement Program
 - Matching 401K
 - Pension Plan



Accreditation and Program Registration

- Accreditation

Accrediting Commission of the Council on Occupational Education

- Registered

Virginia Apprenticeship Council

&

US Department of Labor



Extracurricular Activities

- Apprentice School Students' Association
- Student Chapters of National Societies



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Intercollegiate Athletics



The Apprentice School builds three types of "ships":



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